

Schulz Receives CASE Chief Executive Leadership Award



Kirk Schulz, a chemical engineer and President of Kansas State Univ. (Manhattan, KS), has received the 2012 Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The award recognizes the leadership of a higher education chief executive

officer who has demonstrated the ability to create a vision and inspire others, while increasing the stature and positive image of his or her institution. Schulz received the honor on Dec. 11, 2012, at CASE's District V and VI joint conference in Chicago, IL.

Schulz joined Kansas State Univ. in 2009, after chairing the chemical engineering departments at Michigan Tech Univ. and Mississippi State Univ. Upon arriving at Kansas State, he implemented the K-State 2025 visionary plan, with a goal of placing Kansas State Univ. among the top 50 public research universities by 2025.

In his four years as president, Schulz has overseen record student enrollment (24,000 students in 2012); started a new campus in Olathe, KS, to serve the greater Kansas City area; launched new collaborations; saw a record \$137 million in research funding brought in by faculty in 2011–2012; and helped to increase private giving by almost 50%. He also represents the Big 12 Conference on the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Board of Directors.

Schulz is a chemical engineering alumnus of Virginia Tech Univ., and represents AIChE as a Director of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

INSTITUTE AND BOARD AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 15

Nominations are due for AIChE's 2013 Institute and Board of Directors' Awards. These honors, to be presented at the November 2013 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, recognize outstanding achievements in the chemical engineering profession, and include awards that celebrate significant contributions in industrial practice.

Nomination forms, supporting letters, and supplemental materials should be compiled as a single electronic document (PDF format is preferred) and submitted to AIChE on a CD or by email. Contact Gordon Ellis at (646) 495-1348 or awards@aiiche.org to discuss email submissions. Nominations must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2013. Details about the nomination process can be found at www.aiiche.org/community/awards/institute-awards.

AIChE Mentor Center Opens Doors

In 2012, AIChE's network of Fellows initiated several programs to provide mentoring and career assistance to young members of the Institute. One of the newest of these initiatives is an online AIChE Mentor Center, which is now open for participation by chemical engineering mentors and those seeking them.

The AIChE Mentor Center allows mentors, young engineering professionals, students, and even seasoned chemical engineers seeking advice from peers to discuss job-related topics, share professional-development advice and lessons learned, and make valuable career connections. Participants register at the online Mentor Center either to serve as a mentor or to locate a mentor who will provide guidance.

To register and begin participating in the Mentor Center, visit <http://mentorboard.jobtarget.com/AIChE>. Information about all of AIChE's career resources is available at www.aiiche.org/resources/careers.

In Memoriam

Harold B. Berman, 82, Old Bridge, NJ
Carl W. Bradow, 73, Spring, TX
Peter Burn, 90, Springville, NY
Charles B. Dale, 92, Kennett Square, PA
James J. Donnelly, 91, Aurora, IL
Laxmangudi K. Doraiswamy, 85, Ames, IA
Richard D. Gerges, 94, Bonita Springs, FL
Donald E. Hook, 93, Myrtle Beach, SC
Richard R. Jones, 91, Spring Hill, FL
John G. Kronseder, 95, San Clemente, CA
Victor S. Morello, 97, Washington, DC
Alexander P. Murray, 56, Gaithersburg, MD
Susumu Nakazato, 90, Sacramento, CA
Edward C. Page, 93, Chestnut Hill, MA
James L. Ragan, 87, Corpus Christi, TX
Robert W. Roberts*, 89, Akron, OH
Bobby L. Short, 86, Carrollton, TX
William J. Tanner, 97, Vallejo, CA
Harry E. Zortman, 86, York, PA

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AIChE Meetings Calendar

For information and registration details, visit www.aiche.org/conferences or call Customer Service at 1-800-242-4363 or 1-203-702-7660 (outside the U.S.)

FEB. 24–26, 2013	Society for Biological Engineering's (SBE) 3rd International Conference on Accelerating Biopharmaceutical Development Marriott Resort • Coronado Island, CA
FEB. 26–27, 2013	Quality by Design in Biologics (A conference organized by the SBE) Marriott Resort • Coronado Island, CA
MAR. 14–15, 2013	Center for Chemical Process Safety's (CCPS) Asia Pacific Workshop Goa, India
MAR. 19–20, 2013	AIChE/Society for Petroleum Engineers' Flow Assurance Workshop The Driskill Hotel • Austin, TX
APR. 28 – MAY 2, 2013	AIChE Spring Meeting and 9th Global Congress on Process Safety Grand Hyatt San Antonio • San Antonio, TX
MAY 6–9, 2013	Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Reliant Park • Houston, TX
JUNE 4–6, 2013	7th Process Development Symposium Chicago, IL
AUG. 11–15, 2013	International Conference on Sustainable Science and Engineering (ICOSSE '13) Kingsgate Marriott • Cincinnati, OH
AUG. 12–14, 2013	5th Latin American Conference on Process Safety Hilton Cartagena • Cartagena, Colombia
AUG. 25–29, 2013	58th Annual Safety in Ammonia Plants and Related Facilities Symposium Marriott Frankfurt Hotel • Frankfurt, Germany
NOV. 3–8, 2013	2013 AIChE Annual Meeting San Francisco Hilton • San Francisco, CA

Webinars

Register and view live and archived webinars at www.aiche.org/resources/webinars.

FEB. 20, 2013 2:00–3:00 PM ET	Leadership is Everyone's Responsibility Presenter: Greg Shaffer
MAR. 6, 2013 2:00–3:00 PM ET	New Materials for Membrane Separations Presenter: Richard Noble
MAR. 20, 2013 2:00–3:00 PM ET	From Wet Algae to Liquid Fuels Presenter: Phillip Savage

AIChE Education Calendar

Instructor-Led Training

For more information, and to register for AIChE Instructor-Led Training courses, visit www.aiche.org/education.

FEB. 25–27, 2013 NEW ORLEANS, LA	Essentials of ChE for Non-Chemical Engineers Course # CH710 • Instructor: Jack Hipple
FEB. 25–27, 2013 NEW ORLEANS, LA	CCPS's HAZOP Studies and Other PHA Techniques for Process Safety and Risk Management Course # CH157 • Instructor: Robert Johnson
FEB. 25–MAR. 1, 2013 NEW ORLEANS, LA	Combo Course: CCPS's HAZOP Studies and Other Hazard Evaluation Procedures AND Advanced Concepts for Hazard Analysis Course # CH759 • Instructor: Robert Johnson
FEB. 28–MAR. 1, 2013 NEW ORLEANS, LA	CCPS's Advanced Concepts for Process Hazard Analysis Course # CH754 • Instructor: Robert Johnson
MAR. 4–6, 2013 LAS VEGAS, NV	CCPS's The OSHA Regulatory Approach to Process Safety Management Course # CH501 • Instructor: Adrian Sepeda
MAR. 11–12, 2013 HOUSTON, TX	Heat Exchanger Design and Operations Course # CH294 • Instructor: Thomas G. Lestina
MAR. 11–13, 2013 LAS VEGAS, NV	CCPS's Emergency Relief Systems Design using DIERS Technology Course # CH173 • Instructors: Two of the following: Robert D'Alessandro, John Hauser, James Huff, Arthur Shaw
APR. 9–10, 2013 SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Flow of Solids in Bins, Hoppers, Chutes, and Feeders Course # CH032 • Instructors: Eric Maynard, Herman Purutyan
APR. 11, 2013 SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Pneumatic Conveying of Bulk Solids Course # CH033 • Instructors: Eric Maynard, Herman Purutyan
APR. 9–11, 2013 SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Combo Course: Flow of Solids AND Pneumatic Conveying of Bulk Solids Course # CH757 • Instructors: Eric Maynard, Herman Purutyan
APR. 15–16, 2013 LAS VEGAS, NV	CCPS's Fundamentals of Process Safety Course # CH500 • Instructor: Brian Kelly
APR. 15–17, 2013 LAS VEGAS, NV	Distillation in Practice Course # CH004 • Instructor: John Farone
APR. 15–17, 2013 LAS VEGAS, NV	Essentials of ChE for Non-Chemical Engineers Course # CH710 • Instructor: Jack Hipple
MAY 20–21, 2013 HOUSTON, TX	Conceptual Development and Capital Cost Estimating Course # CH139 • Instructor: John Williams