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May 12, 2022

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## Final Message from the Chair:

Hello Members and Friends of WSC AIChE,

What a year! Despite the uncertainty of venue and speaker availability due to multiple COVID outbreaks and changes in protocols, we held five in-person/virtual hybrid meetings with highly qualified speakers. We also added a December social to boost morale and then finished up with a carbon fiber plant tour!

Come join us as we elect a new chair and vice-chair on May 12, 2022. We are ready to celebrate a successful year as Anil & Tasso step back from elected officer roles and two new people, William Thompson (Bill, our October speaker) and James Young step up as candidates for the chair and vice chair positions. Jacob Lindler and I have agreed to “run for” treasurer & secretary as we, and others on the executive committee, support them next year. We are already contemplating our next round of speakers and discussing kicking off the year with another facility tour.

As always, we welcome any and all suggestions - and especially new members! Please don't forget to vote for our officers!

Conny Walker, Chair, 2021-2022 WSC LS AIChE

## Election and Voting

Our [on-line voting ballots](#) opened after the April meetings and all members have been invited to vote for our recommended slate. This will remain open until midnight before our annual May meeting. We will have ballots available and tally results at the May mtg!

As a reminder - our by-laws require that chair and vice-chair only **serve one year** and “may not succeed each other” - hence the need for **annual** voting. Secretary and treasurer are not restricted.

## May 12 Meeting

Hampton Station as venue for [activities and dinner](#). Schedule Pre-meeting activities include a Mead tour 7:15PM, Escape Room 5PM or 8PM and Pottery Craft at 4:30 PM. Those attending the mead tour can also be provided a gift card for Craft Axe Throwing (has skee ball and other games as well) to be used anytime.

Dinner RSVP through [activities sign up](#) or by emailing [sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org)

Registration is required for activities and dinner sign up form is open!

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