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Speaker Bio:

Dr. Wen-Mei Xue received her Ph.D. degree in organometallic chemistry from The University of Hong Kong in 1998 under the supervision of Professor Chi-Ming Che. She was awarded Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship and joined Professor Wolfgang Herrmann's group at Technical University of Munich in 1998. In Munich, Wen-Mei worked on organometallic synthesis and applications in homogeneous catalysis. In 2001, Wen-Mei came to the United States and joined Professor Harold Kung's group at Northwestern University, where she used her expertise in organometallic chemistry to synthesize alumina having significantly increased Lewis acid site density, and to synthesize bicyclosiloxanes where the three siloxane chains could be of different but controlled lengths. In 2005, Wen-Mei started her industrial career at Engelhard that latter became BASF. At BASF, she focused on developing various emission control technologies for a wide range of applications.

Dinner is a buffet, and includes <u>a choice of beef, chicken or fish</u>		Members	\$40
Social Hour (Cash Bar)		Non-members	\$50
Dinner	6:00 PM	Students	\$25 (Student Members = \$10)
Presentation	7:00 PM	Retired/Post-Doc/Unemp.	\$40 (Members = \$30)
	7:45 PM	Annual Membership Dues	\$35 (Student/Retired = \$15)

Deadline for dinner reservations is 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2014

To make your reservation, fill out the [online form](#). With the exception of extreme circumstances, anyone not canceling reservations by the above deadline will be billed for dinner regardless of attendance.

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