

AICHE Chicago

June 2025 Newsletter

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AIChE Chicago - Centennial Meeting Afterparty

Celebrating 100 Years of AIChE Chicago Chapter!



Centennial Celebration – Memories for a Century More!

AIChE Chicago Centennial Celebration

The Chicago Section was the first section in AIChE, and this 2024-2025 programming year marked its 100-year anniversary! Please view [our website](#) to read more about our past.

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who was part of this momentous occasion – from the generous donors, to the gracious monthly meeting speakers and hosts, to the organizers of the Midwest Regional Conference, and of course all the attendees throughout the year. Thank you for making our section truly special!

AIChE Centennial Celebration

by Janet Werner

AIChE Chicago held a special Centennial Celebration on May 10, 2025 at the Carleton in Oak Park. The Carleton was a fitting location for the celebration because the hotel was built in 1928 - almost 100 years ago. Approximately 50 attendees filled the Grand Ballroom nicely.

Attendees wore their AIChE Chicago Centennial pins, which were given out at each monthly meeting this year. The pins were also given to attendees at the Centennial Celebration in case they did not receive one already. The Centennial logo and pins were created with the help of the AIChE Local Sections staff in the fall of 2024. Attendees also were allowed to add their signatures and thoughts to a guestbook.

Everyone enjoyed the service, which included appetizers of fried calamari and bruschetta and a buffet dinner of salad, penne pasta, and chicken vesuvio. The DJ provided entertaining music throughout the night, taking the audience through the past 100 years of music hits, starting music from the 1920s.

The night's program M.C. was Matt Walters (Chair 2024-2025). The program began with a cake cutting of our 100th "birthday" cake. The cake was cut by the current chair, Matt Walters, and the oldest past chair (Chair 1971-1972) Bob Anderson. The program then continued with Awards and Recognition. Janet Werner (Chair 2017-2018) presented Bob Anderson with an award for Most Prolific Speaker in AIChE Chicago History. He spoke at at least 6 monthly meetings/events, including the Centennial Celebration, which is more than any other speaker in recorded section history. Aida Amini Rankouhi (Vice-Chair of Programming 2024-2025) presented a video slideshow featuring all the section's past chairs for the past 100 years. Bob Tsai (Chair 2018-2019) recognized the membership of long standing members, many of whom were national AIChE members for more than 40 or 50 years. Lance Baird (Chair-Elect 2024-2025) then walked the audience through some fun participation questions, such as "Who was working as a chemical engineer the longest?"



Matt Walters and Bob Anderson cutting the cake.

Natalie Krauser from the AIChE Foundation spoke about the mission of AIChE Global and the interaction between AIChE Global and the Local Sections. Janet Werner, unofficial Section Historian, then spoke on AIChE Chicago Section history. She started with a few trivia questions, then outlined the beginnings of the AIChE Chicago, and some programming highlights and accomplishments over the past century. This included the fact that AIChE Chicago has had at least 6 monthly meetings (including socials) per programming year for more than 85 continuous years. Bob Anderson finished the speaker portion of the evening with a colorful and humorous recollection of his chemical engineering career starting as student at IIT, through his work at UOP, and ending with his teaching at IIT. Before closing the program for the night, Matt Walters gave special recognition to Azita Ahmadzadeh (Chair 2014-2015) for not only being a catalyst for the year's Centennial programming but also all her work on the Centennial Committee throughout the year.



Janet Werner speaking about AIChE Chicago History



Matt Walters thanking Bob Anderson for speaking with an acrylic version of the AIChE Chicago Centennial logo.

All attendees were allowed to take home a special Centennial stemless wine glass to commemorate the occasion. The wine glasses were also featured as a centerpiece, along with custom laser cut acrylic versions of our AIChE Chicago Centennial logo. Lance Baird arranged for the acrylic logos to be made through his son's connections at the Champaign Urbana Community Fab Lab at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Left to Right: Lance Baird, Natalie Krauser, Linda Broadbelt (former AIChE National Director), Azita Ahmadzadeh

The Centennial Celebration was recorded for historical record and for future audiences to enjoy. If you were unable to attend the celebration, please check our youtube channel for this video.

Thank you to everyone who attended and/or donated to our Centennial Celebration – this was a once in a century celebration!

Note: Special thanks to Devi Baird, Lance's wife, who volunteered to take photos to help us remember!

Centennial Photographs



It can't be a proper celebration without cake!





2025 AIChE Chicago Section Leadership

L-R – Lance Baird, Reza Mostofi, Adam Kanyuh, Bob Tsai, Ha Dinh, Azita Ahmadzadeh, Aida Amini Rankouhi, Janet Werner, Ethan Caesar, Matt Walters



Matt Walters presents a 100 Year Anniversary Plaque to Bob Anderson, the speaker for the event. Bob was also present at the 50th and 75th Chicago Section celebrations.



L-R Natalie Krauser from AIChE Foundation, Solomon Etchu Jr. Ndip-Agbor, Bob Anderson

Solomon Etchu Jr. Ndip-Agbor is the youngest person who attended the Centennial Celebration. He traveled all the way from Ohio to be at the Centennial!



Approximately 50 people were in attendance at the Centennial.

Dinner was served buffet style and a DJ played music from 100 years ago until present-day.









2025 Undergraduate Poster Competition Winners



The annual student poster competition was held as part of the April dinner meeting, which also coincided with the Midwest Regional Conference. The following undergraduate posters were judged to be especially worthy of recognition, among all the excellent entries.

1st place:

“Emissions to Fuel: Production of MeOH via Carbon Capture”

2nd place:

“From Root to Cup: Design of an American Ginseng Tea Product”

3rd place:

“Soy to the World”



Congratulations to McCormack Award Winners

Each year, the McCormack award is given to one chemical engineering undergraduate student at Illinois Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, and University of Illinois at Chicago based on a combination of excellence in study, research, and extra-curricular activities. The award is presented in honor of Harry McCormack, a founding member of the AIChE Chicago section as well as long-term department chair at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

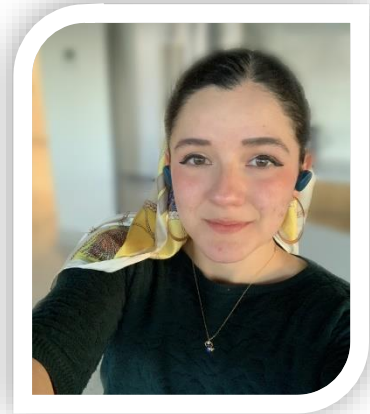
2025 McCormack Award Recipient

Teresa Rojas Rodríguez

Northwestern University (NU)

Bio:

Throughout my time at Northwestern University, I have explored the intersection of synthetic biology and sustainability through both academic research and industry experience. I began my research in Dr. Keith Tyo's lab, engineering a template-independent DNA polymerase for cellular recording applications, which led to two peer-reviewed publications. I later joined Dr. Neha Kamat's group to investigate the integration of ion channel proteins into artificial membrane systems. During the summers, I completed internships at the Boston Consulting Group, where I contributed to building an economic model for the green energy transition and worked with a large biopharma client. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to applying bioengineering toward scalable, sustainable solutions. After graduation, I will pursue a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Caltech, where I hope to work on engineering plant-microbe interactions and contribute to climate-resilient agriculture.



2025 McCormack Award Recipient

Roberto Arzuaga

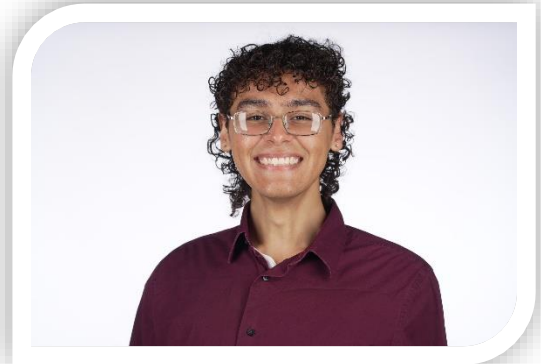
University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)

Bio:

The Department of Chemical Engineering proudly announces Roberto Arzuaga as our selection for the Harry McCormack Award. Roberto will be graduating in May 2025 with a 3.97 UIC GPA. During his time at UIC, Roberto has worked with several professors performing research and serving the chemical engineering community.

Roberto performed research with Dr. Brian Chaplin in electrolyzing PFAS from local wastewater using reactive electrochemical membranes in his research lab, designing electrochemical cells for enhanced removal and improved energy efficiency. He assisted Dr. Betul Bilgin in an Engineering Experience Outreach Program, developing and delivering learning modules to 4th – 12th graders, using key chemical engineering principles and knowledge to enhance understanding of what chemical engineering entails. He also served as a mentor for the STEM Mentor Network for new chemical engineering students at UIC, helping with coursework and tutoring. Roberto has been an active AIChE member, a part of the diversity, equity, and inclusion committee of the organization, highlighting the importance of DEI principles in engineering through website design and in-person interviews.

After graduation, Roberto will be joining Epic Systems as a Technical Solutions Engineer to gain valuable experience in technical project design and tracking, developing customer relations, and performing in-depth troubleshooting.



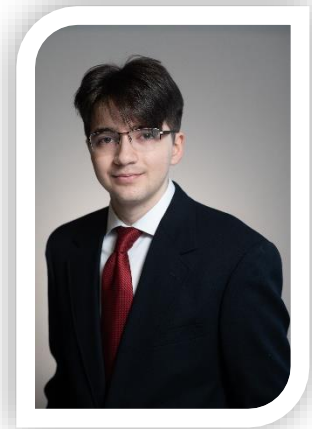
2025 McCormack Award Recipient

Michael Glochowsky

Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)

Bio:

When I was deciding what major to pursue in college, chemical engineering seemed like a no-brainer. Chemistry was one of my favorite courses in high school, and I had always enjoyed engineering. And when I started at college, luckily, things reflected quite well what I expected. Initially I was at Triton College, starting in 2021, completing many prerequisites and some engineering technology courses. At Triton I also got my first taste of a real research project, working on the NASA MINDS competition under Dr. Rudy Gostowski, where our team researched and developed a hydrogen peroxide-based bench-scale rocket thruster. This experience was foundational in leading me towards research.



The Summer immediately after this project was presented, I was offered an internship at Fermilab, which I promptly accepted, excited to continue working in an R&D environment. Throughout this internship I got to work on beamline targetry technology and had an amazing opportunity to learn a thermal and fluid simulation software, ANSYS. This software allowed me to simulate how the heat generation due to a particle accelerator would affect beamline targets, assisting in designing new targetry for muon generation.

After Fermilab, GTI Energy reached out to Triton looking for Co-Ops, and I quickly applied and was thankfully accepted. When I had my first tour of the facilities, I remember being in awe and being extremely excited to start working with the processes. I learned a lot in my first few months at GTI, and in the Spring 2023 semester, the things I was learning at GTI were recontextualized heavily. That was when I officially started in IIT's Chemical Engineering program. I started to get to know in-depth the theory behind many processes that simply aren't covered in general engineering classes. Things like reaction engineering, process control, and process design really took things to the next level for me, and really helped me to see things at work in a much more connected manner.

I'll be completing my Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering this May, and I am excited to begin working full-time at GTI, further applying all of what I've learned. I am very grateful to everyone from IIT's Chemical Engineering Department and Triton College's Engineering Technology Department for providing me with crucial knowledge for my career. I am especially grateful to Dr. Rudy Gostowski from Triton as well as Dr. Javad Abbasian and Dr. Jeffery Zalc from IIT. Of course, I could never forget my family and friends that helped me get to this point either, and to all of them I will always be grateful. I am honored to be receiving this award, thank you AIChE!

2025-2026 AIChE Chicago Elections



Elections for the 2025-2026 AIChE Chicago year are underway. The proposed candidates, along with officers continuing their terms, are presented in the following pages as well as on the AIChE Chicago website.

Voting is open only to paid local section members, and the deadline to cast your vote is May 31.

Officer bios: <https://www.aiche.org/community/sites/local-sections/chicago/2025-26-election-slate-bios>

Voting options (use any link you prefer):

(1) [Jotform](#)

(2) [Cvent](#)

(3) [Google Forms](#)



2025-2026 AIChE Chicago Elected Officers

Chair: Lance Baird (continuing term from Chair-Elect)



Lance Baird is the owner of Lance Baird, LLC specializing in Renewable Energy and is a co-founder of RenewAgility, LLC. Lance retired from Honeywell UOP after 37 years of service, including 15 years on worldwide technical service assignments and 22 years in various roles in technology development. He holds 21 patents with 16 applications pending and is a 6-sigma black belt. Lance graduated from Washington State University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He is currently serving AIChE Chicago as the Chair-elect and previously served as House Committee Chair.

Past Chair: Matt Walters (continuing term from Chair)

Matt Walters is an Environmental Engineer at the U.S. EPA Region 5 Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch. Prior to joining EPA in 2023, Matt worked as an engineering consultant at Exponent, providing incident investigation and process safety consulting services. Matt holds B.S. degrees in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering from Purdue University, as well as M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He is also a licensed Professional Engineer in Illinois. Matt is an active member of AIChE, including presenting conference papers, chairing technical sessions at the Global Congress on Process Safety, and serving on a book development committee for the Center for Chemical Process Safety. Locally, he was the Co-Chair of the 2021 Midwest Regional Conference (MRC) and Chair of the 2022 MRC.



2025-2026 AIChE Chicago Elected Officers

Director at Large: Reza Mostofi (continuing term)

Reza Mostofi is a principal engineer at UOP's Process Equipment Skill Center, situated in Rosemont, IL. With a tenure at UOP dating back to 2003, Reza has been a member of the Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) modeling team, delving into various UOP technologies to enhance performance, troubleshoot issues, and study revamps. His expertise lies in multiphase flows and heat transfer, with a focus on optimizing different facets of the Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC) process. He earned his Ph.D. from the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in Chicago. Throughout his career, Reza has made many contributions to the field, holding over 30 US and international patents and sharing his research at numerous conferences and in technical journals. He is also a fellow of AIChE and active member of particle technology forum and Chicago local section. On the local level, Reza has served as the Chicago section chair and hold many other positions and has been involved in planning and executing the section's Midwest Regional Conference for many years. Reza has served as the PTF vice chair for 2012-2014 and chair for 2015-2016 term. He was also a member of CEOC & SIOC and served as SIOC chair in 2016 and CTOC chair is 2022. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, Reza was honored with the AIChE Shining Star Award in 2019.



Director at Large: Ha Dinh (continuing term)



Ha Dinh is currently a Sr Offering Manager for Technical Service business in Honeywell UOP Lifecycle Solutions and Technologies, where she drives new offering development and deployment, collaborates with cross-functional teams and stakeholders, oversees market analysis and builds future technical and commercial pipeline. Ha joined UOP in 2015 as a Research and Development Scientist, focusing on kinetic modeling and optimization for commercialization of new technologies. Her subsequent roles include Project Consultant in Integrated Project Solution group working on technical proposals and customer specific studies, Project Development Manager for Naphtha new capital and equipment projects and Offering Manager for Naphtha business managing multiple catalyst and adsorbent product lines.

Prior to that, Ha obtained a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Washington at Seattle in 2008 and her PhD in Chemical Engineering from Lamar University, a member of Texas State University in 2015. She is a Senior member of AIChE and part of AIChE Process Development Division leadership. She also served as Vice- Chair Programming and Section Chair in the Chicago Section.

2025-2026 Proposed Officer Slate

Chair-Elect: Aida Amini Rankouhi



Aida Amini-Rankouhi is currently a Lead Technical Sales Engineer in Hydroprocessing at Honeywell UOP, where she develops and provides technical support for Honeywell UOP's hydrocracking catalyst offerings. Aida began her career with Honeywell in 2018, working in the Process Modeling team as an R&D Scientist, where she developed kinetic-based process models and software tools for yield estimation in refinery process units. She holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Tehran and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Wayne State University. Aida is a Senior Member of AIChE and has been actively involved in the AIChE Sustainable Engineering Forum. She was awarded the AIChE SEF Student Best Paper Award in 2018 and has co-chaired multiple sessions within the forum in recent years.

Director at Large: Jeffrey Zalc

Jeff earned a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Rutgers University and completed a two-year postdoctoral research position at the University of California at Berkeley. Since 2005, he has worked in BP's central refining technology group and is currently a Principal Engineer in the Process Modeling & Simulation group. His work involves the development and implementation detailed, equipment-based models of various petroleum refining process (mostly catalytic reforming and hydroprocessing); the tools are used for unit health monitoring, catalyst forecasting, troubleshooting, optimization, crude and feedstock selection, and capital investment decisions. Since 2015, Jeff has also taught at Illinois Tech as an adjunct professor, offering upper-level courses on Chemical Process Design, Chemical Process Simulation, and E3 (Energy, Environment, and Economics). He received the chemical engineering department's Hamid Arastoopour Excellence in Teaching Award in 2022 and 2025. Jeff is also a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Illinois. He lives in Aurora with his wife and two daughters.



2025-2026 Proposed Officer Slate

Vice Chair of Programming: Jacob Saldinger

Jacob received his bachelor's in chemical engineering from Rice University after which he worked for 3 years in Houston in natural gas process equipment design. While in Houston, he was active in the South Texas AIChE chapter on the Young Professionals leadership team. He then pursued a PhD in chemical engineer at the University of Michigan researching novel strategies to model combustion chemistry. After graduating, he joined bp's Advanced Fuels team and currently works in hydroprocessing at bp's Whiting refinery. Jacob is the author of 13 engineering publications and is a licensed Professional Engineer.

Treasurer: Adam Kanyuh



Adam Kanyuh is a Fellow in Honeywell UOP's Engineering Department. With over 30+ years' experience in process design, Adam has been involved in the design of Propane Dehydration Units as well as other light olefin technologies since 2005 and is the holder of 10+ patents. Adam has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago, is a fellow member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is married with two boys.

Secretary: Kashif Uddin

Kashif Uddin received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology. He has been working as a Process Engineer for over 8 years now in various industries ranging from estomeric materials manufacturing, biopharma, agrochem and EPC. He's held various positions ranging from Process/Project Engineer to R&D Process Engineer. He currently is a Sr. Process Engineer for CB&I in Plainfield.



Local Section Dues Notice

AIChE national memberships run on a calendar year basis. If you haven't already paid your national membership dues for 2025, please help support us by including Chicago Local Section dues in that national membership payment – our local section dues are only \$20.

We really appreciate your financial support, especially during this Centennial Anniversary year. Without local section dues, we would not be able to hold monthly meetings, plan the Midwest Regional Conference, support local chemical engineering student chapters, or even send out this newsletter by email!

Pay Local Section Dues by following the links on our website: [Join the Chicago Local Section](#) | [AIChE](#)

Connect with members and participate in discussions on [Engage](#)!

Check out AIChE's member benefit, AIChE Engage. Use the robust directory search to find and connect with members. Participate in technical, career, and academic discussions about chemical engineering.



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Early Career Community (ECC) / Young Professionals Committee (YPC) Chicago Section

AIChE's Early Career Community (ECC) / Young Professionals Committee (YPC) Chicago Section was created to start and maintain young professionals' involvement in AIChE after graduation and to ensure that students retain their membership through their transition into the work force.

We enthusiastically welcome all people with a degree in Chemical Engineering, including those currently working in industry and academia, recent graduates, and those pursuing other paths. We also welcome current students, both undergraduate and graduate students to our events.

The Chicago YPC exists as a subset of the AIChE Chicago Section.

Our goal is to provide technical, career, and networking opportunities to young Chemical Engineering professionals in the Chicagoland area. To accomplish this, we seek to provide a variety of technical and social activities, provide outreach and volunteering opportunities, and to create programming that will appeal to ChemE's under 35.

General ECC Website: <https://www.aiche.org/community/sites/committees/early-career>

ECC/YPC Chicago Website:

<https://www.aiche.org/community/sites/local-sections/Chicago/young-professionals>

Email us at yp.aichechicago@gmail.com

Connect with us on Facebook! Search for 'YPC Chicago'

Join our mailing list! Find our Google group under 'ypcchicago'

Join Our GroupMe and become a part of the Chicago Chemical Engineering Young Professional Community:

https://groupme.com/join_group/99685952/GrFycymv

Upcoming AIChE Conferences, Meetings, and Webinars

AIChE Conferences	
June 8-13, 2025	<u>The 29th North American Catalysis Society Meeting (NAM29)</u> , Hyatt Regency Atlanta, GA USA
June 15-19, 2025	<u>Metabolic Engineering 16</u> Tivoli Hotel and Congress Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
June 18-20, 2025	<u>Quantum ChemE 2025 (QChemE): Quantum Computing Applications in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering</u> , Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark
June 23-26, 2025	<u>2025 Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution, & Design (SEED)</u> , The Westin Galleria Houston, Houston, Texas, USA

Chicago ACS Meetings	
June 22, 2025	<u>Chicago Dogs vs Gary South Shore RailCats (Baseball Game)</u>

Volunteers needed for Chicago Local Section

How many opportunities can you find to learn project management, delegation, and leadership skills for free? Volunteering with the Chicago Section of AIChE is such an opportunity. While you're learning new skills, your professional network grows. Just about all of us are undergoing a career change, contemplating a career change, or are wondering if our career will be changed for us. Volunteering with AIChE is a way to add skills and accomplishments to your resume.

Volunteers are needed to help with:

- Programming – arrange speakers for monthly meetings and arrange catering/venues.
- Logistics – arrange catering and venues
- Newsletter Editor – prepare and publish ten monthly newsletters
- Newsletter Contributors – write meeting summaries, contribute photos, and more
- Engineering Outreach – coordinate three annual K-12 outreach events with high schools and colleges
- Professional Development and Sponsorship – arrange companies to sponsor pre-meeting talks to help fund student dinners
- Awards and Scholarship Committees – Review applications for local Section awards and scholarships
- Midwest Regional Conference – various roles with programming, logistics, website work, advertising, sponsorships, high school outreach, poster session, and more!
- Young Professionals – plan socials and programming for young professionals (under 35)

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact us at aichechicago@gmail.com

AIChE Volunteer and Meeting Attendee Conduct Guidelines

AIChE's volunteers are the core of the Institute and make all of its programs, conferences and educational efforts possible. These offerings provide excellent opportunities for AIChE members and meeting attendees to gain greater technical expertise, grow their networks, and enhance their careers. AIChE events provide engineers, scientists, and students a platform to present, discuss, publish and exhibit their discoveries and technical advances. At all times, volunteers and meeting attendees should act in accordance with AIChE's Code of Ethics, upholding and advancing the integrity, honor and dignity of the chemical engineering profession. AIChE's Board of Directors has developed these guidelines to foster a positive environment of trust, respect, open communications, and ethical behavior. These guidelines apply to meetings, conferences, workshops, courses and other events organized by AIChE or any of its entities and also to volunteers who conduct other business and affairs on behalf of AIChE.

Specifically

1. Volunteers and meeting attendees should understand and support AIChE's Code of Ethics.
2. Volunteers and meeting attendees should contribute to a collegial, inclusive, positive and respectful environment for fellow volunteers and attendees, and other stakeholders, including AIChE staff.
3. Volunteers and meeting attendees should avoid making inappropriate statements or taking inappropriate action based on race, gender, age, religion, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, political affiliation, presence of disabilities, or educational background. We should show consistent respect for colleagues, regardless of discipline, employment status, and organizations for which they work, whether industry, academia, or government.
4. Disruptive, harassing or other inappropriate statements or behavior toward other volunteers, members, and other stakeholders, including AIChE staff, is unacceptable.
5. Volunteers and meeting attendees should obey all applicable laws and regulations of the relevant governmental authorities while volunteering or attending meetings. Volunteers and meeting attendees taking part in any AIChE event, including the ChemECar Competition™, should also comply with all applicable safety guidelines. Violations of this conduct policy should be reported promptly to the AIChE President or Executive Director.

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Submitting Articles to AIChE Columns

We welcome email submissions for our monthly newsletter. Commercial announcements are subject to a fee. News stories, editorials, technical, or career related non-commercial contributions are always welcome for no charge. We consider job postings, announcements of for-free training courses, expositions, and conferences as commercial. Categorization of announcements is at the sole discretion of the Chicago AIChE Board of Directors. The AIChE Chicago Section may publicize activities of interest to our members by cooperating professional societies and other non-profits without charge.

Please submit your material to aichechicago@gmail.com with 'Newsletter Article' as a subject line.



We want you for AIChE Chicago!

AIChE is committed to promoting a fair, just, and equitable profession and society. AIChE believes that all who wish to be a part of the chemical engineering community should have equal opportunity to pursue and achieve success. We work toward a better future for all through our technical expertise; through how we inspire, engage, retain, and advance future talent; and through how we treat each other within and beyond the profession.

[AIChE Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Statement](#)