

## Rocky Mountain AIChE News

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### September Section Meeting: Understanding Professional Liability Insurance

Bob Strine brings a unique perspective to the Professional Liability Insurance and Risk Management industry for Architects and Engineers, as his background is in accounting and finance. Bob has more than 40 years of industry experience, 22 of which were spent working for an ENR top 150 multi-disciplined design firm. His knowledge of the industry enables him to grasp quickly the concerns, risks, and exposures that are unique to design professionals including environmental and foreign exposures. He has vast experience in contract review for the sometimes difficult requirements placed upon design firms by their clients. Bob also has working knowledge of some of the more difficult design disciplines such as environmental, design-build, and GIS (mapping).

Bob spent two years as a Senior Underwriter for one of the top insurance companies insuring design professionals today. As a result, he has an exceptional understanding of how underwriters gauge risks. This allows him to communicate quickly with his clients regarding the levels of risk a design firm faces, and how those risks can impact an underwriter's view of the firm.

Bob graduated from Parks Business College in 1973, majoring in Finance & Accounting. He is responsible for the 9-member Professional Liability team and has been with USI (formerly Van Gilder) for more than 20 years.

### September Section Meeting

<b>Topic:</b>	Understanding Professional Liability Insurance
<b>Speaker:</b>	Bob Strine, Senior Vice President – Professional Liability
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, September 10
<b>Time:</b>	6:00 – Networking & Dinner 7:00 – Presentation
<b>Location:</b>	Meadow Hills Golf Course, <a href="#">3609 S Dawson Street, Aurora</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$20 Rocky Mtn. Section Members (w RSVP) \$25 Non-members \$10 Students / Unemployed

**RSVP REQUIRED by Friday, September 6** (early RSVPs are greatly appreciated!) You may RSVP via email at [rockyaiche@yahoo.com](mailto:rockyaiche@yahoo.com) indicating your name, phone number, and number of attendees and pay at the meeting. Or you may RSVP and pay online using [PayPal on our meeting link](#).

\*Add \$5 for attending meeting without RSVP

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## SOCIAL EVENT

Please join us for the first Young Professionals social event of the season as we watch the Rockies take on the Mets on Tuesday, Sept 17th. We'll meet before at Great Divide Brewing at 5pm and then walk over to the game. Tickets are in the upper deck and are \$14 each. Guests, spouses, and/or significant others are also invited. Please RSVP and [purchase tickets on our website](#) by September 10th.

**5-6:30 pm** – Great Divide Brewing Co. – 2201 Arapahoe St.

**6:40 pm** – Rockies vs. Mets – Coors Field

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Schlueter at [jjschlueter23@gmail.com](mailto:jjschlueter23@gmail.com)

## AIChE BEER BREWING COMPETITION

The 3rd annual AIChE Beer Brewing Competition (ABBC) will be taking place at the 2019 AIChE Annual Meeting in Orlando in November. The registration process for the 2019 ABBC will be opening this summer. Coordinate your team today! To learn more about the ABBC, go to <https://www.aiche.org/community/awards/aiche-beer-brewing-competition>. Cheers!



**THANK YOU TO OUR OFFICERS!**

Please be sure to say a “thank you” to the officers who will be serving your section again this year if you see them at our meeting! They have done an outstanding job providing interesting, educational, and fun activities for our section! Thank you for your dedication to our local group.

If you would like to volunteer for an officer position, please contact Cindy Fischer at 303-988-3611 or [cindy.fischer@g.com](mailto:cindy.fischer@g.com).

## Save the Dates!

Our dedicated program chair has already planned this year’s local section meetings so now is a great time to get them on your calendar! Our tentative local section meeting dates and times are listed below.

**October 8** - Kenan Stevik presenting "Process Safety Leadership" in Denver Tech Center

**November 5** - Nick Thornburg presenting "NREL Research" in Lakewood

**December 10** - Sean Coyle presenting "Project Management and Creating Clarity in Goals" in Lakewood

**January 14** - Keith Neeves presenting "Genetic Bleeding Disorders" in Meadow Hills

**February 11** - Kaitlyn Bunker combined SWE-AIChE meeting in Denver Tech Center

**March 10** - Doug Hambley presenting "Economic Analyses for Mineral Deposits Held by Publicly Traded Companies" in Lakewood

**April 14** - Lindsay Breyer presenting "PSM and Pharmaceuticals" in Boulder

**May 12** - Carolyn Koh presenting "Natural Gas Hydrates" in Lakewood

## *AIChE Meetings*

2019

- Sept 8-12     [64th Annual Safety in Ammonia Plants and Related Facilities Symposium](#)  
San Francisco, CA
- Sept 12        [September 2019 AIChE Virtual Career Fair](#)
- Sept 12-14    [3rd Epigenetics and Bioengineering Conference](#)  
Barcelona, Spain
- Nov 10-15    [2019 AIChE Annual Meeting](#)  
Orland, FL
- Sept 19-20    [2019 Global Symposium on Waste Plastic](#)  
Lexington, KY
- Oct 7-8        [4th Bioengineering & Translational Medicine Conference](#)  
Durham, NC

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