Message from the Chair

It’s my honor to serve as chair of the Management Division in 2010. I am grateful to our officers who will also serve our membership in 2010.

Gretchen Baier, Vice-Chair, Dow Chemical Company
Bill Welker, Secretary, Nestlé USA
Rose Wesson, Treasurer, National Science Foundation

Welcome, Gretchen, and thanks to Rose for staying with us, and to Bill for taking on a new responsibility with our division.

We are grateful for the many years of service of Hank Greeb as our newsletter editor. He will be honored at our Chicago Spring meeting dinner. Fernando Aguirre from HTRI is our new newsletter editor—welcome Fernando!

Our immediate past chairs, who will be assisting with programming and future elections are:

Mukund Karanjikar, Technology Holding LLC
Tom Mildenhall, Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Mukund, residing in the Salt Lake City area, will be assisting with our program and dinner associated with the AIChE Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, November 7-12, 2010. (http://www.aiche.org)

Our new board members are:

Vince Magnotta, Consultant—Open Innovation, formerly with Air Products
Robert Madayag III, IP Attorney, Woodcock Washburn LLP

We are also pleased to announce that Dow Chemical has agreed to sponsor our annual Management Division award for the next three years. We give this award to someone from the chemical or associated industries that has exemplified management leadership and learning in our industry. We will be asking for nominations for this award to be given out at the AIChE Spring meeting in Chicago, March 13-17, 2011.

Our programming for the Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City is taking shape and is centered on our continuing themes of excellence in project management, management of the total R&D and commercialization process, and managing technology collaborations. We are also developing programming around engineering ethics in collaboration with AIChE’s Environmental Division. This will be a major emphasis at the Chicago Spring meeting, headed by Deb Grubbe (deb.grubbe@comcast.net).
We have also initiated an effort to forge a stronger link with the Young Professionals Advisory Board (YPAB) group. For several years now, Frank van Lier has led a session at the Annual Meeting to present the pros and cons, and challenges and opportunities in a management career, including management responsibilities that do not necessarily have direct people reports. We are looking for a person in the YPAB group or someone from our membership to serve as a permanent liaison with this group to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our younger members, and future managers.

Finally, we recognize that there are many online resources and opportunities for learning and sharing that supplement our Spring and Annual meetings. Charlie Brez (chazbrez@roadrunner.com) is leading our effort to establish an online community through a combination of LinkedIn as well as services offered by national AIChE. Stay tuned.

Please feel free to send me an e-mail or call with any input and suggestions for our division and how it can help you in your management challenges.

See you in Salt Lake City!

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**Call for Papers — 2010 AIChE Annual Meeting (Salt Lake City, UT)**

**Submissions accepted until May 3, 2010**

There is still time to submit an abstract for the 2010 Annual Meeting, which this year will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah (November 7-12, 2010). The Management Division is sponsoring five very interesting sessions and we are still looking for more papers in all of them. The sessions planned for the Annual Meeting are the following:

**Project Management: What’s New? What Works?**

Tutorial session on important elements of project management designed to help new project managers and those interested in project management to understand important skills and issues related to this management area.  
Co-sponsored with Process Development Division and Young Professional Advisory Board (YPAB).  
**Chair:** Eldon Larsen (larsene@marshall.edu, +1 (304) 746-2047)

**R&D Management from Beginning to End**

This session focuses on the opportunities and challenges involved with managing Research and Development. Papers related to understanding issues, successes, and new developments in managing R&D projects in today's challenging environment are welcome.  
**Chair:** Tom Mildenhall (tmildnhl@kcc.com, +1 (770) 587-8561)

**Managing Technology Collaborations — Academia, Industry, and Government**

This session invites papers that discuss opportunities, issues, progress, and interests in industry collaboration with universities and/or government to develop and commercialize new technology.  
Co-sponsored with Education Division, Department Heads Forum, Environmental Division (Legislation and Regulation), and Process Development Division (Technology Transfer).  
**Chair:** Jack Hipple (jwhinnovator@earthlink.net, +1 (813) 994-9999)
**Topics in Engineering Ethics**
A session to discuss relevant cases that involve engineering ethics.
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**Managing Innovation**
This session welcomes experience, learning, and advances in managing innovation in the workplace. Industrial practitioners, consultants, and professors/students studying the innovation process are encouraged to submit papers.
**Chair:** Mukund Karanjikar (mukund.karanjikar@gmail.com, +1 (281) 217-3471)

You can submit an abstract online by visiting the following link:
http://www.aiche.org/Conferences/AnnualMeeting/index.aspx

**AIChe Leadership Webinars**
Beginning in April 2010, AIChe started its Leadership Webinar series — "Visions of the Future from Industry Leaders." The first webinar was scheduled April 14 by AIChe’s 2010 President, Henry T. Kohlbrand, Global Director for Process and Manufacturing Technology R&D at Dow Chemical Company. Upcoming webinars in this series will feature

**Thomas M. Connelly**, Executive Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer, DuPont (May 19, 2010)
**Monty M. Alger**, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Air Products and Chemicals
**F. Emil Jacobs**, Vice President of R&D, ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company

For additional details about the webinars, visit www.aiche.org/webinars. Furthermore, this series of webinars will be archived and available through ChemE on Demand at http://apps.aiche.org/chemeondemand/home.aspx

**Management Division Award — Call for Nominations**
We want to remind you that we are always seeking deserving nominees for the Management Division award. This award recognizes an outstanding individual who has made a substantial contribution to the management of engineers involved in the chemical process industries, or to management techniques and procedures utilized in those industries.

If you have someone in mind that meets this description, we encourage you to contact Mukund Karanjikar (mukund.karanjikar@gmail.com, +1 (281) 217-3471), who is chairing the committee for the 2011 award.

You can find more details about this award and past recipients by visiting the following link:
http://www.aiche.org/About/Awards/Divisions/ManagementDivisionAward.aspx
Finding a Name for our Newsletter

As I take over the duties of newsletter editor from Hank Greeb, I would like to request your ideas and suggestions so that we can give our newsletter a name. Just calling it "Management Division Newsletter" sounds pretty boring to me, so I challenge all of you who are reading this issue to send me your ideas for a more innovative and appealing name. Please forward your thoughts by e-mail to fja@htri.net.

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