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Updates from the AIChE[®] Management Division

Welcome

This is the first in a new series of Quick updates on Division activities and news that will be published by the Management Division between full-length newsletters. In this initial offering, we present a brief prelude of happenings and opportunities for this Spring quarter. We hope that our communication will facilitate your planning, while keeping you up-to-date on our activities and the available opportunities.

Some of the Key Features in this update include:

- Division Awards
- Annual 2019 Division sessions
- New YP Engagement Activities

Cristina Thomas selected to receive the 2019 AIChE Management Award



Dr. Cristina Thomas has more than 25 years of technical, management and leadership experience in research and development organizations. She is a Senior Technical Leader and Global R&D Process Owner at 3M responsible for providing services to the R&D community: knowledge discovery and analytics, global technical learning and collaboration, government R&D, and global R&D processes. She has been instrumental in generating intellectual property, leading new products teams and commercializing sun control films, worker safety, traffic control solutions, mechanical fasteners, connected roads and connected safety.



Jack Hipple recognized as 2019 Management Division Service Award Recipient

[More details on our website](#)

Save the Date!

2019 AIChE Annual Meeting

Nov. 10-15, 2019

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After six successful sessions at Spring AIChE 2019 with more than 15 presenters and about 150 participants, the Management Division is looking to have an even bigger presence at the Fall 2019 Annual Meeting with sessions

1. *Managing in the High Tech World*
2. *Woman Chemical Engineers: Managing to Retain Them*
3. *Exploring Ethical Dilemmas in the Workplace: A Workshop*
4. *How to Prepare Yourself for Management and Workshop on Utilizing Leadership Advisory Boards (aka Master Minding).*

Additional details and updates on the division website: [Events](#)

Management Insight: Our full-length Newsletter

Oct 2019

Calling YP writers

Want to make a mark by contributing with insights that other young professionals can learn from? Any question or anything that you are yearning to learn more about from senior professionals? Please email adusci@gmail.com for more details. The next [full-length division newsletter](#) is being planned for October 2019 and your contributions towards it are warranted.

Announcements

President Elect, Prof. Alger delivers Keynote at Joint session of Management and Process Development Divisions

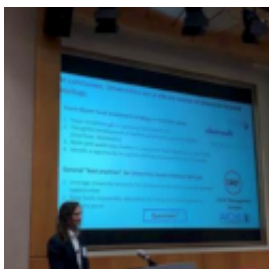


The 2019 Spring Meeting in New Orleans featured a session on Open Innovation (OI). This was an excellent example of two divisions: the Management Division and the Process Development Division working together to develop and cosponsor a topic of mutual interest. The session focused on lessons learned in the industrial practice of OI. Our session kicked off with a keynote by Dr. Monty Alger, AIChE President elect. Dr. Alger noted that industry and academia must think “out-of-the-box” to reduce product development cycle times and also reduce the overall costs of development. He said that today it is possible to find solutions to any problem or need by using the Internet and mentioned that we have moved from local knowledge to having a nearly instant ability to find the needed information. He also believes AIChE has a unique opportunity to bring new thinking to the industry through its connections, public, private and government organizations. Given the positive feedback from attendees, similar new sessions are being planned for the 2020 Spring Meeting in Houston. If you have an interest in presenting your own experiences in OI, please contact Dr. Sivakumar (Sivakumar.SV@shell.com).

New YP Engagement Div. Awards



The AIChE Management division recognizes the contributions of young professionals through its new initiative of travel grants. Subsidies/awards for YPs are likely to begin from our 2019 Annual Meeting. More details to follow in our next issue of ChExpress!



Division supported YP David Mackanic's presentation at AIChE CIEE Chemical Ventures Conference

[More details on our website](#)

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