



# American Institute of Chemical Engineers Dallas Section

## **AICHE Dallas Local Section Meeting Minutes (September 26, 2023)**

A Dallas Local Section meeting was held at Two Guys from Italy on September 26, 2023, starting at 6:30 pm with 15 participants. The list of meeting attendees is given below.

Chair Fernando Aguirre opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. After reports from Aguirre on the state of the section and review of the budget, Chuck Neubecker introduced the speaker, John O'Brien, co-founder of the energy consulting firm Baker & O'Brien, Inc. John O'Brien gave the presentation titled "The Engineer as Expert Witness". The presentation was very informative on the significance of engineers as expert witnesses in energy disputes, highlighting their responsibilities and the challenges they face. Examples of several key cases in which John O'Brien served as an expert witness were recounted. Some questions were taken and answered. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Billy Jack "B.J." Riddle  
Director  
September 28, 2023

### Meeting Attendees

- 1) Billy Jack "B.J." Riddle; Director
- 2) Fernando Aguirre; Chair
- 3) Jennifer LaCour; Vice Chair
- 4) Mike Lawrence, Member
- 5) Frederic Eisen; Member
- 6) Richard Thut; Member
- 7) Andy Moore; Member
- 8) Joe Barth; Member
- 9) Chuck Neubecker; Director
- 10) Jamie Sutherland; Guest
- 11) Ken Konvicka; Member
- 12) John O'Brien; Speaker
- 13) Charlie Hurst; Guest
- 14) Tim Rooney; Guest
- 15) Probir Shah; Guest