

Dear UEFA Forum Members,

The current executive committee has been proud to serve the UEFA community for the last couple of years, and the time has come to elect new leadership for the UEFA forum for 2016. Included in this newsletter are the nominees for the open positions on UEFA Executive Committee. You may vote by following the link below:

<http://www3.aiche.org/elections/HOMe.aspx?electionId=449B804C-812A-46A8-91EB-9F33A66DB951>

Write-in candidates are also allowed in the election, and the ballot will be open until April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. For more information on the various positions and responsibilities, the link below will direct you to the forum's bylaws.

<http://www.aiche.org/cei/community/sites/divisions-forums/upstream-engineering-flow-assurance-forum/files/bylaws-uefa>

Voting is only open to current 2016 UEFA Members, and authentication will be required to access the ballot. Please remember to renew your membership for 2016.

#### **UEFA Executive Committee Nominees**

**Chair** – Nominee: Prof. Michael Hoepfner, University of Utah

**Vice Chair** – Nominee: Dr. Tekin Kunt, Weatherford

**Programming Chair** – Nominee: Dr. Mohammad Tavakkoli, Rice University

**APAC Co-Chair** – Nominee: Dr. Zachary M. Aman, University of Western Australia

**Secretary** – Nominee: Dr. Gizem Ersoy Gokcal, ExxonMobil Development

**Treasurer** – Nominee: Dr. Doris Gonzalez, BP America

**Communications Chair** – Nominee: Sheng Zheng, University of Michigan

**Director** – Nominee: Dr. Andrey Filippov, Landmark Software and Services

**Director** – Nominee: Dr. H. Scott Fogler, University of Michigan

**Past Chair** – Nominee: Dr. Francisco Vargas, Rice University

**Past Chair** – Nominee: Dr. Clint Aichele, Oklahoma State University

Also, don't forget that the 2016 AIChE Spring Meeting in Houston, TX runs from April 10-14. UEFA will be sponsoring 11 sessions, spanning more than 40 oral presentations. Oral sessions will be held in Hilton Room 340A. We will also be hosting a ticketed social event (\$10/each) on Tuesday, April 12 at 7 PM. The registration form for the Spring Meeting includes the UEFA Social Dinner Event option in section "2. Ticketed Events". No tickets will be available at the door.

Monday, April 11:

- Upstream Engineering and Subsea Projects, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
- Innovative Solutions for Unconventional Resources I and II, 1:30 PM-5:00 PM
- UEFA Poster Session, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, GRB: Exhibit Hall E

Tuesday, April 12:

- Multiphase Flow Applications I and II, 8:00 AM – 11:45 AM
- Waxes in Flow Assurance I and II, 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13:

- Hydrates in Flow Assurance I and II, 8:00 AM – 11:45 AM
- Asphaltenes in Flow Assurance I and II, 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- Asphaltene Panel Discussion, 5:00 PM

We look forward to an exciting 2016 and thank you for your active participation in the UEFA forum!

Sincerely,  
The UEFA Leadership Team  
[www.aiche.org/uefa](http://www.aiche.org/uefa)