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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR ERIN EKART

overwhelmed in this everchanging time. Here at AIChE, we hope to leverage our platform to continue to build our community and have events to bring us together. Our Programs Committee has set aside time to attend a virtual program and encourages you to sign up for a discussion group afterwards to share thoughts and ideas. Our Professional Engagement Committee is looking for ways to bring us together socially as well. I would love to hear your ideas to on how

It is so easy to feel isolated and

and what AIChE can do to help. Do you want an outlet to discuss your thoughts on emerging engineering technology? Did you and your family build the greatest blanket fort and you need to share this engineering achievement with your peers? AIChE has

you are fostering community during this time

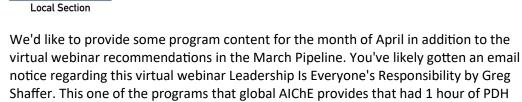
engineers and learn, grow, and build bonds; its members are here for you now. I wish you all the best over these next couple

always been a safe place to come together as

of weeks and again encourage you to reach out to our board if you have ideas or just to say hi. Stay safe,

Erin (and the cats)





EAST TENNESSEE

notice regarding this virtual webinar Leadership Is Everyone's Responsibility by Greg

credits, and is free for both members and non-members! We've picked April 28th from

12-1 for the webinar to provide a scheduled viewing from our respective offices. After this webinar concludes, some of our leadership team will be available to discuss learnings from the program, provide section updates, and a face to face opportunity to

catch up in place of our normal pizza time before programs. If you'd like to attend this virtual discussion after the program, please follow the instructions in the meeting for the webinar. You will receive another meeting notice for this discussion. We're still planning to proceed with the May program around The Circular Economy.

While we are hopeful that we may be back onsite for this time, we've made plans to host this program virtually as well. Further information will come out as we watch and

AICHE Membership Benefits Jennifer F. Mize, PE, CCPSC Greetings, East Tennessee Local Section developed a monograph for successful application of Risk-Based Process Safety members! I hope you and your families are all

Committee. I have been an AIChE member Reliability, and Management of since 1996 and am a frequent volunteer for the Global Congress on Process Safety (GCPS) and

Change. https://www.aiche.org/ccps/

with the Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS). Being involved with AIChE as part of the local section and at the national level has been a great experience for me and has provided me with many opportunities to learn and grow as a chemical engineer and as a process safety professional. We have all made (and continue to make) adjustments to adapt to the COVID-19 situation. We are living through a time of continual change. History has shown us that a disproportionate percentage of process safety incidents occurred during transient operations when changes are being made. It is

challenging to maintain excellent operational discipline and a strong commitment to process

safety during such a disruptive time. CCPS has

staying well. I am pleased to be serving the

local section as part of the Membership

interesting monograph on understanding the COVID-19 pandemic utilizing the bowtie methodology. Another great source of information is the Process Safety Beacon. https:// www.aiche.org/ccps/resources/processsafety-beacon/archives. The Beacon is a one-pager that delivers process safety messages to plant operators and other manufacturing personnel. You can subscribe and get the Beacon delivered to

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can learn more about positive works of AIChE members and sup-

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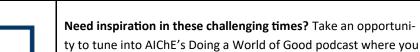
During Disruptive Times, which focuses on

Process Safety Culture, Asset Integrity &

publications/process-safety-

monographs. There is also a very

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Check out the CCPS Monograph: Risk based process safety during disruptive times. Insights for managing process safety during and

https://www.aiche.org/sites/default/files/html/544906/RBPS-<u>during-COVID-19-and-Similar-Disruptive-times.html</u>

following the COVID-19 pandemic and similar crises.

To access the virtual content hub: https://www.aiche.org/COVID-19

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