

The South Texan



Monthly Meeting May 7, 2015

Central Location: Brady's Landing 8505 Cypress St. Houston (Forum registration starts at 3:30 pm, Energy Management Forum starts at 4:00 pm, Networking and Exhibition at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm and Dinner Presentation at 8:00 pm.

Registrations for the Forum and Dinner are separate. Please see the respective section for registration details.

Topic: Has Unconventional become Conventional

Dinner Speaker: Christine Ehlig-Economides, Professor, William C. Miller Chair honoring Charles V. Fitzpatrick, University of Houston

Abstract: This talk will explore what historically has been meant by unconventional and the role unconventional resources are likely to play in the future.

Bio: Christine Ehlig-Economides is Professor and holds the William C. Miller Chair honoring Charles V. Fitzpatrick at the University of Houston. She was Professor at the Texas A&M University for the last 10 years and before that worked 20 years for Schlumberger. While at A&M, she managed research in production and reservoir engineering in conventional and shale reservoirs and helped the petroleum engineering department to grow and evolve to a broader energy scope. Professor Ehlig-Economides was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2003, was a member of the National Academy of Science Committee on America's Energy Future, and is currently a member of the NRC Board on Energy and Environmental Systems (BEES). She is one of the 16 Quantum Reservoir Impact (QRI) Scholars and has recently been named a Chief Scientist for the Sinopec Research Institute on Petroleum Engineering as one of the Thousand Talents in China. Ehlig-Economides earned her M.S. in chemical engineering from the University of Kansas and her B.A. in Math-Science from Rice University.



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Registration Details: Pre-register for dinner at <http://sts.aiche.org>



Texas Industries of the Future

“Tracking Energy Performance: Pitfalls and Successes” Texas Industrial Energy Management Forum

Thursday, May 7, 2015
Brady's Landing
8505 Cypress St.
Houston, Texas 77012
4 to 6 pm

Registration at <http://texasiof.ceer.utexas.edu/tiof/indmngmt050715.asp>

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Schedule:

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Forum Registration and Visit with Exhibitors
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Energy Management Forum
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking and Exhibition
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Dinner Presentation/Speaker

Registration Details: Registration for the forum and dinner are separate. To register for the forum, please visit <http://texasiof.ceer.utexas.edu/tiof/indmngmt050715.asp>

Over the last 10 years, operating companies have developed systems for measuring, analyzing and reporting on their energy performance. This is not a simple process for a company which has a changing product mix which varies over time and in energy intensity. As companies hone their systems, what have they learned? How are the results used by organizations? And is the introduction of ISO 50001 making a difference in the metrics used by manufacturing organizations?

Texas Industrial Energy Management Forum

Forum Moderator

Frank Roberto, ExxonMobil Chemical
Chair, Texas IOF Chemicals and Refining Advisory Committee

Presentations

Rethinking Energy Performance Indicators
Joe Almaguer, The DOW Chemical Co.

The Energy Efficiency Journey-Key Attributes
John Gunter, Global Energy and Oil Loss Advisor
ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Company

Finding the Right Pieces: Formulating and Implementing Effective Performance Indicators
Don Nelson, Corporate Energy Manager
Albermarle Corporation

Energy Performance Indicators: An Auditor's Perspective
Larry Boyd, Boyd and Associates

Questions & Answers to the Panel

Registration: There is no cost for attending the Energy Forum; however, pre-registration is requested so that we can provide adequate facilities.

To register, go to <http://texasiof.ceer.utexas.edu/tiof/indmngmt050715.asp>

Exhibiting: If you are interested in exhibiting at the event, contact Syamal Poddar at 713-494-3050 or associates.poddar@gmail.com

Funding: Support for the Texas Industrial Energy Management Forum is provided by the State Energy Conservation Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Networking and Exhibition Session, 6 – 7 pm

A number of companies who bring value to energy efficiency in the process industries will have tabletop exhibits set up as a focal point for a networking session. A cash bar will also be available.

Meeting Registration Information

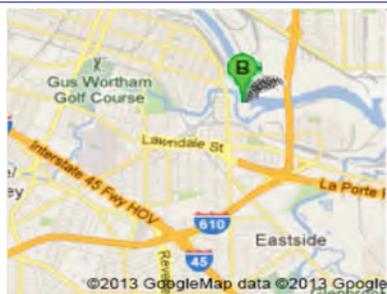
Membership in STS-AIChE is a bargain at \$20/year. If you wish to become a member, you may join at the registration desk at the meeting.

	Pre-Registration Members	Pre-Registration Non-Members	At the door Members	At the door Non-Members
Regular/Retired	\$15	\$25	\$25	\$30
Student/unemployed	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25

NOTE: You have until 2:30 PM CST on May 6th to pre-register online. After that, you will be required to pay the higher cost at the door.

Pre-registration for the main and Satellite meeting is now open through our [website](#).

Meeting Location—Brady's Landing



This month's meeting will be held at [Brady's Landing Restaurant](#) (8505 Cypress St, Houston, TX-77012) Double click on the map to the left for directions from your location.

STS AIChE May 2015 North Satellite Monthly Online Webcast

There will be no satellite dinner meeting this month. Instead there will be a LIVE webcast of the main meeting via our Youtube channel. The webcast will start with announcements and awards at 7:30 pm with the main presentation at 8:00 pm.

The North Houston group is looking for a new venue for the simulcast meeting. The ideal venue should have:

- A capacity of 10-20 persons
- Ability to provide meals and drinks (including alcoholic beverages)
- A projector and screen
- Easy access from major roads and freeways

Please contact Chris Tagoe at cctagoe@gmail.com for any suggestions.

May 2015 STS-AIChE Chair's Letter – Kelly Richardson

Dear Members of the South Texas Section- American Institute of Chemical Engineers:

It was great to see everyone at the last meeting. George P. Hartmann educated us on Ethics. We had the opportunity to learn about electrical engineering from the Houston Section- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). We also awarded several scholarships to local college students along with presenting a couple of 50 year awards. Hopefully everyone in attendance enjoyed the workshops, social hour, and dinner presentation.



Our Annual Energy Forum will occur on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Brady's Landing. Registration is now open on the [Texas Industries of the Future](#) website for the forum and on the [STS-AIChE](#) website for the dinner. The theme for the forum is *Tracking Energy Performance: Pitfalls and Successes*. Presentations on energy related topics will be given by Joe Almaguer an energy leader at The Dow Chemical Company, John Gunter an advisor representing Exxon Mobil Refining & Supply Company, Don Nelson a manager at Albemarle Corporation, and Larry Boyd with Boyd and Associates. The dinner speaker will be Christine Ehlig-Economides a Professor at University of Houston and William C. Miller Chair honoring Charles V. Fitzpatrick.

With summer approaching, the Young Professionals are organizing the annual Baseball Outing. We are awaiting confirmation for the annual Ship Channel Tour. The next monthly dinner meeting following the May meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2015 in partnership with the Southwest Catalysis Society at Pelazzio.

Finally, I would like to once again thank all of the individuals that have volunteered for the local AIChE section to make everything that has happened throughout the first quarter of the year possible. I encourage you if you have not yet done so, please pay your dues. Dues help to support many of the kindergarten through college activities that we organize and participate in throughout the year to educate and support future engineers. I look forward to seeing you at the Energy Forum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. Richardson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Richardson
Chair, STS-AIChE

2015 AIChE Southwest Process Technology Conference

Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center

October 1-2, 2015



Southwest Process Technology Conference



Registration Now Open!

- October STS Dinner
- Openings for Sponsors, Exhibitors, Career Fair
- Speakers Needed

Volunteers: Contact Dave Silarski, 281-424-1938 or dsilarski@advancedaromatics.com

General Contact: sptc15@aiche.org

Conference website: www.aiche.org/sptc

2015 Offshore Technology Conference "Volunteers Needed"

The 2015 Offshore Technology Conference will be held again at NRG Park (**Formerly Reliant Park -- Same Location, Different Name!**) in Houston, Texas on the May 4 - 7, 2015 with a special "5th" day on May 8.

Each volunteer will receive a Free OTC Registration and Reserved Parking with in/out privileges for entire OTC. Each volunteer is required to attend the OTC Staff's Mandatory Orientation Meeting that will be held on the morning of May 1st at 10:00 AM in Room 600 of NRG Center and serve as an OTC Volunteer for 4 to 5 hours in either the Arrangements, Registration, and Student Tours Committees.

To volunteer to help out at the 2015 OTC, please go to the STS Website: <http://sts.aiche.org/> and click on:

[Volunteer for the 2015 Offshore Technology Conference \(OTC\): May 4-7, 2015 @ NRG Park](#)

and follow instructions given.

For any questions contact Tom Menn (thomasmenn@SBCGlobal.net)

South Texas Section 2015 Annual Awards

Two Recognized for 50 Years of AIChE Membership at STS-AIChE April Monthly Dinner Meeting

The April 9 STS-AIChE Monthly Dinner Meeting at Pelazzio Banquet Halls served as a venue to recognize two STS-AIChE for 50 Years of AIChE Membership.

Tom McConnell Recognized for 50 years of AIChE Membership



Tom McConnell (C) receives a Certificate recognizing his 50 years of AIChE Membership from 2015 STS Chair Kelly Richardson (L). Representing AIChE is AIChE Treasurer Dennis Griffith (R).

Tom received his BSChE and his MSChE degrees from Texas A&M University in 1965 and 1967, respectively. He is Senior Member of AIChE and a Professional Engineer registered in Texas. Tom was the Student Body Vice President during his junior year at Texas A&M.

Tom began his chemical engineering career with Jefferson Chemical Company in 1967 at their Austin research facility. As Jefferson Chemical was acquired by Texaco Chemical Company which was acquired by Huntsman Corporation, he has a list of previous employers without any effort on his part. Tom worked for 20 years in research and development, then in manufacturing, and finally in corporate functions until his retirement in 2001. He currently is a consultant to Huntsman Corporation.

Tom has 4 patents. He and his wife are the proud parents of two sons and positively beaming over their three granddaughters and one grandson. Tom's hobbies include fishing and dabbling in the stock market and used to play tournament contract bridge.

South Texas Section 2013 Annual Awards (Continued)

Matt Johnson Honored as 2015 South Texas Section-AIChE Young Chemical Engineering



Matt Johnson (c) accepts the 2015 South Texas Section Young Engineer of the Year from 2015 STS Chair Kelly Richardson (L) as AIChE Treasurer Dennis Griffith (RO) looks on with approval.

Matthew Taylor Johnson

Matt graduated from Texas A&M College Station in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. He served as the 2014 Young Professionals (YP) Chair of the South Texas Section (STS) of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). He progressed through various STS AIChE offices from the YP Secretary in 2011 to the YP chairman in 2014 without missing a year of service. Matt is currently a member of FW Toastmasters and working to become a more confident speaker and to enhance his listening skills. In his free time he enjoys fishing with his father in Galveston Bay, international travels with his fiancé, and expanding his view of the world through multimedia.

Matt currently works at Amec Foster Wheeler (Foster Wheeler USA Corporation prior to the recent acquisition by Amec). He started his career with the downstream refinery process engineering group in Houston and worked his way through projects and project proposals until he joined the Core Coker team, a proprietary technology group. Matt's position on the Core Coker team ensures consistent design of the cutting water & cutting water recovery systems, including the Coke Cutting Pump, the Coke Pit, and the water cutting separation system design (aka the 'Coke Maze'). He is currently a team member of a confidential alliance with a hydroprocessing technology licensor and focuses the majority of his time on design work for gasoline hydrotreating and lubes hydroprocessing refinery units. During his five year career, he has performed engineering work for clients all over the world in places from South America, South Asia, Asia Pacific and the Russian Federation.

Young Professionals Section

YP AMACS Facility Tour

AMACS has graciously invited the YPs for a tour of their Houston facility on Friday (9am to 11 am) April 10, 2015.

It was a great learning experience for the YPs and the feedback from the tour was very positive. Thanks AMACS for hosting us and giving us the opportunity!!

Below is a picture of the YPs at the AMACS Facility in Houston.



Young Professionals Section (Contd.)

Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Bag Stuffing Party - April 25:

YPs organized the OTC bag stuffing party, which is an annual affair where STS in coordination with AIChE give goodies for teachers and students at the Conference.

Carol Schmidt, STS Past Chair, has very kindly hosted the event at her house. STS and YPs appreciate Carol and her family for hosting us.

We packed a total of 500 bags including 250 for teachers and 250 for students in four hours on Saturday, April 25.

Below is a picture of the YPs at the Bag Stuffing Party.



HISD K-12 Activity "When I Grow Up"

On Saturday, April 11, HISD held its annual central career day, "When I Grow Up." STS-AIChE had a booth. Volunteers included Matt Kolodney (coordinator), Gary Reeves, Carol Schmidt, Yurika Diaz, and Gianna Pietrangeli. Ms. Diaz, from Chemstations, gave software demonstrations. AIChE HQ provided the brochures on chemical engineering careers. Bayport Technology & Training provided cut-away models of equipment. The interest can be seen in the expressions in the children's faces and in the quantity of literature given away.



Photos



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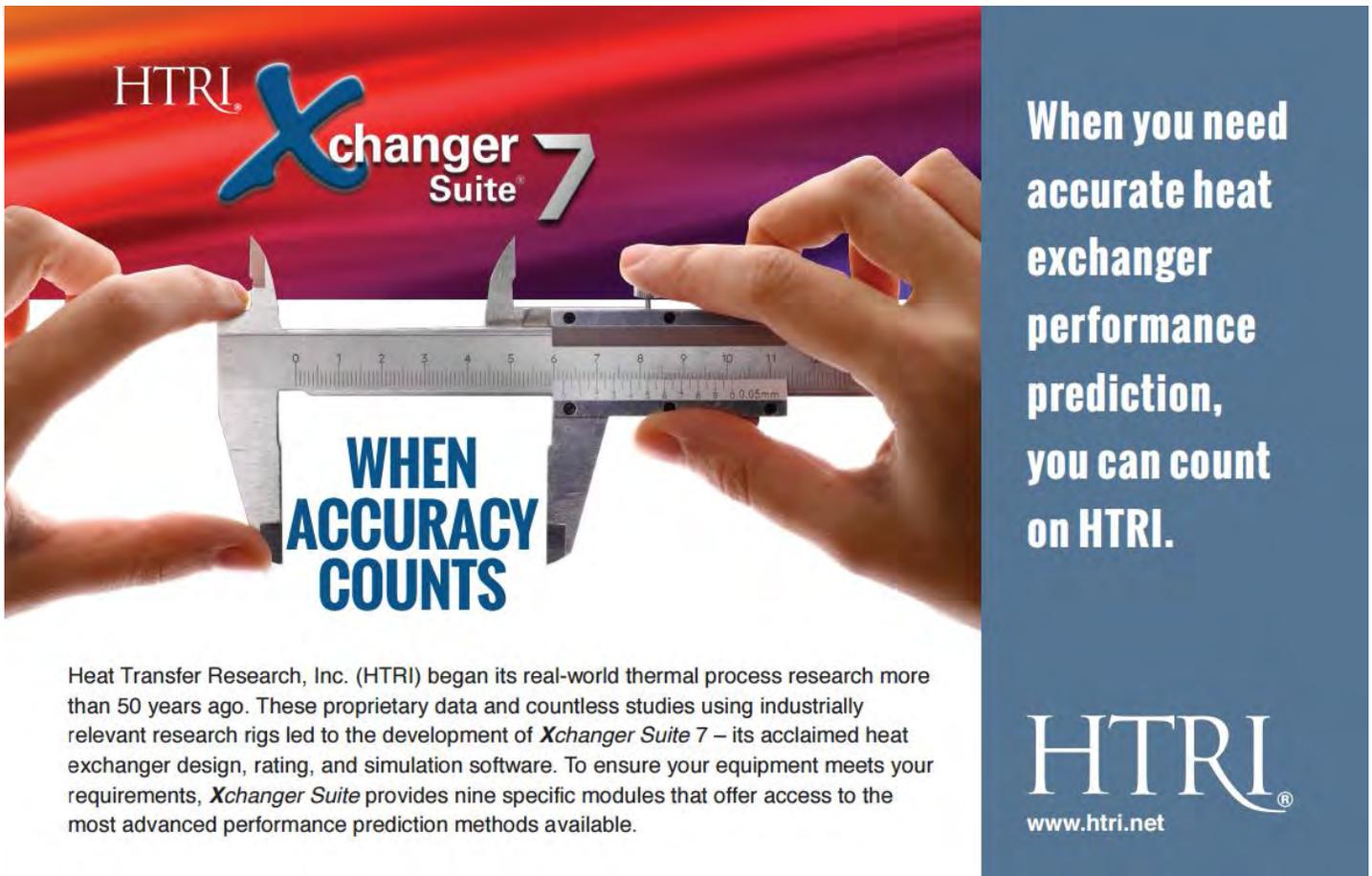
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It's Awards Time!

It is once again time to nominate an STS member for the 2014 South Texan Section Annual Awards:

- Outstanding Young Professional Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Best Fundamental Paper
- Best Applied Paper Award

For requirements of each award, visit the web page: <http://sts.aiche.org/content/awards>

The page provides a summary of the awards, and contains links to more detailed descriptions of each award.

To nominate a member for an award, complete the online form at the web page:

<http://sts.aiche.org/content/award-nominations>

AIChE 2014 Annual Awards

South Texas Section – AIChE 2014 Annual Awards Nomination Form

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2015 TO BE ACCEPTED!

Mail the completed form to:

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Or

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Following receipt of the submitted nomination, you will receive an e-mail from the STS Awards Committee confirming receipt of the nomination after AIChE & STS Membership is verified. All Best Paper Nominees not Members of AIChE or STS will be allowed to join either or both until May 31, 2015 in order to be eligible for the recognition due a STS – AIChE Member Best Paper Award Recipient.

NOTE: ONLY ONE PERSON OR PAPER MAY BE NOMINATED PER FORM!

NOMINATOR'S NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 STREET: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____
 ZIP CODE: _____
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: AC: _____ NO: _____
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I wish to nominate _____
(Enter Name of Nominee or Title of Paper on the above line.)

ENTER CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NOMINEE OR AUTHOR:

NOMINEE or AUTHOR'S NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
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 ZIP CODE: _____
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TYPE OF NOMINATION: (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE SPACE BELOW.)

- 2014 STS Outstanding Young Professional Award (*Under age 35*) _____
- 2014 STS Distinguished Service Award (*Over age 35*) _____
- 2014 STS Best Fundamental Paper Award _____
- 2014 STS Best Applied Paper Award _____

For STS Outstanding Young Member or Distinguished Service Awards, please state the reason you feel that this person is deserving of this award back of this form and ignore the rest of the form. You may attach any supporting documentation to this form.

For Best Paper Nominations, continue and complete page 2 of this form.

AIChE 2014 Annual Awards

Please enter the name of the 2014 Best Paper again:

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AIChE 2014 Annual Awards (Continued)

Enter the contact Author's name again:

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FOR BEST PAPER NOMINATIONS, LIST THE NAMES OF THE AUTHORS AND CHECK ALL BLANKS THAT APPLY:

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<i>Note: Only one author must be an STS Member.</i>	<u>AICHE</u>	<u>STS</u>
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K12 Volunteer Opportunities

AIChE and STS are working to start up K12 outreach programs. We are encouraging STS members to attend various local outreach events and report back to STS and AIChE on their experience. We are encouraging STS members to report back to Matt Kolodney (mkolodne@tceq.state.tx.us) with one-page descriptions of their K12 outreach experiences, what worked well and what didn't. These will be reviewed locally and passed on to the AIChE National K12 program. Some local K12 opportunities are listed below.

HUNSTEM: <http://hunstem.uhd.edu/> Already has a wide range of educational resources for use by interested teachers and volunteers. AIChE (national) is encouraging cooperation with organizations such as HUNSTEM.

IEEE: http://www.ieee-houston.org/Committees/SAC/Brochure_IEEE%20Houston_7_Oct_2007.pdf
This ongoing Houston Area program assists local schools with teacher training demonstrations.

SEFH: <https://sefhouston.org/> Science and Engineering Fair of Houston

Houston Museum of Natural Science: <http://www.hmns.org> has ongoing outreach programs and could use more volunteers.

The Houston Children's Museum: <http://www.cmhouston.org> also has outreach programs. For more information, contact Matt Kolodney (713-471-8956) or mkolodne@tceq.state.tx.us

PE PDH Hours Qualified!!

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE) will allow up to 3 continuing education hours per year for K-12 outreach activities, but only under certain circumstances. The STS K-12 coordinator checked this with the TBPE staff in Austin. STS-AIChE sponsors K-12 outreach presentations to high school classes (career day for example), science fair judging, explaining engineering careers to teachers (who will pass the information on to students), sponsored tours for students and teachers at OTC, and one-on-one counseling of students. TBPE prefers a certificate from the sponsoring organization (such as STS) explaining what was done, stating the number of PDH hours, and certifying that the engineer actually participated. If you participate in an STS-AIChE K-12 outreach event and want PE PDH credit, the STS will provide the certificate.

Call for Volunteers Official Greeters

The STS is looking for two volunteer official greeters, one a young professional and one chronologically mature. Their goal is to greet first-time attendees (or members who haven't attended for a while) of monthly meetings, to help them feel comfortable and welcome, tell them a little about the STS and the meeting, and to introduce them, as needed, to our regular attendees.

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Frequently attend monthly meetings (arriving by would help)
- Get along with most people
- Are reasonably acquainted with the STS-AIChE and its members, though we can help
- Will briefly point out a potential benefit or two of active involvement in STS-AIChE

Our monthly meetings occur on a Thursday after work, and may already have put in a 40+/-hour week. An ideal volunteer would enjoy dealing with new attendees and would become energized rather than tired out by dealing with people they don't already know well.

More Volunteer Opportunities

In STS-AIChE, we have an opening for a K-12 volunteer. Instead of you having to reinvent the wheel, we can help you with any of the following::

- Advice on how to get started productively;
- The opportunity to attend K-12 events of other organizations, in order to learn how to conduct an AIChE K-12 outreach event;
- Networking opportunities to get contacts in local school systems;
- Assistance in recruiting STS volunteers;
- Conducting intersociety activities to help your programs reach critical mass;.
- Help in conceiving and developing a K-12 outreach program suitable for STS-AIChE to lead.
- Opportunities to develop and practice your interpersonal skills and to learn and practice leadership

STS Membership Committee Members seeking members who would be interested in some or all of the following:

- Identify the varied opportunities for STS volunteers
- Greet first-time attendees—help them feel welcome introduce them to other STS members
- Contact them periodically—encourage them to come back
- Encourage them to gradually get involved in STS
- Gradually get to know the new members first-timers and their interests
- Suggest STS volunteer activities that interest them & help them grow
- Encourage them to practice their leadership and their project management skills in service to the STS
- A great opportunity to develop your people skills & leadership skills by helping develop those capabilities in the STS and its members

Volunteer opportunity helping represent STS-AIChE at ECH (Engineering, Science, and Technology Council of Houston): Seeking a volunteer who would like to network with and learn from members of other professional societies, develop leadership skills, and help provide broader volunteer opportunities for STS members, Options include:

- Work with ECH councilors from other local engineering and science, societies, as well as officers of the other member societies;
- Learn how they run their organizations, and bring some of their ideas back to STS-AIChE
- Participate in intersociety workshops on technical issues that affect the Greater Houston Area
- Get involved in the organization of the regional science fair;
- If you are interested in a particular type of volunteer activity, we'll help you organize intersociety activities in that area
- If you're a YP, we can help you organize intersociety YP events that STS-AIChE doesn't have the critical mass to conduct on our own;
- Your learnings from ECH could be very helpful to you as a future manager at work or as a future leader in STS and AIChE

If you are interested, or would like further information, contact: Matt Kolodney, STS Volunteer Recruiter at (713-471-8956) or matthew.kolodney@tceq.state.tx.us

South Texas Section to Initiate Company Liaison Program

The South Texas Section (STS) of AIChE is implementing a Company Liaison Program. Carol Schmidt (STS Past Chair) are heading up the initiative.

The intent of the program is to have a liaison contact at companies in the region that employ a large group of Chemical Engineers, so that the liaison can pass on information on upcoming events, and encourage attendance at STS-AIChE Events.

This program will make it easier for Chemical Engineers to learn about meetings and events that may interest them, and by providing a “personal touch” and intra-company networking opportunity, overcome potential fears or objections to participating. The program will also provide a potential opportunity for employees to be recognized as leaders within their company.

Responsibilities and benefits are listed in the table below.

STS-AIChE	Liaison	Company
Responsibilities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Provide meetings and events ✦ Maintain list of liaisons ✦ Send out special emails to liaisons ✦ Advertise program and recognize liaisons and companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Forward STS-prepared emails to department/group ✦ Create meeting invitations for coworkers ✦ Try to set up carpools where able ✦ Attend meetings where possible ✦ Interface with Company Management on STS activities and sponsorship opportunities (as applicable) ✦ Provide feedback to STS Officers on company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Support the liaison ✦ Advertise where applicable
Benefits		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Higher attendance ✦ Better corporate relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Personalized Nametag for meetings ✦ Demonstrated leadership within company ✦ Increased networking ability within corporation ✦ PDH credits/technical education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Recognition at meetings ✦ PDHs / education for employees ✦ Networking/team building opportunities

There is no cost for liaisons or companies to participate. Participation as a liaison is completely voluntary, and companies can transition to a new liaison or end their participation at any time.

The intent is for the Past Chair to maintain the program on an ongoing basis.

For more information, or to sign up as your company’s STS-AIChE liaison, contact **Carol Schmidt** at

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SOUTH TEXAS SECTION MISSION STATEMENT

As a section of AIChE, we serve chemical engineering professionals in the South Texas region through education, professional development, and networking.

Vision 2015

We will become an organization with strong and active membership. We will accomplish this through:

1. Increasing awareness
2. Improving relevancy of our programs
3. Improving our governance
4. Hospitality/Welcome/Social

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The South Texan Newsletter Crew

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Contact us at sts-newsletter@aiiche.org with comments, questions, suggestions, and ideas for next month.

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