



October 8, 2009

Fellow AIChE members,

Our upcoming meeting will give us the opportunity to discuss leadership positions in our local chapter. Our bylaws state that we have annual elections and we are due for our next election. We currently have people in all of our officer positions except one, vice-chair for the chapter. As I have succeeded Jay Collie as chair of the chapter, we are in need of a new vice chair. As always we welcome anyone who would like to become involved and if we have more volunteers than positions, an election will be held.

Participation in an officer position has many benefits to both you and the Chemical Engineering community. Firstly it allows you help out your Engineering community which we can all agree is a great benefit to all. Secondly it is an opportunity to show leadership and the desire to go the extra mile to prospective employers or management at your current company. Thirdly it is an opportunity for you as a Professional Engineer to earn professional development hours. Active participation as an officer will earn you two Professional Development Hours (PDH) per year.

The North Carolina determination of credit can be found here:

<http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2021%20-%20occupational%20licensing%20boards%20and%20commissions/chapter%2056%20-%20engineers%20and%20surveyors/21%20ncac%2056%20.1705.html>

I hope that some of you will contact me or come foreword at our October meeting with the desire to get more involved with your local chapter and to help keep it the active and vibrant society that it is.

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