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Our next meeting will be held on March 22nd (note new date) at 6 pm at the Engineers Club of Baltimore. Mr. Irwin Gold will be presenting *Chemicals in Food and Chemistry of the Brain* on the potential harmful effects of aluminum in food products. See you there!

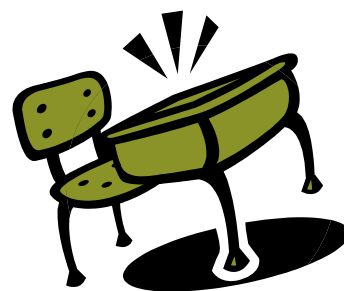
Please send your email address to broeper@eaest.com, so that we can forward you information on future events!

From the desk of the Chair . . .

Spring is just around the corner! It's time to enjoy the re-awakening of nature, and it is time to think about the future of our AIChE Maryland Section. Our leaders for next program year (2007-2008) need to be nominated and elected, and we need to begin planning our programs for next year. Please take a moment to reflect on this year. Send me an email (broeper@eaest.com) or give me a call (410-329-5150) with your comments and suggestions. Also, please consider volunteering your time....even a small amount of your time can benefit the section. Nominations are open for the following positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Members-at-Large. In addition, help is especially needed in the areas of programs and young member activities. Please contact me if you wish to be nominated for an office or would like to volunteer. Thank you!

Regards,

Barb Roeper, Chair





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January and February Meeting Rewind

January 25th:

In January, our meeting topic was “A Spotlight on MD Section Committees.” Specifically, The Engineering Society of Baltimore (ESB) Associate Societies Council and The MD Air Quality Control Advisory Council (AQCAC) were presented and discussed. The AIChE-MD Section has a long history of representation with both of these councils. Our current delegates to these councils are Kathy Gunkel (ESB Associate Societies Council) and Steve Dyer (AQCAC).

February 21st:

Our February meeting was the section’s annual Student Forum with local AIChE student chapters. The event was held at Johns Hopkins University, and co-hosted by the Johns Hopkins University AIChE/SBE and University of Maryland Baltimore Campus AIChE student chapters. A panel of volunteers from industry answered a slew of questions from the student attendees, with most focusing on their post-academic careers. Following the Q&A session, panel members and other AIChE-MD section members in attendance remained to answer additional questions 1-on-1.

2006-2007 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chairperson — Barb Roeper

Treasurer — Jon Valentine

Secretary — Josh Marteny

Past Chairperson — Kathryn Gunkel

Members at Large — Steve Lui and Ira Silverberg

Nominating Committee Chair — Amy Glemza

Scholarships — G. Oguntimein (Tunde)

Johns Hopkins Student Advisor — Jeff Gray

UMBC Student Advisor — Theresa Good

AQCAC Rep. — Steve Dyer

P.E. Board Rep. — Skip Harclerode

Associate Engineer’s Council — Kathryn Gunkel

Open Positions: Vice Chairperson & Young Member Coordinator

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

March 22nd: 6 pm at the ESB—Irwin Gold presenting *Chemicals in Food and Chemistry of the Brain*



April 19th: 6 pm at the ESB—Dean Nicholas P. Jones of the Johns Hopkins University Whiting School of Engineering presenting *Innovation with an Impact*



May 17th: location and time TBA—presentation by *Engineers Without Borders*, Johns Hopkins University chapter



June 21st: Aberdeen Ironbirds Baseball (advance registration required)

