

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

KELSEY NIEHOFF

When I reflect on our April AIChE ETLs activities, the word that comes to mind is – **connection**.

Our Professional Engagement Committee *connected* ETLs members who share a love for learning and cooking. More than 25 individuals gathered to cook Chinese appetizers with Atlas Culinary Concepts.

Our Programs Committee *connected* likeminded professionals at eChem Expo by preparing and facilitating the logistics required to help attendees document up to 11 hours of professional development credits over the two-day expo.

Our Professional Engagement Committee hosted a network reception, co-sponsored by TLV, which *connected* ETLs members

with not only members from other AIChE local sections, but also Global AIChE.

I will leave you with a quote from my favorite book, *The Art of Gathering*: How We Meet and Why! It Matters by Priya Parker, “There are so many good reasons for coming together that often we don’t know precisely why we are doing so. You are not alone if you skip the first step in convening people meaningfully: committing to a bold, sharp purpose.” Our local section will continue to host events that foster meaningful connections. I encourage you each to think about what you want to be different because you joined a gathering that had a clearly defined purpose.

PROGRAMS

JON HOSTETLER

This month, instead of our regular program, we recommended our membership attend the eChemExpo. eChemExpo is one of the largest process industries conventions in the Americas, and was well attended by our membership and corporations in the industry. The expo also offered over 80 seminars across 10 different tracks. Each track offered plenty of unique opportunities for PDH credits for conference attendees. We are looking forward to what the eChemExpo is able to offer our membership next year!

Looking forward, our May program will be about the human factors that can affect safety. This program will be on May 26th, and will be presented by Jennifer Mize and Lauren Moyer from Eastman. I am looking forward to learning more about how to keep everyone working both in and without a plant safe.

If you have any recommendations for future topics, please let me know about it jonhostetler96@gmail.com. I would love to get a diverse set of opinions on future programs so that we can continue to offer unique and interesting programs to our membership.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

KAITLIN SEAY

APRIL PEC EVENTS (RECAP)

The April 2022 eChemExpo East TN Local Section Reception

Thank you so much to all our members, global and local, who joined us at the eChemExpo East TN Local Section AIChE Reception! It was a wonderful evening full of great discussion and networking between members. We would also like to thank TLV for their sponsorship of the event!



Culinary Class at Atlas Culinary Concepts

The PEC was thrilled to partner with Atlas Culinary Concepts to host a culinary class for our members! Each person was able to make and cook their own batch of pork dumplings and spring rolls. We had a wonderful time networking and enjoying our creations!

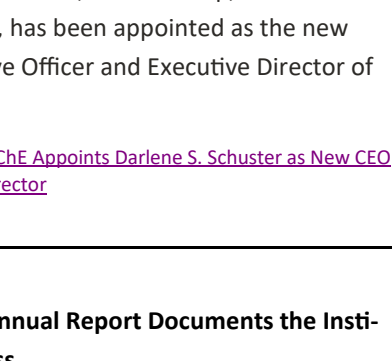
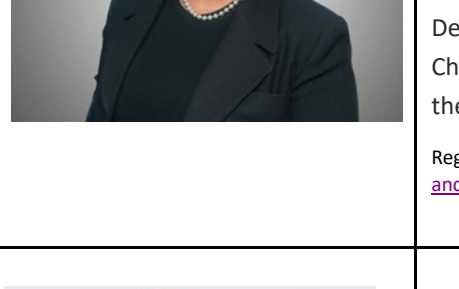


UPCOMING PEC EVENT

June 8th: Managing Interpersonal Relationships and Conflict in the Workplace

Please join us for a virtual discussion with USN CDR (Ret.) Shannon Seay on managing interpersonal relationships and conflict in the workplace on June 8th from 12 – 2 pm. We will have breakout discussions during the conversation to work through conflict scenarios.

Mr. Seay has served in numerous operational assignments ranging from a naval aviator, to a strike weapons tactics instructor, to a program manager. As a program manager, Mr. Seay helped lead the Navy’s business solutions for acquisition, finance, contracting, and logistics operations. Since 2019, he has been with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) teaching Acquisition and Program Management. Please join us as Mr. Seay discusses real-world examples involving interpersonal relationships and conflicts and identifies key strategies to navigate them.



Shannon Seay

If you would like to help plan more wonderful events like these, please consider joining the Professional Engagement Committee of our local section. Please contact Kaitlin Seay at Kaitlin.Seay@eastman.com for more information.

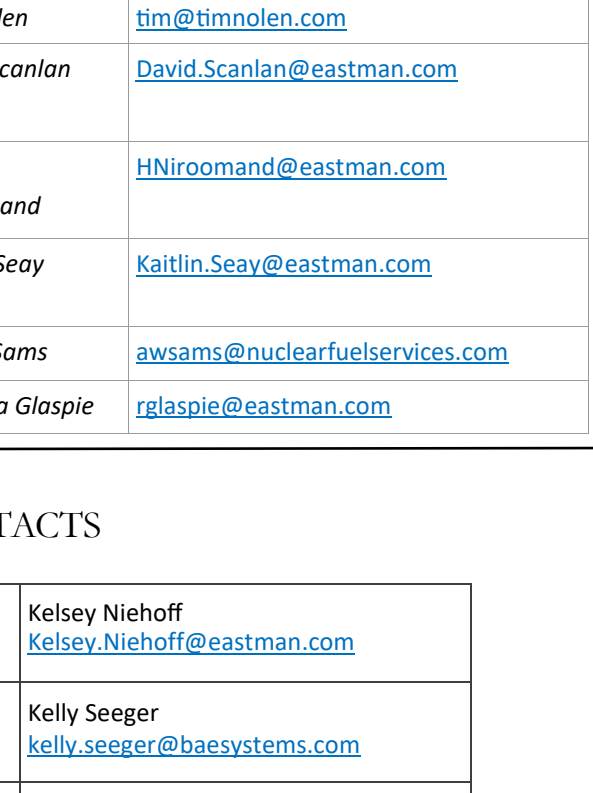
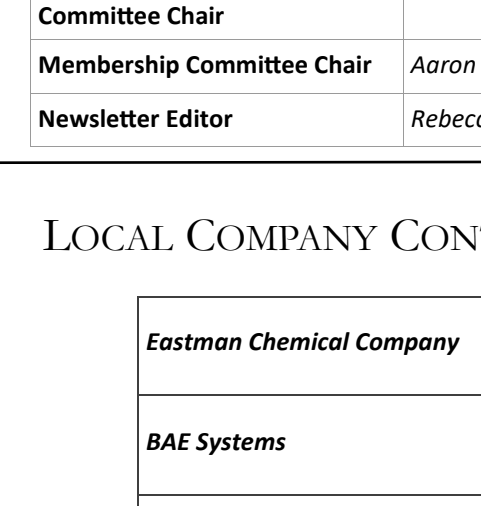
OUTREACH

HANIEH NIROOMAND



AIChE Outreach Committee members Joe Bays and Hanieh Niroomand volunteered to be judges for Science Fair at St. Dominic Elementary School held on April 14th. They judged an interactive set of 22 experimental based projects presented by 4th and 5th grade students.

- 5th grade winners:**
 1st—Caden Moore
 2nd—Mason Fain
 3rd—Eva Rabideau
- 4th grade winners:**
 1st—Caden Moore
 2nd—Mason Fain
 3rd—Eva Rabideau



If you have suggestions for the outreach committee, please email Hanieh Niroomand at hniroomand@eastman.com

LOCAL NEWS

Local Section Annual Report:

In case you did not see the announcement on AIChE Engage, the *Local Sections Annual Report* can be found at link [Local Section Leader Central - AIChE Engage](#)

AICHE GLOBAL NEWS

AMPs
 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & PROCESSING SOCIETY

Advanced Manufacturing & Processing Society

The mission of the Advanced Manufacturing and Processing Society (AMPs) is to promote education and technical operations, research and community outreach in the field of manufacturing and processing sciences and engineering. AMPs seeks to provide information, education and technology that is on the forefront of science and engineering that promotes global manufacturing supply chain cost and energy use reductions.

Read more here: [AIChE AMPs](#)

AIChE Appoints Darlene S. Schuster as New CEO and Executive Director

The Board of Directors of AIChE, the Global Home of Chemical Engineers, has announced that Darlene S. Schuster, PhD, AIChE’s current Chief of Technical Operations, Membership, and Business Development, has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Institute

Register here: [AIChE Appoints Darlene S. Schuster as New CEO and Executive Director](#)

2021 AIChE Annual Report Documents the Institute’s Progress

AIChE has published its annual report for 2021. This 20-page report provides an overview of AIChE’s key areas of activity in 2021, including meetings, publications, education, technical entities, industry technology groups, and more.

Read more here: [Download AIChE’s 2021 Annual Report](#)

An Engineer’s Career is No Longer a Straight Path

Learners of all ages need to keep pace with evolving skill requirements from college to the workplace. AIChE’s Institute for Learning & Innovation (ILI) provides students and professionals lifelong learning opportunities to innovate through collaboration, practice, and discovery. Learn about how ILI aims to connect learners, educators, and employers.

Read more here: [ILI Institute for Learning & Innovation | aiche.org](#)

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

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