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Welcome to this Winter 2020 edition of news for AIChE Fellows! As you can see, we have changed our format for more efficient distribution. Please send your comments about the changes to: <u>fellowscouncil@aiche.org</u>.

As usual, there are a variety of features, including opportunities for Fellow involvement at both the Spring Meeting in Houston as well as throughout the year. As always, our goal is to engage more Fellows in our special ways to further the mission of AIChE.

Included in this newsletter is

- A message from the Fellows Council Chair, Dave Eckhardt, with guidance about being a Fellow.
- Information about keeping Fellow member profiles up to date.
- 2019 Annual Meeting Fellows Breakfast highlights with summaries from AIChE Presidents including photos.
- News from the AIChE Foundation.
- AIChE initiatives summary

• November FC Meeting summary and the current FC roster.

We look forward to greeting you at our Breakfasts, to considering your proposals for Fellows activities, and to receiving your communications about issues important to the Fellowship.

All Fellows interested in contributing to FC efforts are encouraged to contact the FC at <u>fellowscouncil@aiche.org</u>.

Best regards,

Dave Eckhardt, Chair Robert Ofoli, Vice Chair Jo Rogers, Past Chair John O'Connell, Secretary

### From the Fellows Council Chair



Dave Eckhardt, Fellows Council Chair

Happy New Year to AIChE Fellows and our supporters who continue to contribute to the strength and success of our profession.

Participation in Fellows Council is open to all AIChE Fellows. We meet after Fellows Breakfast at both the Spring and Annual Meetings. All Fellows are free to join us.

We congratulate the 33 new Fellows elected in 2019 and honored at the Orlando Breakfast. If any have not yet made arrangements to receive your pin and plaque, please contact <u>Monica Mellinger</u>. We ask all Fellows to consider nominating a deserving colleague to the grade of Fellow. Qualifications can be <u>found here</u>.

We also congratulate the approximately 250 Fellows who have been Fellows for 25 years. You should have received a letter

congratulating you on this achievement. Certificates are being given out at 2020 Spring and Annual Meetings with mailings for those not planning to attend.

Fellows Breakfasts allow Fellows attending the Spring and Annual Meetings to catch up with colleagues, share experiences, and keep up with AIChE's progress.

All Fellows are welcome to join our activities and may propose a new activity to help AIChE achieve its goals. The AIChE Student Regional Conferences are held in the Spring; all can use volunteer support. Here are <u>details for the student conferences</u>.

We provide news of activities of the Fellows Council in three annual Fellows Newsletters and on the Fellows website <u>www.aiche.org/fellows</u>. Feel free to comment to <u>fellowscouncil@aiche.org</u> about these communications.

We look forward to seeing you in 2020.

# **Explore AIChE Engage**

First, login with your AIChE username and password. This will reveal your Dashboard page.

Clicking on the links ("My Settings", etc.) will bring up new pages with your editable profile, volunteer opportunities, the Fellows Directory, and others. You can send messages to other Fellows by clicking on their Directory page.

Please keep your Engage member profile up to date!



# 2019 Fellows Breakfast Highlights

### Remembering Our 2019 Departed Colleagues

The following AIChE Fellows were remembered at the 2019 Fellows Breakfast:

- Raymond F. Baddour
- James R. Couper
- Charles S. Daw
- Maria Flytzani-Stephanopoulos
- John S. Haddick
- Ernest J. Henley
- Lewis C. James
- Fred C. Justice, Jr.
- Muhammad Karim
- George E. Keller II
- William A. Sandstrom
- Arvind Varma

### Fellow Recognition and Event Photos

(Click the links below to learn more.)

- Newly elected Fellows received their plaques and pins
- 25+ year Fellows were recognized
- See all photos from the 2019 Annual Meeting Fellows Breakfast



Kim Ogden, 2019 AIChE President

### 2019 AIChE President: A Year in Review

Presented by Kim Ogden, 2019 AIChE President

AIChE's climate change statement was updated.

AIChE's diversity and inclusion statement is in the process of being updated.

Member Models Task Force - Spring 2019

-Evaluated a pay as you go model, and three different payment levels

-There was confusion about what AIChE offers

-Discussed change management

-Decided to stay with current membership model.

-Focused moved to membership value for: Young Professionals, Graduate

Students, Near Retirees, Local Sections, and Faculty Members

# 2020 AIChE President: Building New Learning & Innovation Practices

Monty Alger, 2020 AIChE President

Presented by Monty Alger, 2020 AIChE President

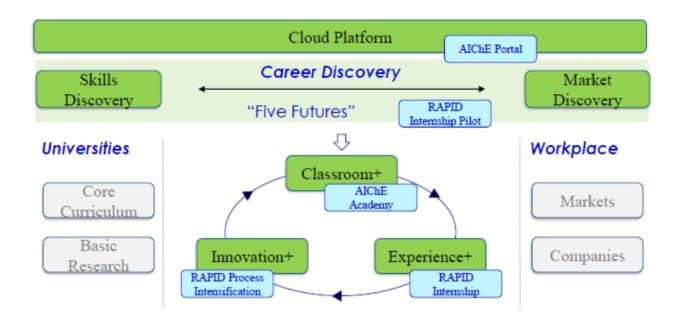
-Today: Step-change from Information Age to Post-Information Age -Transformation of business, jobs, technology, skills, supply chains -Need for New "Circular"/"Integrated" Learning & Innovation Value Chain for K12 -> Life

-AIChE - Enabling connection across sectors

Summary: Major Step-Change Societal Transition Underway -Disruption, winners/losers

-Need an integrated effort – Public, private and government -Engineering societies can help lead the transition

-AIChE – Exploring options, building on existing capabilities



# **AIChE Foundation News**

### Fellows Giving to the Doing a World of Good campaign

Since the 2014 launch of the <u>Doing a World of Good campaign</u>, 6000 donors have given \$16 MM. Fellows have contributed \$1.6 MM towards a goal of \$2MM.

Member and corporate generosity and support have:

- Funded 91 grants to seed projects
- Educated 500 + faculty members on process safety, partnering with 429 universities to implement the Undergraduate Process Safety Learning Initiative curriculum.
- Awarded 120,000 + safety certificates to students since 2015

Other Foundation News (Click the links below to learn more.)

- AIChE Gala applauds Merck and Procter & Gamble for Doing a World of Good
- "What Chemical Engineers Do" Film
- Raj and Kamla Gupta Podcast with Cari Parker, David Miller, and Teni Butler
- Student Boot Camp hosted at a Historically Black College and University (HBCU)

### **AIChE Initiatives**

Click the links below to learn more.

- <u>NDEW-ChE: National Diversity Equity Workshop for Chemical Engineering Academic Leaders,</u> June 28-30, 2020, Baltimore, MD
- STEM Inclusion Study
- <u>K–12 Committee Launches at Annual Meeting STEM Showcase</u>

### **The Fellows Council**

The AIChE Fellows Council oversees the organized activities of the Fellows and meets four times per year to discuss Fellow activities and policies. Two meetings are at the fall (Annual) and spring (National) AIChE meetings, and two are virtual, usually by teleconference in January and June; this year there was an extra telecom in August. Fellows are encouraged to contact any of the FC leaders about issues that should be considered.

During the November 12, 2019 meeting in Orlando, the following were discussed:

- 1. Fellows Breakfast: Generally good; rearrange room for better viewing; shorten leader talks.
- 2. 25-year Fellow recognition at both Breakfasts; honorees to choose venue to get certificate.
- 3. New Fellows Council officers and members (see 2020 roster below)
- 4. Possible initiatives with Young Professionals: judges for competitions & mentoring
- 5. Strategic issues & programming: Fellows cosponsoring sessions at 2020 Annual
- 6. FC to meet in Houston on day of Fellows Breakfast. Interested Fellows invited to attend
- For details and making comments about these items, send email to <u>fellowscouncil@aiche.org</u>.

See the full Fellows Council roster here.

# **Useful Links**

- Upcoming Fellow Events
- Fellows Member Directory
- Fellows Council
- <u>AIChE Academy</u>
- AlChE Student Chapters Near You
- <u>AIChE Local Sections</u>
- <u>AIChE's Public Affairs and Information Committee (PAIC)</u>

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