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**Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 6:00 PM**

**Red Lobster, (3655 Orange Place, Beachwood, OH 44122)**



**Joint Cleveland & Akron AIChE Section Meeting**

**The Outlook for a Clean Hydrogen Hub in Ohio**

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**Abstract:** Ohio is an early leader in the hydrogen economy, with existing markets for transportation, power generation and industrial use. Growth in these markets will require hydrogen generated by both steam methane reformation and electrolysis. The presentation will discuss the Ohio Clean Hydrogen Hub Alliance strategies to advance the hydrogen economy in Ohio. The presentation will also discuss the anticipated hydrogen markets and federal incentives to decarbonize through the hydrogen economy.

**Biography:** Mr. Andrew Thomas directs the Energy Policy Center at the Levin College of Public Affairs and Education at Cleveland State University, where for 13 years he has led research on the hydrogen economy, electricity regulation and markets, microgrids, transportation, energy storage, district energy, and oil and gas development. He is also the director for the Midwest Hydrogen Center of Excellence (MHCE). He is chairman of the Ohio Oil and Gas Commission. He received his J.D. from Loyola University of New Orleans, where he was a law review editor.

*Please email Joseph Yurko by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend the presentation so AIChE will make the guest seating arrangements with Red Lobster Restaurant. An AIChE Continuing Professional Development certificate will be Emailed to you after the meeting. Thank you!*

**Meeting Location:**

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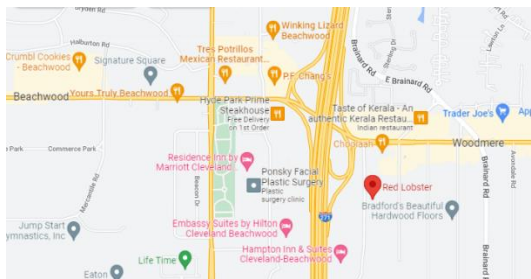
6:00 – 6:30 pm: Social Gathering  
6:30 – 7:30 pm: Dinner  
7:30 – 8:30 pm: Presentation with Q & A

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