







Fellows Council

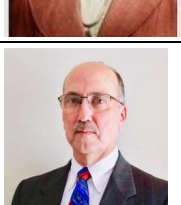
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2024 Annual Report to CEOC




The 2024 Fellows Council consisted of 17 members, including one member of CEOC, BOD and Institute staff.
[*Members of the Fellows Council Executive Committee]

Role/Term	Name	Photo	Affiliation	Email	Phone
Chair* 2025	Linda Bergeron		Occidental Chemical Corporation (Retired)	lhb12470@gmail.com	(985) 722-2977
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CEOC Liaison Appointed by the CEOC	Ann Fornof		3M Company Lead Research Specialist	afornof@mmm.com	
Member 2025	Harold Conner		Senior Program Manager, Strata G	hconnerjr@aol.com	(803) 507-0232
Member 2024	Bill Parrish		California Berkeley (Retired)	wm.parrish@cal.berkeley.edu	(609) 266-4383
Member 2024	Laura Dietsche		Principal Research Scientist, Dow	LJDietsche@dow.com	
Member 2024	Diane Spencer		Safety Analyst, Lawrence Livermore Natl. Lab	spencer22@llnl.gov	(925) 323-7704
Member 2025	Mark Swintoniewski		Senior Chemical Engineer, Strata-G, LLC	mswintoniewski@stratag.org	

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Member 2025	Jessica O. Winter		Distinguished Professor of Engineering, Ohio State University	winter.63@osu.edu	
Member 2026	Dan Lambert		Savannah River National Laboratory Fellow Engineer	Dan.lambert.nad@gmail.com	(803) 646-5614
Member 2026	Raymond Rooks		AVN Corporation Principal Engineer	raymond@rooks.me	

Notes:

1. Under FC Bylaws, leadership positions are for three-year terms. Vice Chair, Chair, & Past Chair is one three-year term.
2. Fellows Council Members serve three-year terms and may be elected to a second three-year term.
3. The Fellows Council may have 9 – 16 elected voting members (including officers).

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2024 Accomplishments

1. Continue to improve communications with Fellows
Fellows' newsletter has continued each quarter. Confirmed with Fellows who indicated on the 2023 survey that they do NOT receive emails from the Fellows Council, that they are now receiving them.
2. Evaluate results from Fellow Survey and Implement suggestions
Published a report with analysis of results from the 2023 Fellows Survey, identifying six actions for the Fellows Council. Completion of these action are in progress. Follow-up to the 2022 interests have been reviewed and contacts are taking place by the Fellows Council.
3. Continue to engage with all Fellows and facilitate involvement of Fellows
Goal #2 covers this goal.
4. Continue to monitor and increase Fellows Diversity
Fellows Council roster has been updated and added in a section for career diversity.
5. Continue with student engagement through participation in student chapter events, student contests and other student activities
This is ongoing, using the specific email contact. Very few Student Chapters are sending requests or expressing interest in help from Fellows.
6. Work with AIChE Foundation on supporting the K-12 Program. Use Ohio State program as a model.
This is ongoing using letters and communicating via newsletter. We are within \$10,000 of the goal of \$50,000.
7. Work with AIChE on Fellows mentorship program and involvement with 35 under 35 Award winners.
No update or status on this goal.
8. Continue with the Save the Books program.
Shipment – delayed until fall - 10 boxes of books ready to ship. Suggest we should continue this program and maybe get other suggestions for who else might want the books.

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2025 Goals

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8. Continue with the Save the Books program.
9. Encourage international Fellow's presence and engagement in the FC.
10. Increase international awareness about the AIChE Fellowship and the FC.
11. Facilitate and work with AIChE global to have a presence of the FC in AIChE regional and international conferences and may co-sponsor some events with other Divisions such as F&PD in international events