

**Do you know all the benefits of joining your local section of AIChE?**

**Below are several reasons to get involved in your local section (in no particular order).**

- 1. Hear speakers (or be one!) on both technical and non-technical topics**
- 2. Tour places not often available to the public**
- 3. Meet, mingle, and network with other ChEs in the STL area**
- 4. Earn Professional Development Hours (PDHs) often needed for continuing education requirements**
- 5. Tap into - and grow! – your leadership skills**
- 6. Exhibit goods, services, or knowledge**
- 7. Remain aware and up to date on chemical engineering activities**
- 8. Develop friendships with people sharing similar interests and concerns**
- 9. Pay it forward to a profession that has been wonderful to be a part of by:**
  - a. Advocating for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**
  - b. Supporting the St. Louis area Science Fairs (we're always looking for judges!)**
  - c. Mentoring a younger engineer**
  - d. Participating in other forms of community service**
- 10. Last, but certainly not least...Have some fun!**

**In a nutshell, joining AIChE can provide invaluable opportunities for personal and professional development, networking, and access to cutting-edge research and resources.**

**The following link shows several of the STL Section's past events: <https://www.aiche.org/community/sites/local-sections/st-louis/events>**