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### **General Info:**

Greetings to all our members! Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Waldhorn Restaurant, 12101 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, NC, (704) 540-7047. The restaurant is located off S Polk Street/Lancaster Parkway in Pineville, next to the James K Polk House. Due to construction, we recommend coming to the restaurant through Carolina Place Highway adjacent to Carolina Place Mall. Directions are attached to the e-mail version, or contact G. Tyrian for additional directions. Our meeting begins at 6:15 PM, with dinner at 7:00 PM and the speaker/demonstration beginning at 8:00 PM.

### **June 15, 2017 Meeting**

Our meeting on June 15 is to meet our 2017 award recipients. It seems that the choice is hard every year, but this year seemed especially difficult for our scholarship committee. After much debate, our award winners are Ms. Anna Mattapallil of Providence High School in Charlotte, NC and Ms. Paige Jacky of David W. Butler High School in Matthews, NC. Each will receive a \$750 check from the section. Ms. Jacky and her family will be at the meeting. Please come meet our scholarship winner and her family to extend your congratulations.

As a speaker for the meeting, Ken Street will be doing a presentation of spectroscopy and light show, with his spectroscopy program. Ken is a member of the American Chemical Society, and has presented this program for children of all ages, so it is my hope that Chemical Engineers won't disappoint him!

If possible, please RSVP by June 14 to allow the restaurant to make arrangements.

### **Other Business:**

On behalf of the section, many thanks to the section members who volunteered to review the applicants, and to Kellie Hedrick with Environmental Process Solutions for coordinating the scholarship program.

This is our last meeting for the summer. We intend to schedule our next meeting in September. Thoughts of topics and/or tour locations will be appreciated.

Unfortunately, rising costs have finally hit the section. Our annual section dues are increasing for next year, after only 20+ years at the same rate! Our dues are increasing to \$20 per year next year.

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) has published a review manual for the Chemical Engineering Professional Engineering exam. If you did not receive Monica Mellinger's e-mail, AIChE is looking for its members to review and comment on the review manual. To enroll in the review process and obtain a copy of the draft handbook, you may connect to the following AIChE website:

<http://www.aiche.org/resources/careers/professional-engineering-licensure/pe-handbook-provide-input>

The AIChE website will provide directions for connecting to the NCEES site.

Please feel free to forward any meeting suggestions to me at [gtyrian@cecinc.com](mailto:gtyrian@cecinc.com).

Our community website through the National section is: [www.aiche.org/centralcarolinas](http://www.aiche.org/centralcarolinas)

**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING**