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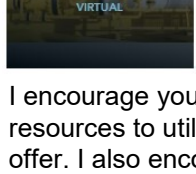
## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

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Over the past couple of months, I have been very impressed with the adaptability that AIChE has shown, both in the local section and globally. I would like to thank all of our local section board members for their hard work at continuing to provide the same content and activities that we have in previous, blessedly normal years.

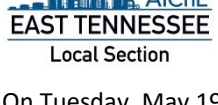
On a global level, AIChE leadership has also been hard at work to provide similar services and even going above and beyond with content. In addition to making webinars free for members, they have created a hub for their members to share information and learn more about what they can do to contribute. Recently, the East Tennessee section leadership was asked to share our knowledge on hosting online programs, since we have been offering that option for several years and got some great tips from other sections, which we implemented in our recent 100% virtual program. The AIChE Engage platform offers a variety of ways to engage with other sections and members. AIChE

has always hosted conferences that bring together the industry leaders in areas such as safety, sustainability, and even more niche areas like waste plastic. These conferences, including the Spring Meeting, have been moved to be hosted virtually, meaning that now, in spite of everything, participating in the global community AIChE is very possible.



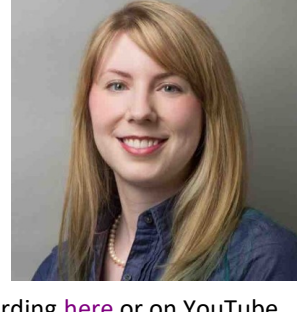
2020 Virtual Spring Meeting and 16th GCPS

I encourage you all to peruse their resources to utilize in your life what they offer. I also encourage you to consider taking a leadership role at the national level (I know they are currently looking to fill a local section committee leadership role.) I would love to see the East Tennessee section represented strongly in global AIChE as we have such strong participation at the local section.



## PROGRAMS

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Lauren Johnson presented the phenomenal presentation on The Circular Economy. Thus, we reach the conclusion on our Circular Economy duology programs – a look at how the chemical industry is adapting to meet the needs of the plastic recycling conundrum. As we’ve learned though, the path to The Circular Economy doesn’t end here. I’d like to thank Lauren for taking the time to present and staying after in the discussion breakout session to answer questions.



If you missed it—do not worry it was recorded. You can watch the recording [here](https://youtu.be/muvXWXdOTO) or on YouTube at this address: <https://youtu.be/muvXWXdOTO>

You may be wondering how to obtain your PDH credit for this program. For Eastman folks, be on the lookout for an email with instructions for assigning the MyLearningLab course to yourself to obtain your credit. For the rest of our local section companies, any members that attended and need PDH credits, should email [Salvatore.Arena@Eastman.com](mailto:Salvatore.Arena@Eastman.com) and I will get you the certificate that way.

## UP NEXT

AIChE Global is offering members complimentary unlimited access to live and on-demand webinars through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (by “purchasing them” with their newly increased number of credits). I’d like to encourage taking advantage of this great opportunity for educational opportunities. Additionally, if you’re in need of continuing education hours, you now have the chance to obtain more Professional Development Hours virtually!

Be on the lookout for a meeting notice for our June program, “Fukushima Daiichi – How We Got Here and Where We’re Going.” This is another virtual webinar offered by AIChE Global that is free to members and non-members alike. Following the program, we will have another slot for breakout sessions to discuss the program.

- Sal Arena, Vice Chair



Come join us on Zoom for AIChE’s Virtual Game Night!  
Where: Zoom (meeting notices to be sent out in groups)  
When: Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 1:30 PM  
What: Jackbox Games, Pictionary, Charades...



## AICHE GLOBAL NEWS

	<p><b>AIChE’s 2019 Annual Report</b> – AIChE has released its Annual Report for 2019 — a year of impressive growth and accomplishment. The report illustrates the breadth of the Institute’s achievements in 2019, driven by the diverse and dedicated AIChE community</p> <p>Download the 2019 annual report here: <a href="https://www.aiche.org/about/annual-report">https://www.aiche.org/about/annual-report</a></p>
	<p><b>Looking for ways to get involved at the Global level? Do you have local section leadership experience?</b> The <a href="#">AIChE Local Sections Committee (LSC)</a> is looking for volunteers interested in serving as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair position. If you are interested, please reach out to <a href="mailto:localsections@aiiche.org">localsections@aiiche.org</a></p> <p>To learn more about the LSC: <a href="https://www.aiche.org/community/committees/local-sections-committee-lsc">https://www.aiche.org/community/committees/local-sections-committee-lsc</a></p>
	<p>Did you know that members can access <a href="#">Chemical Engineering Progress</a> on the go? The FREE CEP mobile app available to download on <a href="#">Apple</a> and <a href="#">Android</a> platforms. Stay up to date on the latest industry news in feature articles and special sections.</p> <p>Apple Download: <a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1252624575">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1252624575</a></p> <p>Android/Google Play: <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.texterity.android.cepmagazine&amp;hl=en">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.texterity.android.cepmagazine&amp;hl=en</a></p>

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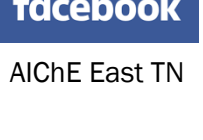
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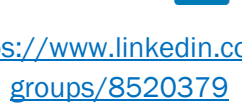
### WEBSITE

<http://www.aiche.org/community/sites/local-sections/east-tennessee>

All past presentations



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