

# Maryland Section

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## January 2010 Newsletter

As you can see from these pages, the next 5 months are packed with activities hosted by AIChE's Maryland Section. We invite all section members (and local ChEs who might be interested in becoming members) to join in what we believe are a wide variety of interesting sites and topics. Even if you can only attend 1 or 2, we're sure that there is something here that will pique your interest.

If you have any questions about any of the tours or meetings, contact us at the email address listed below. Information for 2 tours are listed on this page, as their RSVP dates are **quickly** approaching.

### NEXT MEETING:

*Severstal Sparrows Point Plant Tour—FREE*



*Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
@ 4:00 pm*

*1430 Sparrows Point  
Boulevard*

*Sparrows Point MD  
21219*

*Dinner at Costa's Inn Restaurant; 4100 North Point Boulevard; Dundalk MD 21222 (PAID BY ATTENDEES)*

*RSVP to [aiche-md@gmail.com](mailto:aiche-md@gmail.com) by Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Photo ID required; dress code information to be forwarded  
following RSVP.*

*Only 20 spots are available! Please let us know whether  
or not you will be joining us for dinner in your RSVP!*

### EARLY RSVP for a FUTURE MEETING

*National Aquarium of Baltimore on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 pm*

*Note: This tour will focus on the support systems (such as air and water treatment) required at the Aquarium, not tours of the aquatic life and ecosystems available to the public.*

*There are a limited number of spots available for this tour, and other local AIChE chapters and Engineering societies have expressed interest. To guarantee admittance, please RSVP to [aiche-md@gmail.com](mailto:aiche-md@gmail.com) by Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. After that date, invitations will be open to others. All RSVPs will be on a first-come, first-served basis.*

*Meeting cost (including dinner) is \$75. RSVPs will not be counted until payment is received. Payment can be made at a link from [www.aiche.org/maryland](http://www.aiche.org/maryland) or by sending a check to Section Treasurer Kathy Gunkel at 1329 Wildwood Beach Road; Baltimore, MD 21221-6517.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Upcoming Schedule

January 26 @ 4:00 pm — Tour of Severstal North America, Inc. in Baltimore *See page 1 for more information.*

February 5 @ 6:00 pm — Trivia Nite @ The Engineers Club of Baltimore (*Help defend the section's 2008 title!*) Register at [www.esb.org/esb\\_calendar.php](http://www.esb.org/esb_calendar.php) and be sure to sign up for the AIChE-MD team!

February 13 @ 10:00 am — Engineering Challenge @ Morgan State University (Hovercraft competition sponsored by AIChE-MD section). *Volunteers requested ... contact Section Treasurer Kathy Gunkel at 410-686-0728 or [wildwoodenvironmental@comcast.net](mailto:wildwoodenvironmental@comcast.net).*

February 14-20 — Engineer's Week. Schedule is posted on [www.esb.org](http://www.esb.org).

March 23 @ 6 pm — National Aquarium of Baltimore "Behind the Scenes" Tour *Early RSVP. Find out what it takes to maintain over 16,000 animals and recreate the ecosystems in which they live.*

April 16-18 — Student AIChE Conference at Johns Hopkins. *Volunteers requested ... contact Section President Barb Roeper at (410) 329-5150 or [broeper@eaest.com](mailto:broeper@eaest.com).*

May 18 — Awards Presentation & Year-end Wrap-up Meeting @ The Engineer's Club of Baltimore

June and July (dates TBD) — Executive Committee planning meetings for the 2010-2011 year

## **REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS:**

*Nominations are being accepted by the AIChE-MD section for 2009 Engineer of the Year, through Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. If you know of a chemical engineer that you would like to nominate, please send a short summary as to why that individual should be considered, as well as contact information for both you and the nominee.*

*Contact Section President Barb Roeper at (410) 329-5150 or [broeper@eaest.com](mailto:broeper@eaest.com) for more information or to submit a nomination. Forms are available at [www.esb.org](http://www.esb.org): go to the Engineering Society Tab, then select Engineering Awards .*

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