

Dear UEFA Forum Members,

We would like to get in touch with you about the updates from UEFA. Firstly, we are excited to announce the new UEFA leadership that has been elected from the voting by UEFA members.

Chair: Michael Hoepfner, University of Utah

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Programming Chair: Mohammad Tavakkoli, Rice University

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Past Chair: Clint Aichele, Oklahoma State University

Director: H. Scott Fogler, University of Michigan

Director: Andrey Filippov, Landmark Software and Services

We would like to congratulate the newly-elected officers and at the same time acknowledge the former executive committee for their outstanding service. We look forward to further development of the UEFA community with the new leadership.

Recent Event – The 4th International Conference of Upstream Engineering and Flow Assurance

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 4th International Conference of Upstream Engineering and Flow Assurance at the AIChE Spring Meeting in Houston, TX. At this meeting, UEFA hosted presentations from virtually all upstream engineering and flow assurance disciplines including multiphase flow applications; wax, asphaltene and hydrates in flow assurances; innovative solutions for unconventional resources as well as upstream engineering and subsea projects. 40 high quality papers covering these topics were presented in 11 oral sessions. We are proud that this forum has attracted international participations from Australia, China, South Korea, Norway, France, Colombia and US. **We look forward to seeing you at our next UEFA meeting at the 2016 AIChE Annual Meeting in San Francisco. The call for abstracts is open at: <https://aiche.confex.com/aiche/2016/cfp.cgi>, the deadline for the abstracts is May-9-2016.**

Upcoming Workshop

Professor Mason Thompson from Rice University will be presenting “Oilfield Mineral Scale Prediction and Control at Extreme Conditions, T, P, Composition” on **May 19th, 2016 from 11 am – 1 pm (EDT) at 10777 Westheimer Road, Suite 1075, Houston, Texas 77042.** The presentation will be preceded by a luncheon and a networking event. We welcome engineers as well as researchers to participate in this workshop. **More information can be found at: <https://webevents.spe.org/products/oilfield-mineral-scale-prediction-and-control-at-extreme-conditions-t-p-composition>**

Future Events/Conferences

- **2016 OTC** – May 2-5, NRG Park, Houston, TX, USA. <http://2016.otcnet.org/>
- **AIChE Cocktail Reception at OTC 2016** – Tuesday, May 3, 2016–6:00 to 8:00 pm. Rice University Faculty Club – Cohen House, 6100 Main St. Houston, TX 77003 MS 52 –[713-348-4000](tel:713-348-4000)
- **SPE- GCS**– Cont. Ed: Accelerated Learning Tutorial: Introduction to Flow Assurance: May 18, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 10777 Westheimer Rd, Suite 1075, Houston, TX, USA. <http://www.spegcs.org/events/3189/>
- **Petrophase 2016 Conference** – June 19-23, Elsinore, Denmark. <http://petrophase2016.com/>
- **2016 AIChE Annual Meeting** – November 13-18, 2016 in San Francisco, CA USA. Information: <http://www.aiche.org/conferences/aiche-annual-meeting/2016>
- **2017 AIChE Spring Meeting** – March 26-30, 2017 in San Antonio, TX USA. <http://www.aiche.org/conferences/aiche-spring-meeting-and-global-congress-on-process-safety/2017>

Sincerely,

The UEFA Leadership Team

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