







Fellows Council








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2023 Annual Report to CEOC





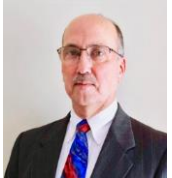

The Fellows Council consists of 19 term-limited members, including one member of CEOC and one member of the Institute staff. [*Members of the Fellows Council Executive Committee]

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Chair* 2024 1 st Term	Lori McDowell		Schooley Mitchell of Humble, Reimagine U Strategies, RefineryCalc, Inc.	lori.mcdowell@schooleymitchell.com	(281) 740-2865
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Member 2025 1 st Term	Mark Swientoniewski		Senior Chemical Engineer, Strata-G, LLC	mswientoniewski@stratag.org	
Member 2025 1 st Term	Jessica O. Winter		Distinguished Professor of Engineering, Ohio State University	winter.63@osu.edu	

Notes:

1. Under FC Bylaws, leadership positions are for three-year terms. Vice Chair, Chair, & Past Chair is one three-year term.
2. Fellows Council Members serve three-year terms and may be elected to a second three-year term.
3. The Fellows Council has from 9 – 16 term limited members.

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2023 Accomplishments

1. Improved communication with AIChE Fellows – 4 newsletters per year, Fellows breakfasts now includes networking and break-out sessions, added a virtual gathering 2 x per year (after Spring and Annual Meeting) for Fellows that do not travel to meetings.
2. Worked on increasing the diversity of Fellows. AIChE membership renewal paperwork now makes demographic information mandatory, Fellow Survey asks for demographic information, and we have established a baseline. We continue to work with AIChE groups to get qualified, diverse Fellows nominated.
3. Determined which activities Fellows would like to be involved in and facilitated this involvement. Sent a Survey about Mentorship, Community Service, Leadership, and Student Chapter Engagement to all Fellows. Goal is to increase involvement of all Fellows in activities that benefit AIChE, society and provide fulfillment for Fellows.
4. Fellows have decided not to support the ACE4G Student Contest. Fellows have been active in working with Student Chapters and supporting the student design contest and other student events on an ad hoc basis.
5. Decided which AIChE programs Fellows would support through Fellows Endowment. Focusing on K-12 Program and 35 Under 35 Mentorship.
6. Started on the Save the Books campaign by partnering with Tenef to send donated books to a small village in Nigeria to set up their library.

2024 Goals

1. Continue to improve communications with Fellows
2. Evaluate results from Fellow Survey and Implement suggestions
3. Continue to engage with all Fellows and facilitate involvement of Fellows
4. Continue to monitor and increase Fellows Diversity
5. Continue with student engagement through participation in student chapter events, student contests and other student activities
6. Work with AIChE Foundation on supporting the K-12 Program. Use Ohio State program as a model.
7. Work with AIChE on Fellows mentorship program and involvement with 35 under 35 Award winners.
8. Continue with the Save the Books program.