



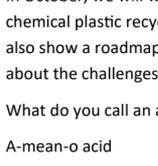
# THE PIPELINE

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

KELSEY NIEHOFF

This time of year brings our local section elections. I want to encourage each of you to consider running for a position to not only expand your network, but also give back to our Local Section. If you are not interested in a leadership role, please consider volunteering for one of our committees. Our Local Section provides an ample number of opportunities to get involved at a level that fits your time requirements. My leadership journey within our Local Section began when I assumed the role of Secretary in 2019. After serving as Secretary for two consecutive years, I

became the Vice Chair. At present, I am the Chair. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving this organization. I am happy to discuss my experiences with anyone that may be interested. Furthermore, I invite those who are interested in running for a position to reach out to our current board members and committee chairs to learn more about a given role's responsibilities. Please check your inbox for an upcoming email around positions, declarations of candidacy, and candidate deadlines.



## PROGRAMS

JON HOSTETLER

This month we welcomed Andrew Griffith from Independent Project Analysis (IPA) to talk about Front-End Loading and the Gated Process. Andrew talked about how the capital project process can be divided into multiple different parts. This program focused on the part of the project planning process that IPA called Front-End Loading (FEL). Front-End Loading is the early part of the project that translates the business goal and turns it into an actionable scope of work. The work that IPA has done showed us that proper planning and project management in this stage correlated with projects completing on time and under budget.

In October, we will welcome Emily Friedman from ICIS to talk with us about mechanical and chemical plastic recycling. She will talk about technologies and regulations in this space. She will also show a roadmap of the current supply data against the expected future demand, talking about the challenges to growth in this area.

What do you call an acid with an attitude?

A-mean-o acid

Program Topic	Presenters	Date
An Overview of Recycled Plastics	Emily Friedman	October 11 <sup>th</sup>
Pumps	Alan Johnson	November 2022

If you would like to submit a recommendation for a future program for our local section, or if you would like to join the programs committee, please email me at [jonhostetler96@gmail.com](mailto:jonhostetler96@gmail.com).

## ELECTION TIME!

It is election time for the AIChE local section. I am very proud of the 2022 board. I look forward to seeing the impact that next year's leaders will drive.

The deadline for declarations of candidacy/candidate nominations are **November 11th**. Full ballots will be announced on **November 14th** and voting will close on **December 2nd**.

Election results will be announced in an email to the section before the holidays. Please send a short paragraph stating your interest in any of the roles to our section Chair, Kelsey Niehoff (mailto: [kelsey.niehoff@yale.edu](mailto:kelsey.niehoff@yale.edu)). This paragraph will be included in the ballot to allow voters a chance to get to know a little more about the candidates.

**Vice Chair\*** – Assists in key leadership duties and fills in as Chair of the chapter when necessary. Serves as Chair of the programs committee. Serves as Chair for the section the following year (after completing the Vice Chair term).

**Treasurer\*** – Prepares the annual budget and administers all chapter finances: handles dues, manages bank account(s) and chapter checkbook(s). This is a 1 year term.

**Secretary\*** – Handles media correspondence for the chapter, keeps meeting minutes for leadership meetings, and maintains important chapter documents. This is a 1 year term.

**Director\*** – Provides input about section activities and organizational practices. Audits section financial report. Serves as member of the executive committee with full voting rights. This is a 3 year term. Professional Engagement Committee (PEC)

**Chair\*\*** – The PEC Chair assists our local section in hosting quarterly events designed to help our members network across all demographics of our membership base.

**Outreach Chair\*\*** – The Outreach Chair assists our local section in hosting quarterly events focused on STEM enrichment or service in the community. The chair is also responsible for charitable donations on behalf of the section.

**Membership Chair\*\*** – The Membership Chair assists our local section by building a clear value proposition for AIChE membership and facilitates sponsorship of eligible members for AIChE awards.

**Fundraising Chair\*\*** – The Fundraising Chair assists our local section by organizing and facilitating short courses to reach the fundraising goals for the year.

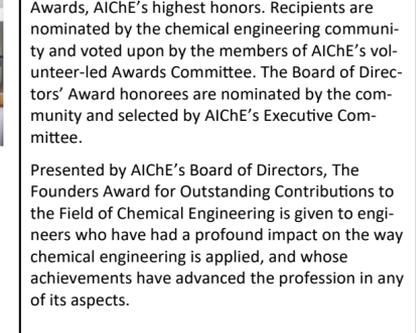
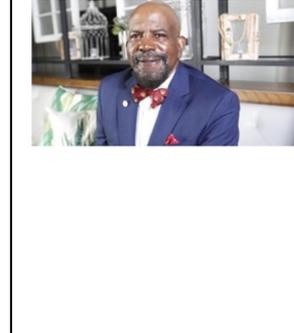
\*Note that, in accordance with our bylaws, all elected officers must be members of the local section in good standing to run for and be elected to office.

\*\*Note that, in accordance with our bylaws, all committee chairs (with the exception of the programs chair) are appointed by the section Chair and are not voted on by the broader membership base.

Please let any of our current officers know if you have any questions about the roles and responsibilities of each open position that you are interested in filling. Officer list can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

## MEMBERSHIP

AARON SAMS



On August 18, 2022, at Borden Park in Kingsport, the AIChE ETLs Leadership Team and Membership Committee hosted a New Member Picnic. Recently hired Chemical Engineers within the East Tennessee Local Section were invited to meet the ETLs leadership to learn more about our organization and partake in a catered meal. Additionally, Pete Lodal, a member of the AIChE Board of Directors (Treasurer) and a resident of Kingsport, addressed the participants on the benefits of a career-long connection with and growth through AIChE.

As a reminder, Young Professional membership in AIChE for those who recently graduated starts at \$0 for the first year (a complimentary graduation "gift" of membership!), with Local Section dues being an additional \$15 per year. This reduced membership fee is great encouragement for Young Professionals to join AIChE and begin to experience all the wonderful benefits of being a life-long member of AIChE!

If you are not already a member of AIChE, you can sign up at [Membership | AIChE](#), or feel free to contact me ([AWSams@NuclearFuelServices.com](mailto:AWSams@NuclearFuelServices.com)) for more information.

If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee, please contact: Aaron Sams [AWSams@NuclearFuelServices.com](mailto:AWSams@NuclearFuelServices.com).

## SHORT COURSE UPDATE

DAVID SCANLAN

Due to cost cutting efforts within the chemical industry, our October short-course will be rescheduled for the spring. Look for more details about timing, location, and sign-ups early next year!

## AICHE GLOBAL NEWS

If you have suggestions for Global AIChE news that you would like to see featured in our newsletter, please email Kelsey Niehoff [kelsey@rainieniehoff@gmail.com](mailto:kelsey@rainieniehoff@gmail.com)

<p>Phoenix, AZ - Nov. 13-18</p>	<p><a href="#">2022 AIChE Annual Meeting</a> When: November 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Where: Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ <a href="#">Register here</a></p>
	<p><a href="#">Election Commences for 2023 Board</a> In April, AIChE's Nominating Committee announced the slate of candidates for president-elect, and directors for the Institute's 2022 election. The president-elect will be elected to a three-year term, serving one year each as president-elect, president, and past president. The directors are elected for three-year terms. Vote by paper and electronic proxy ballot will begin on <b>September 12</b> and end on <b>October 18</b>. The election results will be announced at the An-</p>
	<p><a href="#">Cato T. Laurencin Selected as AIChE's 2022 Founders Award Recipient</a> ChEnected is introducing readers to the recipients of AIChE's 2022 Institute and Board of Directors' Awards, AIChE's highest honors. Recipients are nominated by the chemical engineering community and voted upon by the members of AIChE's volunteer-led Awards Committee. The Board of Directors' Award honorees are nominated by the community and selected by AIChE's Executive Committee. Presented by AIChE's Board of Directors, The Founders Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Chemical Engineering is given to engineers who have had a profound impact on the way chemical engineering is applied, and whose achievements have advanced the profession in any of its aspects.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Career Options for ChEs: Process and Design Engineering</a> Chemical engineering is perhaps the broadest field of engineering, and it introduces a person to a life-long approach to analytical thinking, troubleshooting, and problem-solving. With a focus on making more useful outputs from a set of inputs, chemical engineers also combine molecular and mechanical knowledge to large-scale production environments.</p>

## 2022 LOCAL SECTION OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND SUPPORT STAFF

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