

AIChE International Charter

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AIChE has long served the international chemical engineering community through its longstanding [mission](#) to serve chemical engineers, the profession, and society. As AIChE updated its strategic plan on the occasion of its Centennial, we have increased the focus on globalizing our mission to reflect the changing chemical engineering profession. Chemical engineers increasingly study, train, and work across national boundaries, while addressing complex challenges that have global reach and implications. In such a climate, AIChE is in a unique position to expand its international mission in order to serve fellow chemical engineers, the chemical engineering profession and society.

AIChE appreciates the many national chemical engineering organizations around the world, some with a rich history of 75 years or more. In addition to serving chemical engineers around the world, we seek collaborative relationships with our fellow organizations in order to meet our obligation to society and believe that our success and our fellow organizations' successes are closely linked. Our activities may include:

- Leveraging our web technologies
- Cooperating, organizing, and participating in meetings
- Fostering discussions on critical issues
- Facilitating technical communities to address critical needs, such as safety, sustainability, and biological engineering
- Promoting advancement of education and research

Organizationally, AIChE's international activities are led by its International Committee. This Board level committee, chaired by an appointed Board member, includes AIChE leaders, international members, representation from the AIChE Operating Councils, representation from AIChE Technical Societies, and at-large members selected to maintain international diversity and expertise. The AIChE International Committee develops and implements strategic and tactical activities related to the international component of AIChE's mission.