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**American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Dallas Section
September 2025**

Join us for our upcoming meeting on September 23, 2025

Join us at 6:30 pm at our usual location:

Two Guys from Italy, 11637 Webb Chapel Road, Dallas,
Texas

Our speaker: Nicholas P. Sands, DuPont Laureate at
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.

Title: Highlights and takeaways from GCPS 21

Abstract

This presentation is a collection of takeaways from the recent 2025 AIChE Spring Meeting and 21st Global Conference on Process Safety (GCPS) held in Dallas, Texas.

Speaker Bio

Nick is a DuPont Laureate working for DuPont's Water and Protection business and the subject matter lead for safety instrumented systems (SIS), alarm management (AM), and human machine interface (HMI) design at DuPont. He lives in Dallas, TX. In his 34 years with DuPont, he has been a business process control leader, site process control leader, process control consultant, and plant control engineer in several different businesses. He has worked on or led the development of several corporate standards and best practices in the areas of automation competency, safety instrumented systems, alarm management, and process safety.



Nick was elected an ISA (International Society of Automation) Fellow, a past ISA Vice President of Standards and Practices, a past VP of Professional Development, and a volunteer in the development of the Certified Automation Professional program. He co-chaired the ISA18 committee on alarm management for almost 20 years. He has been a director of the ISA101 committee on human machine interface, a director of the ISA84 committee on safety instrumented systems, secretary of the IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) committee that published the alarm management standard IEC62682 and a member of the MT61511 committee. He has written over 60 articles and papers on alarm management, safety instrumented systems, and professional development and was the co-editor of ISA's Guide to the Automation Body of Knowledge 3rd Edition.

Nick is a member of Control's Process Automation Hall of Fame, a Certified Automation Professional, and a licensed engineer in the state of Delaware. His path to instrumentation and control started while he earned his BS in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Tech.

Now that summer break is over, join us to hear the local section plans for the coming year!

We hope everyone has enjoyed the summer break. Our local section Executive Committee will be meeting soon to discuss plans for our next fiscal year. Join us on September 23, 2025 to hear the news.

Want to get involved in the Local Section AIChE? Volunteer for activities!

The local section Executive Committee is seeking volunteers to assist with one or more of the following activities. If interested, respond by email and/or let an Executive Committee Member know at the meeting on September 23. Volunteer activities include:

1. Create and Submit PDH Certificates
2. Bring Name Tags, Pens, Sign-In Sheets for Meetings
3. Charge and Bring Projector to Meetings
4. Creating Newsletters and Announcements
5. Assist with Nominating and/or Arranging Speakers for Meetings

6. Assist with Organizing the Holiday Party
 7. Review and Assist with Updating Local Section Bylaws
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Vote for the 2025 AIChE® Board of Directors

Beginning in 2025, AIChE discontinued the use of paper ballots in its Board of Directors election. So please share this email with your AIChE peers to get votes in electronically. To learn more about the candidates, check out **2025 AIChE Board Election for the 2026 Board**. Here you can read candidate bios and their AIChE platform statement. The election closes on October 8th at 11:59 PM EDT. Vote soon to be heard.

Brewing Up Friendly Competition at the 2025 AIChE® Beer Brewing Competition

Beer, chemical engineering, and a little friendly rivalry will be on tap this fall as AIChE members come together for the 2025 AIChE Beer Brewing Competition (ABBC). Supported by AIChE and the Early Career Community (ECC), the event challenges teams to brew outstanding beers while showing off their chemical engineering skills. The 2025 competition takes place Sunday, November 2, in Boston during the AIChE Annual Meeting. Team registration closes September 10. For more information and registration, visit **2025 AIChE Beer Brewing Competition**.

2025 AIChE® Annual Meeting (November 2-6, 2025)

The 2025 AIChE® Annual Meeting unites academic and industry professionals at all career stages seeking innovation and development. Connect with a diverse audience to gain insights on the latest research, network with experts, and advance your career. Registration is now open for this year's meeting, which is being held in Boston. For more information and registration, visit [2025 AIChE Annual Meeting](#).

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