

AICHE-DVS  
2005 Student Awards Banquet  
Tuesday, April 19, 2005

**Chair's Chat: Importance of  
Member Participation**  
Your Chair: Dr. Ajit Ghorpade

April's meeting will be the annual student awards dinner. For 2005 it will be held at Villanova University and our guest speaker will be Dr. Anthony Lowman of Drexel. This event is held annually with an emphasis on the students. Awards for top chemical engineering student at each university will be given, as well as the Zeisburg awards. Award winners are invited to come to the dinner for free, and all other students have a reduced dinner price. This has always been one of the highlights of the year for DVS-AICHE, and this year promises to be no different.



The annual student awards banquet to be held at Villanova.

**Meeting Date:** April 19, 2005

**Location:**  
Villanova Conference Center  
601 County Line Road  
Radnor, PA 19087  
610-523-1776

**Times:**  
6:30-7:00 Social Hour  
7:00-9:00 Dinner, speaker, and student awards session

**Cost:**  
Non-students: \$40  
Students: \$20

**RSVP:**  
Please register by Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> by contacting Eric Swanberg via phone (215-820-4946) or email (swanberg@member.aiche.org).

**Directions:** On page 2

Last month we had a joint meeting with ISPE. Now that the spring is upon us and the nice weather will prevail, I hope that all of you can attend the remaining two meetings of this year in record numbers. The first one is at Villanova on April 19<sup>th</sup> and is a student award night. Our speaker is Professor from Drexel and will discuss Nanotechnology. All area school students have selected the students to be recognized at this ceremony. This is our Annual event and I hope that all of you are able to participate in large numbers. Our May meeting is expected to be the cancelled February meeting and our Speaker will be from Merck & Co.

Participation at the monthly meetings provides you with an opportunity to learn about a new field as well as network with other individuals from different industries. We will continue to plan plant tours and programs that are of interest to membership at large. Your participation will help the board plan and present a better program. We are also looking for fresh blood at the board for new positions. Any member who is able to dedicate 5-7 hours a month is a very good candidate for this exciting opportunity to set the direction of our monthly

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## Driving Directions

*From the East (Philadelphia/ 30th Street Station):*

Take I-76 West to Exit 330 (Gulph Mills.) At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left, then turn left again at the stop sign, following signs for Route 320 South. At the traffic light at the intersection for 320 South, turn left. Follow 320 South (South Gulph Road) through two traffic lights. Just after you pass the Sunoco Station, turn right before the third traffic light onto Matsonford Road. Proceed on Matsonford Road for half a mile and turn left at the 1st traffic light onto County Line Road. The Conference Center is the second entrance on the right (marked by blue signs on the stone gates)

For additional directions, please visit <http://www.villanovaconfctr.com/html/content/content1.html#directions>

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We recently learned that **Bernard Leber** of Cherry Hill, NJ passed away on May 17th 2004 at age 79. Bernie was a chemical engineer retiring in 1986 after 37 years with FMC Corp and a long-time member of AIChE.



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meetings. Our planning meetings are held at the Villanova University's Chemical Engineering Department (White Hall Room 311) and held each month on the first Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Please check the website (<http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/>) for any changes prior to heading there. Kindly inform me of your attendance ahead of time.

If you do not like any program content or anything about it, or have new ideas about the tour or program that you would be interested in seeing, please inform the board members or me, the chair. The contact details of the board are listed in each newsletter. I can be reached at [Aghorpade@fando.com](mailto:Aghorpade@fando.com) or 610-337-2450.

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