

## 2017 Year in Review

January 1, 2018

Dear ESC, SCC, and AIChE Staff,

As 2017 comes to a close, I want to thank the ESC for a great year. It has been such an honor and a pleasure to work with each and every one of you. I write now to provide a few highlights of the past year and to preview some of the exciting plans we have in store for 2018.

Following our Fall Regional Liaison recruitment, it's evident that the ESC's greatest strength is our diversity. We are a committee of 51 people from 37 AIChE Student Chapters spanning 14 countries. Our diversity stems from our unprecedented International student representation. Last year, less than 4% of ESC members were international students. This year, that number has grown tenfold to almost 40%. International student representation on the ESC is appropriately proportional to the percentage of International AIChE Student Chapters, which is expected to soon surpass 40%. Our committee is comprised of some of the best and brightest student leaders of AIChE. Five ESC members are International Student Chapter Leadership Development Travel Grant recipients. We have ESC members from ten 2017 Outstanding Student Chapter award winning schools. Finally, we have countless past presidents, presidents, and officers that provide the AIChE student leadership experience that Chapters worldwide benefit from. I am incredibly grateful to be a part of such a diverse and strong team.

2018 marks the 10 year anniversary of the founding of the Executive Student Committee. 10 years later our mission has not changed. We still strive to help improve Student Chapters and to connect Chapters with each other to form an AIChE Student community. New to 2017 however, the ESC introduced exciting new initiatives to help accomplish our mission. The ESC launched the ESC Officer Central, a collection of helpful resources on the ESC website for Student Chapter leaders. The ESC Officer Central will be updated monthly, evolving to address the changing issues that Student Chapters face. Additionally, the ESC reestablished the ESC Monthly Newsletters, an online newsletter sent to Student Chapter leaders around the world. These newsletters will help keep Student Chapters informed and connected with each other. Finally, the ESC has helped 23 Student Chapters connect with each other through the Sister Chapter Program, as well as keep the 38 current Sister Chapters engaged in the Program.

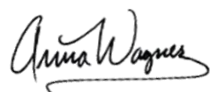
In 2018 we continue to face the challenge of connecting Student Chapters across regions and borders. We will shortly be introducing the "Show-and-Tell Challenge", a video challenge that will allow Student Chapters to feature an interesting and unique aspect of their Chapter, their school, or their state or country's culture. This challenge was proposed to help showcase AIChE Student Chapters and connect Chapters through social media. We are also looking to work with the Young Professionals Committee (YPC) and I'm excited to see what comes from our relationship.

Our many accomplishments would not be possible without the support from Sarah Ewing and Emily Miksiewicz. I also want to thank the Student Chapters Committee (SCC) for their continued support of the ESC.

Thank you all for a great year. I'm excited to see what we can accomplish together in 2018.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



Anna Wagner  
Executive Student Committee Chair

2017-2018 Executive Student Committee

Region	Name	University
Mid-America	Jenny Stevenson	The University of Iowa
Mid-Atlantic	Marcel Briguglio	Rowan University
	Amy Honnig	Rowan University
	Yash Jain	University of Pennsylvania
	Lauren Kalski	Virginia Tech
	Kendall Leung	New Jersey Institute of Technology
	Caitlin Gibson	New Jersey Institute of Technology
North Central	Tiernan Ebener	University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign
	Ashley Hillebold	University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign
	Molly McGiles	University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign
	Christopher Stone	University of Cincinnati
	Elizabeth Tang	University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign
	Anna Wagner	Purdue University
Northeast	Fahima Rafiqi	Manhattan College
	Jeremy Spittle	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Pacific Northwest	Blake Bryson	Washington State University
Rocky Mountain	Darian Bakas	University of Arizona
	Noah Beck	Colorado State University
	Michaela Stranski	University of Utah
Southern	Dominion Ajayi	Louisiana State University
	Josh McCoy	Mississippi State University
	Nathan Mitchell	Mississippi State University
	Thomas Vogel	Louisiana Tech University
Southwest	William Aegerter	Texas Tech University
	Max Doan	Texas A&M University
	Brandon Sandoval	Texas Tech University
Western	Jarrett Duran	University of California, Berkeley
	Aniket Majumdar	University of California, Berkeley
	Alex Sun	University of California, Los Angeles
International	Viraj Phatarphod	VIT University
Sub-Region 1	Eloiza Contreras	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
	Rodrigo Fajardo	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
	Tiffany Lozano	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
	Yoeo Mendoza	Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería
	Ariel Riofrio	ESPOL
Sub-Region 2	Enos Lee	University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign
	Qistina Mohamed	Universiti Teknologi Petronas
	Xu (Kevin) Ziang	Tianjin University
	Chloe Winslow	University of Utah
Sub-Region 3	Vardan Bapna	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
	Shreyas Kumbhare	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
	Artur Urakpayev	Nazarbayev University
	Muhammad Raffay Fayyaz	Dawood University of Engineering and Technology
Sub-Region 4	Murtaza Hussain	GIK Institute of ES&T
	Mar Mustafa	University of Arizona
	Khaled Nafee	King Abdulaziz University
	Taqdees Wadekar	BITS-Pilani Dubai Campus
Sub-Region 5	Ahmad Yousry	Cairo University
	Eslam Mohamed Abdelhamid	Cairo University
	Abraham Osinuga	Obafemi Awolowo University
	Andrea Acosta Figueredo	Universidad Nacional de Colombia sede Bogotá