



## September events and announcements:

### 13th AIChE Southwest Process Technology Conference

**When:** September 30 - October 1, 2021

**Where:** [Sugar Land Marriott Town Square](#)

The South Texas Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, in partnership with the AIChE HQ, is hosting its 13th Annual AIChE Southwest Process Technology Conference at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square, September 30 - October 1, 2021. The conference provides technical sessions, industry solutions in process technology, and networking opportunities for the nearly 500 chemical engineers and students that attend, as well as exhibits, a career fair, a happy hour reception, and a student program.

Please click [Here](#) for more information.

Also more information at [South Texas](#) section.

### **CALL FOR 2021 SPTC VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer duties typically include working at registration, as session aides for the technical presentations, assisting exhibitors, working meals and collecting event tickets.

**Volunteers will receive free registration for the day or days they volunteer. If you are interested contact David Silarski at [sts-membership@aiche.org](mailto:sts-membership@aiche.org) and let him know if you can work one or both days.**

Please Click [Here](#) for sponsorship options.

Further information including confirmation and a schedule will be sent out later. It will be a greater conference because of your assistance. If you have a preference, let me know. Thanks again for volunteering.

#### First Friday Webinar September 3rd 10:30am -11:30 am CDT

Innovation Magic: Creativity in a Hybrid World By Teresa Jurgens-Kowal

#### **Outline:**

- Three myths of creativity
- Why creativity and innovation are important to engineering
- Building the climate for creativity
- Process steps to enhance idea generation and problem-solving
- How to select simple tools to improve collaborative thinking

Please click [Here](#) to learn more about the event and to register!

#### September Workshop September 2nd 5:00 pm- 7:30 pm CDT

STS-AIChE is pleased to host a workshop in conjunction with our monthly meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Suzanne Curry, CHWMEG Director of Marketing & Member Support, and Brian Bosilovich, CHWMEG Technical Director, will be hosting a workshop on responsible waste stewardship and how it ties into the fundamental aspects of environmental, social justice, governance (ESG). The workshop will focus on how supplier due diligence (waste and recycling) is integral to sustainability and ESG initiatives.

Please click [Here](#) to learn more about the event and to register!

#### **2022 Chair-Elect Election - Ends September 2, 2021**

The AIChE Executive Committee is holding the election for 2021 Chair-Elect early this year, and separate from the other officer elections. The Chair Elect election will run through September 2nd, 2021. The other three elections will then commence and run through October 1. To be eligible to vote, you must be an active member and have paid your AIChE and STS-AIChE dues for 2020. Please have your membership number available to complete the ballot. Your membership number will serve as your personal identification number. You may obtain your member information by accessing your member account on the AIChE website ([aiche.org](https://aiche.org)) or you may call the AIChE Customer Service tollfree at (800) 242-4363. Your

membership number was also included in a recent email sent by AIChE to renew your 2021 membership. \*Reminder to pay local section dues when paying national dues! We will only have online voting this year. You may cast your ballot electronically by following the link supplied below and in an e-mail that will be sent out.

**Voting [Link](#)**

2022 Chair Elect (2023 Chair and 2024 Past Chair)

§ Candidate 1: ANDREAS N. MATZAKOS, Ph.D.

§ Candidate 2: JOSEPH A. HERNANDEZ, EIT

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