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## Upcoming Events

### January Meeting: **2014 Kickoff & Bowling Social**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 — 8:00 PM  
**Location:** [Z Strike Bowling](#) in the Power & Light District  
 1370 Grand Blvd. / Kansas City, MO 64106  
**Dues:** \$15, includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, and appetizers!  
**Details:** Z Strike offers Happy Hour specials until 7pm on Tuesdays!  
 Parking is recommended in the KC Live Garage on 13th St. between Walnut & Grand. Z Strike will validate your parking ticket.

Help us kickoff 2014 with a social and have fun while we bowl! Meet the new 2014 Kansas City Local Section officers and learn what to expect from our 2014 Programming! For the first event of 2014, non-members can attend for the same dues as members. Come check us out! We look forward to seeing you there!

**RSVP by Monday, January 20th! Email [kansascity@aiche.org](mailto:kansascity@aiche.org)!**

### February Meeting: **Joint Student-Professional Meeting & Guest Lecture**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014  
**Location:** Black & Veatch / 11401 Lamar Ave. / Overland Park, KS

The student chapters of AIChE from KSU, KU, and MU will join us for Dave Mayes' presentation: "Innovation by Design", a great BBQ dinner, and networking. This meeting is proudly sponsored by Black & Veatch.

## Renew Your Membership for 2014 Today!

Renew online at [www.aiche.org/2014dues](http://www.aiche.org/2014dues).

Remember to include the \$15 Kansas City Local Section Dues when renewing to receive discounted Member pricing at events.

Not a member previously? A current member can GIFT a deserving engineer 2014 membership for the special price of only \$49! Get more information on the program [here!](#)

The Kansas City Section Newsletter is published monthly for AIChE-KC members.

**Questions/comments?**  
 Email [kansascity@aiche.org](mailto:kansascity@aiche.org)

### AIChE-KC Officers:



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## Update: December Charity Drive Benefiting the Ronald McDonald House Charities of KC

AIChEKC would like to thank all of the members who joined us for the December Charity Drive and Social at Charlie Hooper's. We were amazed by the overwhelming generosity and support for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City! Over \$200 in cash donations, as well as several items from their Wish List, were donated to RMHCKC on New Year's Day! We look forward to continuing our support of the Ronald McDonald House in 2014! Please read this note of thanks from RMHCKC:

*American Institute of Chemical Engineers,*

*Thank you for your thoughtful gift and support for the families we assist. Your recent donation of cash and Wish List items is truly appreciated. We endeavor to help provide the comforts of home to families dealing with the trauma of a sick child, and gifts like yours help us to provide that assistance. Please know that your act of kindness will truly make a difference.*

*Sincerely,  
Tanya  
Ronald McDonald House Charities Volunteer*

Get more information about the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City at [www.rmhckc.org](http://www.rmhckc.org)!

## Bylaws Amendment

*Officers and elected members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for one year, with the exception of the treasurer who shall hold the position for two consecutive terms.*

The proposed bylaws update passed with a two-thirds majority at the November Business Meeting. As a result of its passage, the Treasurer will serve a 2 year term as a member of the AIChEKC Executive Committee.

Congratulations, Tyson, on beginning your 2 year term as Treasurer of AIChEKC!

*The Kansas City Section*  
**SPOTLIGHT...**

**Coming soon to a section near you...**

March: Volunteering

April-June: Speaker Series

**UPCOMING  
CONFERENCES**

**6th Annual Midwest Regional Conference**

March 10-11, 2014,  
Chicago, IL

**2014 Spring Meeting**

March 30-April 3, 2014,  
New Orleans, LA

<http://www.aiche.org/conferences/>

**UPCOMING  
WEBINAR**

**Solid/Liquid Separation:  
Fundamentals & Applications**

Wednesday, January 15, 2014  
1:00—2:00pm

<http://www.aiche.org/resources/webinars>