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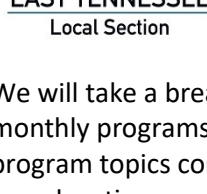
## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

SAL ARENA

Summer is in the air, and I'm enjoying spending more time outside despite the humidity (and thunderstorms). I wanted to take the time to reflect on some personal safety in the hotter climate. Towards the end of a plant walkdown, I was studying a heater in the field and started to become overheated. It's easy to lose track of time in the field, and it's important to take breaks and especially take the time to cool down. If your job takes you out in the field, make sure that you identify nearby areas where you can take a break outside or away from operating equipment. Outside of work, make sure you pack plenty of water, sunscreen, and snacks as some of your normal walks and hikes may

start to get a bit more difficult.

On that note, if you have any pets that you take out with you on trips, or those that are primary outdoor animals, here are some helpful tips! Avoid exercising your pet during the midday summer heat (10am-4pm) to avoid heatstroke and hot pavement. If you're planning on taking your pet out during this time, be aware of sunburns on their noses and less fur covered areas and pick up some pet specific sunscreens. Additionally, this time of year is a great reminder to renew flea control/treatment, as they thrive in this hotter season.



## PROGRAMS

KELSEY NIEHOFF

We will take a break from our monthly programs over the summer. We will resume our monthly programs in September. We look forward to a set of interesting and diverse program topics come the fall of 2021. In the meantime, if you are looking for continuing education opportunities browse [AICHE Academy's](#) courses, webinars, and videos.

Looking ahead to the fall of 2021, our October program will be **eChemExpo**. Attendee registration is now open for eChemExpo 2021, October 19-20 in Kingsport TN. [Register Now!](#) Exhibiting spots and a limited number of speaking positions are still open. The meeting theme has been updated to: NEW HORIZONS: Safely and Sustainably Innovate, Optimize and Grow!

If you have suggestions for future programs and/or would like to join the 2021 programming committee please contact Kelsey Niehoff at [Kelsey.Niehoff@eastman.com](mailto:Kelsey.Niehoff@eastman.com).

## Outreach: Oobleck at Downtown Street Fair!



Thank you to all who came out to make the Oobleck Tank a great success! It was the first time AICHE brought the Oobleck Tank to the Downtown Street Fair and everyone loved it, both the kids and adults! We did a wonderful job of spreading the joy of science knowledge to the local Kingsport community at Funfest.

If you have suggestions for additional outreach activities or would like to join the 2021 Outreach Committee please contact Tori Knollmeyer at:

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## MEMBERSHIP

PAUL FANNING

As a follow-up to the "Save the Date" blurb in the June issue of the Pipeline, the Membership Committee has submitted a Project Connect Grant application to fund a New Member Welcome Picnic to be held on Thursday, 8/26, at Borden Park from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Chemical engineers who are new to the area will be invited to meet the East Tennessee Local Section leadership to learn more about our organization and partake in a catered meal. Additionally, Pete Lodal, a member of the AICHE Board of Directors and a resident of Kingsport, has agreed to address the participants on the benefits of a career-long connection with and growth through AICHE.

If we receive the Grant, then we plan to extend the invitation to all of our Local Section membership. This certainly is our desire and our hope. However, if we are not awarded a Grant, then we'll still hold some type of post-COVID-19 new hire welcome picnic, but attendance will be limited to new hires and the Local Section Board members in order to keep costs manageable. We'll be contacting new members shortly. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we'll be awarded a Project Connect Grant!

Please feel free to contact Paul Fanning at 423-229-6816 or [pfanning@eastman.com](mailto:pfanning@eastman.com) for more information.

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If you are interested in joining the 2021 Membership Committee, please contact:

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## Save the Date

To welcome those new to the area or to AICHE, a New Member Picnic is to be held on Thursday, 8/26, at Borden Park from 5:30-8:00 p.m. with Pete Lodal as guest speaker. Watch your inbox for more information

## AICHE GLOBAL NEWS

 	<p><b>Meet AICHE's 2021 Election Candidates.</b></p> <p>In April, AICHE announced the slate of candidates for the AICHE 2021 Election. Read more about the candidates and get ready to submit your ballots starting September 7 and ending October 12.</p> <p>Results will be announced November 8.</p> <p>Read Here: <a href="#">Meet AICHE's 2021 Election Candidates   AICHE</a></p> <p>Read their Statements: <a href="#">2021 Election   AICHE</a></p>
	<p><b>Are you familiar with AICHE's Institute for Sustainability (IFS)?</b></p> <p>The purpose of IFS is to serve the needs of and influence the efforts of professionals, academes, industries, and governmental bodies that contribute to the advancement of sustainability and sustainable development. IFS approaches sustainability from the perspectives of engineering and scientific disciplines with the objective of promoting the societal, economic, and environmental benefits of sustainable and green engineering.</p> <p>Learn more about IFS here: <a href="#">About IFS   AICHE</a></p>
	<p><b>Have you connected with the AICHE Community through Engage lately?!</b></p> <p>AICHE Engage is a great resource to connect with community on technical questions and professional development inquiries. Lively discussions on wide ranging topics can be found in Discussion Central. You can also use Engage to find volunteer opportunities with AICHE Global through Volunteer Central.</p> <p>Connect here: <a href="#">Home - AICHE Engage</a></p>
	<p><b>An IDEAL path to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion</b></p> <p>AICHE has released a new statement on equity, diversity, and inclusion. The document, which refines a statement issued in early 2020, is the result of an Institute-wide discussion that incorporated views from members of AICHE's operating councils and the Board of Directors, and replaces an earlier statement issued in 2015. The latest statement was approved by AICHE's Board of Directors in January 2021.</p> <p>Read more here: <a href="https://www.aiche.org/chenected/2021/02/ideal-path-equity-diversity-and-inclusion">https://www.aiche.org/chenected/2021/02/ideal-path-equity-diversity-and-inclusion</a></p> <p>Read the updated AICHE statement here: <a href="https://www.aiche.org/equity-diversity-inclusion/statement">https://www.aiche.org/equity-diversity-inclusion/statement</a></p>

If you have suggestions for Global AICHE news that you would like to see featured in our newsletter, please email Teni Butler [trbutler@eastman.com](mailto:trbutler@eastman.com)

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