

### Search for the Next *Process Safety Progress* Journal Editor

The *Process Safety Progress (PSP)* journal is a premier journal in process safety and related fields. *PSP*, an official journal of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), is published by John Wiley & Sons. *PSP* is focused on process safety and loss prevention topics of interest to engineering professionals. With an editorial team of one editor-in-chief and one associate editor, this peer-reviewed journal includes process safety-related articles covering:

- advances in industrial management practices and applications
- learnings through shared incident case studies
- innovations in fundamental technical research
- progress in educational methods
- successes in training tactics
- and other special topics.

The editor-in-chief of *PSP* is responsible for the overall quality of the journal, oversees the peer review process, and develops and implements strategies to enhance the reputation of the journal. The editor selects the editorial team and staff. There is funding from AIChE to support the editor-in-chief and associate editor. The editorial position is a five-year commitment, potentially renewable for an additional five years. The editor reports to the Publication Committee of AIChE and must abide by its ethical guidelines.

The Search Committee seeks an editor for *Process Safety Progress* who:

- 1) has experience in the field of process safety
- 2) has published in peer-reviewed journals and other publications
- 3) has a broad perspective and understanding of the current and future topics of interest to process safety professionals
- 4) can utilize contacts, networking, and conference attendance to solicit quality papers for review and publication
- 5) can work collaboratively with authors, reviewers, AIChE, and Wiley
- 6) can refine work processes to screen and review contributions efficiently
- 7) can effectively promote and enhance *PSP* through modern media platforms and other new technology
- 8) presents and executes a strategic vision for the future of *PSP*, including content, platforms, social media, etc.
- 9) sets high technical and ethical standards
- 10) embodies the [IDEAL](#) values of AIChE

*Note: Editorial experience is preferred but not required.*

Candidates should submit a letter-of-interest to the Search Committee by email to Michelle Bryner at [michelleb@aiiche.org](mailto:michelleb@aiiche.org), in pdf format, by October 13, 2023, and include: a statement describing their qualifications (500 words maximum) and broad vision for the journal, a resume (three-page maximum), and a list of three references the committee can contact. Additional information will be requested from candidates selected as finalists for the editor position.

In a second phase of the search, a short list of candidates will be asked to expand on their broad vision for *PSP* and to comment on:

- 1) Your aspirational goals for the journal and what steps you will take to achieve them

- 2) How you would take advantage of modern media platforms and other new information technology to promote and enhance *PSP*
- 3) How you would engage new and younger audiences
- 4) How you would increase and broaden the visibility, reach, and impact of the journal
- 5) How you would work collaboratively with your editorial team, AIChE, and Wiley to maintain attractive journal metrics such as time-to-decision, time-to-publication, number of article views, and impact factor (the ability to attract the best papers)
- 6) How you would ensure equity, diversity, and inclusion among staff, reviewers, and authors

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