

## CENTRAL CAROLINAS SECTION

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### **General Info:**

Greetings and a happy new year to all our members! Our first meeting of the new decade is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020 (this Thursday), at the Waldhorn Restaurant, 12101 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, NC, (704) 540-7047. The restaurant is located off S Polk Street/Lancaster Parkway in Pineville, next to the James K Polk House. Access to the restaurant is either down Polk St (traffic) or through Carolina Place Highway adjacent to Carolina Place Mall. Directions are listed on the e-mail version, or contact G. Tyrian for additional directions. Our meeting begins at 6:00 PM, with dinner at 7:00 PM and the speaker beginning at 8:00 PM.

### January 16, 2020 Meeting

This is a joint meeting with the Carolina-Piedmont section of the American Chemical Society. The speaker is Jim Passmore, Principal Scientist at Sealed Air Corporation. Sealed Air has its global headquarters in Charlotte, with multiple manufacturing plants. The company is best known for Bubble Wrap, but also produces multiple other types of packaging for manufacturing, food and medical applications. The working title of Mr. Passmore's presentation is "The Chemistry and Engineering of Bubble Wrap".

As this is a joint meeting with the ACS, dinner is Prix Fixe at \$20 per person. The section will pay for the AIChE members and will be reimbursed, so cost is by cash or check only (to AIChE). Each person will be responsible for their own alcoholic beverages. The menu is included with the e-mail version, or will be sent over upon request.

If possible, please RSVP to George Tyrian by phone or e-mail to confirm the head count to ACS by Tuesday January 14. If not possible, please come anyway!

#### **Other Business:**

Our next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2020, also at the Waldhorn Restaurant. Our speaker is Ms. Jessica Astoria with Comi Polaris Systems. Comi Polaris specializes in customized separation technologies. She will be discussing Cryogenic Condensation and Vapor Recovery. Meeting begins at 6:15 PM.

A meeting is being planned for March as well.

Please feel free to forward any meeting suggestions to me at gtyrian@cecinc.com.

Our community website through the National section is: www.aiche.org/centralcarolinas

# SEE YOU AT THE MEETING