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November Section Meeting: Tour of NREL Integrated Biorefinery Research Facility



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http://www.nrel.gov/biomass/staff_pages/james_mcmillan.html

November Section Meeting

Topic:	Tour of NREL's Integrated Biorefinery Research Facility
Speaker:	Dr. James D. McMillan, Chief Engr
Date:	Tuesday, November 11
Time:	5:30 Tour Begins at NREL 7:30 Dinner & Presentation at Wrigley's
Locations:	NREL Integrated Biorefinery 15013 Denver West Parkway Wrigley's Chicago Bar & Grill 18200 W Colfax Ave, Golden
Cost: (w/RSVP)*	Members: \$20 Non-Members: \$25 Students & Unemployed: \$10
Menu:	Slow-roasted roast beef, marinated grilled chicken, vegetarian pasta with marinara, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, dinner salad, rolls, cheesecake, soft drinks, coffee, tea.

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, November 5th**, at rockyaiche@yahoo.com indicating your name, phone number, number of attendees and pay at the meeting. Or you may RSVP and pay online using [PayPal on our meeting link](#). **There is a tour limit of 30 participants, but all can attend the dinner & presentation.**

*Add \$5 for attending meeting without RSVP

Important NREL Tour Logistics

- Non-U.S. citizens participating in the tour **MUST** complete Sections 1-18 of the "[FNDC](#)" form and submit the form to Jim.McMillan@nrel.gov by November 3.
- Only people who have RSVP'd will be able to join the tour.
- Bring government-issued identification (e.g., driver's license or passport).
- Wear sturdy shoes (with closed toe and heel).
- Meet at NREL's east entrance (visitor's entrance). See highlighted yellow area on the map below.
- Additional information about visiting NREL is available on this web site: <http://www.nrel.gov/about/golden.html>

Nominations for AIChE 2015 Shining Star Award Due November 30

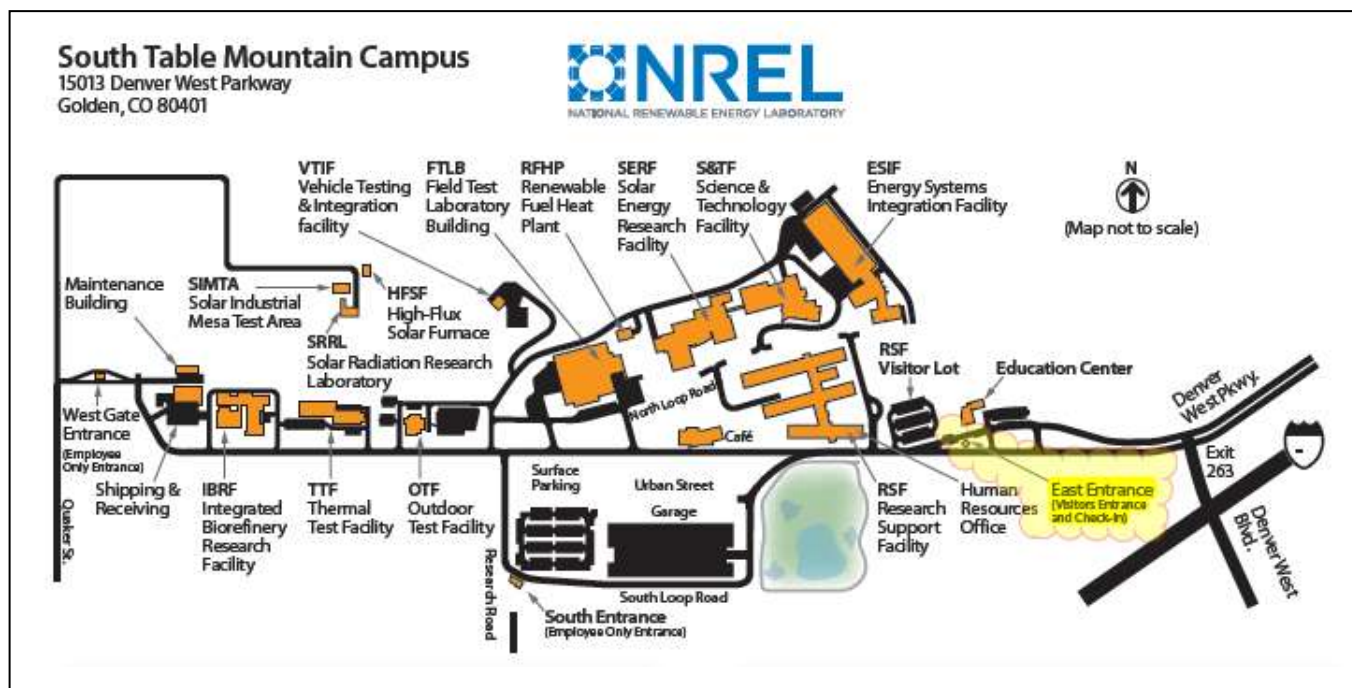
Don't forget to submit your nominations for the AIChE 2015 Shining Star Award. This award is designed to recognize long-term volunteerism in a local section. It can also be to recognize an individual for a significant contribution to a large event like a conference.

We are looking for those volunteers that show:

- Dedication and personal commitment to AIChE and the Local Section
 - Willingness to take on a daunting task
 - Eagerness to set an example for others
 - Willingness to step up and help the section when it needed it the most
 - A long history of service to the section
- Infusion of new ideas / energy into the section

The deadline is Sunday, November 30, 2013. We look forward to receiving your nominations at:

<https://chenected.wufoo.com/forms/shining-star-award-nomination-form/>



AIChE Meetings

2014

Nov 14-17	2014 Annual Student Conference Atlanta, GA
Nov 16-21	2014 AIChE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
Nov 19-21	2014 Sustainable Packaging Symposium Atlanta, GA
Dec 5	2014 AIChE Gala Grand Hyatt, Manhattan, NY

2015

Jan 11-14	5th Annual Int'l Conference on Biomolecular Engineering, Austin, TX
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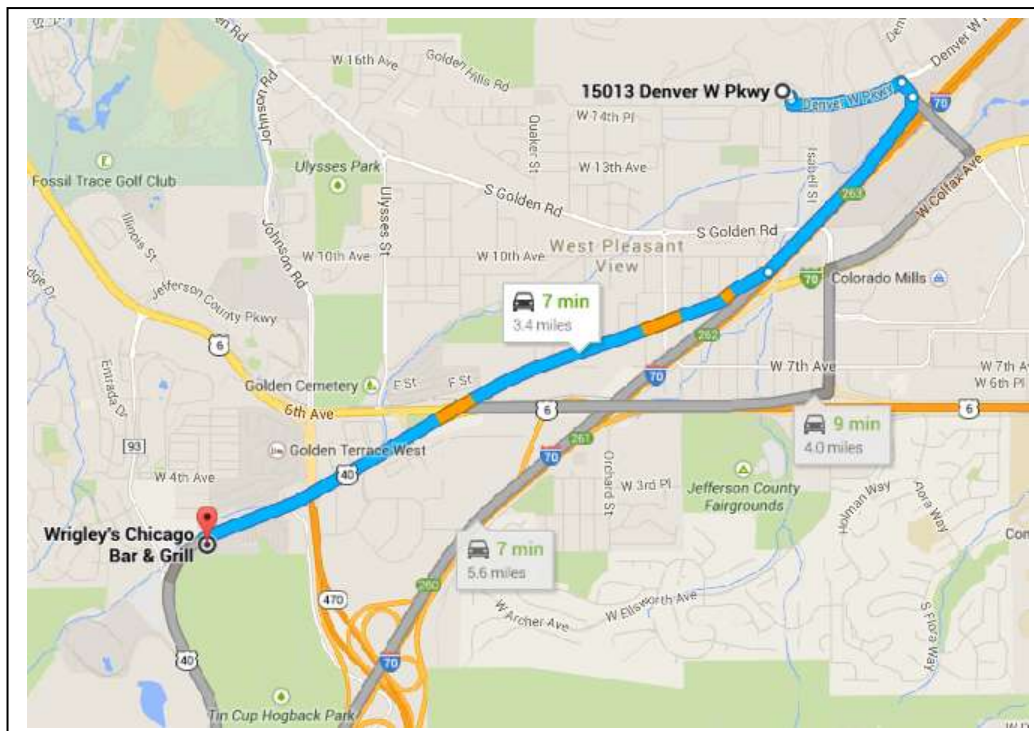
MEETING SCHEDULE

The Rocky Mountain District of AIChE generally meets the third Tuesday of every month, September through November and January through May.

Meeting: November 11; Tour at NREL 5:30; Dinner at Wrigley's 7:30
Tour Location: [NREL Integrated Biorefinery Research Facility, 15013 Denver West Parkway, Golden, CO](#) Enter and park at the East Entrance.



Dinner Location: [Wrigley's Chicago Bar & Grill, 18200 W Colfax Ave, Golden, CO 80401-4845](#) From NREL, take Denver West Parkway east. Turn right onto Denver West Marriott Blvd. Turn right onto I-70 West. Take exit 262 onto West Colfax Ave. Drive about 2 miles to Wrigley's.



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