



# THE PIPELINE

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

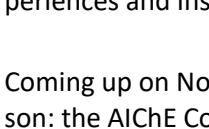
ERIN EKART

It's the time of the year where I have to turn the heat on before I go to bed, but then some time throughout the day, I have to swap to cooling. Just as I'm getting used to the evenings getting dark, we fall back an hour and I will have to change my schedule again.

While this sort of adaptability is required to make it through everyday life, as chemical engineers we have to take adaptability to a whole new level, as we're faced with problems with limited data sets, problems requiring on the fly decisions and actions, the never ending upheavals of changes in priorities and schedules in our day to day work.

AICHE, on both a global and local level, is also adapting to

accommodate the needs of the chemical engineering profession and to keep up with emerging technology. We've converted all of our programming for the year to a virtual environment and plan to continue that well into 2021 as long as safety guidelines continue to advise social distancing. That being said, we still need your input as to what type of events you will attend virtually (Salsa night?) and of course, what type of programs you want to see in the upcoming year. You should have received a survey from the East Tennessee Section a couple weeks ago and I encourage you to go ahead and fill it out now if you haven't already. If you have ideas, we want to hear them. I look forward to reviewing and incorporating all of the good feedback I know we will receive!



## PROGRAMS

SAL ARENA

On Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, our local section AIChE teamed up with our local section of Engineers Without Borders for our October program. In this, we had the opportunity to receive An Introduction to Project Management – The Keys to Project Success presented by Richard Bonner. Richard provided insight on fundamentals of tasks and project management in the home, and back to industry. Our discussion hit on just how critical properly defining scope is, what actions in projects can lead to missing scope, and how to work through scope creep. Thank you Richard for taking the time to share your experiences and insight!

Coming up on November 17<sup>th</sup>, Kristi Bennett, Senior Counsel, will present "A Comparison: the AIChE Code of Ethics versus Real World Mistakes." A review on the AIChE Code of Ethics and how application of those principles could have prevented some of the world's most infamous disasters. Stay on the lookout for a meeting notice with further information to come soon!

If you were unable to attend our October program, you can view it at your convenience using the links below.

The YouTube video link is:

<https://youtu.be/Y8Q7-UHZOdM>

The Local Section Website page that features the video is:

<https://www.aidhe.org/community/sites/local-sections/east-tennessee/videos/project-management-richard-bonner-oct-27-2020>

If you are in need of Professional Development Hour Credits, please use the following guidance:

For non-Eastman Employees: Please email [Salvatore.Arena@Eastman.com](mailto:Salvatore.Arena@Eastman.com) certifying that you have viewed the program and I will provide a PDF credit for you. If you attended the "live" event, please let me know.

Eastman Employees: A recording of the program can be viewed in MyLearningLab and then certified to print your PDH certificate by clicking [here](#)

If you have suggestions for future program or would like to join the 2021 programming committee please feel free to contact. [Salvatore.Arena@eastman.com](mailto:Salvatore.Arena@eastman.com)

## AICHE GLOBAL NEWS

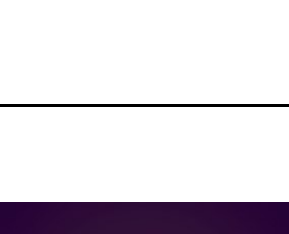


### Local ChE Sharon Nolen wins AIChE's 2020 Energy and Sustainability Award!

The Energy and Sustainability Award is given to individuals or teams from industry who have accomplished significant energy savings, improved the sustainability of chemical processes, or developed innovative technologies for energy generation or delivery. The award is sponsored by Air Products.

Learn more about Sharon and the award here:

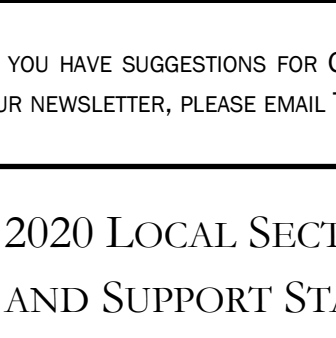
<https://www.aidhe.org/chenected/2020/10/sharon-nolen-receives-aidhes-energy-and-sustainability-award>



### The Increasing Diversity of chemical Engineering.

The AIChE Annual Meeting is the premier educational forum for chemical engineers interested in innovation and professional growth. Academic and industry experts will cover wide range of topics relevant to cutting-edge research, new technologies, and emerging growth areas in chemical engineering.

Learn more: <https://www.aidhe.org/conferences/aidhe-annual-meeting/2020>



### AIChE's 2020 Virtual Gala set for December 10<sup>th</sup>!

Funds raised at this year's gala will help support underrepresented communities, with a special focus on nurturing the talents of minority students pursuing careers in engineering and the sciences.

Learn more:

<https://www.aidhe.org/chenected/2020/09/aidhes-2020-virtual-gala-set-dec-10>

<https://www.aidhe.org/giving/events/gala/2020-12-10>

IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR GLOBAL AICHE NEWS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE FEATURED IN OUR NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL TENI BUTLER [TRBUTLER@EASTMAN.COM](mailto:TRBUTLER@EASTMAN.COM).

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