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****See the DIERS Website www.aiche.org/diers for the Call for Abstracts for the meeting****

June 17, 2025

DIERS 2025 Fall Meeting

The DIERS 2025 Fall meeting will be held on October 27 – 29, 2025 (MONDAY to WEDNESDAY) at the Hilton Post Oak/Houston Galleria Area, 2001 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, TX 77056. Hilton Post Oak Direct Phone (713) 961-9300 to reserve a room. Room rates (Standard Guestroom) for the hotel will be \$189 plus 17% state and local tax (\$221.13 total). Reservations can be made directly using the <u>Personalized Group Web Page created by the hotel here</u>. Additionally, you may call the hotel direct and use group code 903 or AICHE/DIERS Fall Meeting. We encourage ALL attendees to book accommodation at the Hilton Post Oak as DIERS will have to pay for unused rooms in our meeting block. Rooms at these rates will be available for three days before the meeting date and three days after the meeting. The hotel will hold our block of rooms until October 5, 2025. Reservations made after this date will be made on a space and rate available basis. A credit card will be required to register at the hotel. Refunds will be made on reservations canceled with more than 48 hours' notice prior to the confirmed arrival date and with a cancellation number. The hotel's check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out is 12:00 pm.

NOTE: Wi-Fi access in guest and meeting rooms is complimentary. Parking – overnight parking is \$18; event day parking is \$12.

Attendance at this and future DIERS meetings is limited to those who have paid their yearly DIERS dues before or at the time of registration for a DIERS meeting. The daily registration fee to attend the meeting includes a (7:00 - 8:00 am) continental breakfast, (10:00 - 10:30 am) morning and (3:00 - 3:30 pm) afternoon coffee breaks, and (12:00 - 1:15 pm) lunch. Seating format for the meeting will be classroom style with electrical connections for computers.





Registration for and payment of the actual cost of the meeting by DIERS (dues paying) members will be \$225 per day (EARLY BIRD) paid on or before September 26 and \$295 per day paid beginning September 27 through October 13 (REGISTRATION CUTOFF) with credit card payment to AIChE Customer Service. The link to the AIChE credit card payment system is on the <u>www.aiche.org/diers</u> webpage. Use the REGISTER NOW Link for both registration and payment of meeting fees or call AIChE Customer Service at 1-800-242-4363. NOTE: Our catering contract must be guaranteed to the hotel by October 13. There will be no refund from AIChE/DIERS after that date as DIERS has to pay for the food/beverage guarantee.

Professional Development Credits for attendance at DIERS meetings are available upon request.

The schedule for the DIERS October 2025 meeting is as follows:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	Continental Breakfast at 7:00 am every morning
Monday, 10.27.25	8:00am-5:00pm	
Tuesday, 10.28.25	8:00am-5:00pm	
Wednesday, 10.29.25	8:00am-3:00pm	

Special Dietary Restrictions such as VEGAN / VEGITARIAN, other meals need to be communicated to both <u>fisherhg@charter.net</u> and <u>ruth.I.tx@iomosaic.com</u> NO LATER than October 13, 2025. (Food cutoff date).

A group dinner is planned for Tuesday evening (10 / 28) at 7:00 pm at a nearby restaurant to be

determined. Please register for this event by emailing Lisa Ruth at <u>ruth.l.tx@iomosaic.com</u>. Attendees will order from the restaurant menu and pay for their meals.

Member Information / Access to Website

Changed Jobs? Retired? Changes to place of employment? Updates needed for your phone number as your primary contact? To make these and any other updates to your account - Members should call AIChE customer service at 1-800-242-4363 and request changes to their DIERS account. Registration Information carries over annually and is not updated automatically when changes occur for members.

I look forward to greeting all DIERS and new DIERS members in Houston in October. Very truly yours,

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Harold G. Fisher Chair, DIERS

