

First Annual AIChE DVS Golf Outing June 8, 2007

The First Annual AIChE DVS Golf Outing has been scheduled for June 8, 2007 at the Downingtown Country Club. To encourage all levels of play, each foursome will use the best ball. The cost of this event includes golf cart, use of the locker room, draught beer, prizes, and dinner at the Milltown Grill, right on the course. We will limit the event to the first 100 golfers. Register for the golf outing and our other events for the upcoming year at <http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/events/events.html>. (see sample of form below)

We are looking for volunteers to help with prizes, sponsorships, start times, and food for our First Annual Delaware Valley Section golf outing on June 8, 2007 at the Downingtown, Pennsylvania Country Club (<http://www.golfdowningtown.com>). If you are interested in joining the Golf Committee, please contact Scott Smith , P.E. at scott@envirosureinc.com or 610.696.8980. To make the best use of your time, we will utilize email and teleconferences to limit the number of meetings.



Incorporating the beauty and magnificent landscape of Downingtown Golf Club results in a challenging yet wonderfully beautiful golf experience.



The year 2008 marks the 100th Anniversary of AIChE. Luckily for Delaware Valley Section members, the 2008 Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia. To plan for the 100th Anniversary of AIChE, the Delaware Valley Section created a special committee to serve as our liaison with National and to promote the 100th Anniversary celebration to our local membership.

Chair's Chat

A Year of Delaware Valley Section Accomplishments

by Scott Smith, P.E.

I thoroughly enjoyed leading the DVS for the past year. Professional societies like AIChE offer tremendous opportunities to grow professionally. I learned that leadership is about setting clear goals, following through, and most importantly engaging and involving others. We continued to improve the services provided to our members by offering an engaging technical program, improving our by-laws, creating an annual golf outing, and streamlining our services.

Content – We enjoyed a rare opportunity to tour the Limerick Nuclear Generating Station in October. Thanks to AIChE member, Kersey Vakharia, we toured AstraZeneca's state-of-the-art facility in Wilmington in November. We continued to draw top CEO speakers at our annual Union League event with George Cornelius, CEO of Arkema, providing a lecture in January. David Salas-de la Cruz and Dr. Zenaida Gephardt, P.E. took our annual student awards event to new levels at Rowan University this year.

Bylaws – After a year of review, discussion, and action, our Section approved revision of our bylaws to better reflect our current operations and create a Board that involves more members. We will send the revised bylaws to National for their review and anticipated approval.

Golf Outing – To complement our technically engaging program, we added a purely social event, the First

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Annual AIChE-DVS Golf Outing. Offering a fantastic value at \$100 for members and \$50 for students, the golf outing is open to members, vendors, and guests. It is not too late to register and sponsor the golf outing.

Streamlined Services – We implemented two major changes in the way we communicate information and pay for events. We increased our communication to our membership by using a Constant Contact service to ensure that our members received up to date information. Not only did the email service help promote events, we were also able to engage our members in the review and vote for our proposed bylaws. To simplify payment for events, we now offer credit card payment on our website through PayPal. Try it by registering for the golf outing and receive an instantaneous receipt.

Working with our dedicated Board this past year was an absolute pleasure. I especially appreciate the involvement and support of Past Chair, Steve Wood. Steve spear-headed the efforts to revise our Bylaws and was a positive source of energy throughout the year. Thanks to Karl Saydlowski for serving his third year as Treasurer of the Section despite a busy travel schedule. I trust in the leadership of our incoming Board and Chair, Chuck Clerecuzio, P.E. to continue to engage our local membership and take our Chapter to new levels.

Golf Outting



Please join us for the First Annual AIChE DVS Golf outing!

Location: Downingtown Golf Club
85 Country Club Drive
Downingtown, PA 19335
610-269-2000
www.golfdowningtown.com

Date: Friday, June 8th, 2007
Tee Time: 1:30pm
Dinner: 6:00 at Milltown Grill

Price: \$100.00/member
\$50.00/student

We would cordially invite you to join us for the first annual AIChE DVS Golf Outing. Few golf courses incorporate the beauty and magnificent landscaping of Downingtown Golf Club. With each of the 18 holes of golf, painstaking effort was made to utilize the natural lay of the land. The result is a challenging yet wonderfully beautiful golf experience. Subtle greens, dramatically shaped bunkers, and open, gently rolling fairways, the course is a straightforward, fair test of golf, sure to please all levels of player. The beautiful Milltown Grill overlooks the stunning golf course grounds.

The scramble format allows players with all levels of skill to participate! We are looking forward to seeing you out there!

Sign up soon before registration fills up!!!

Please come out and join us for a great day of golf and relaxation!
Come for the door prizes!

Sign-up on the website:
<http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/events/events2007/0608golf.htm>



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Credit Card Payment for Event Registration

In a continued effort to streamline chapter activities, we are exploring use of PayPal to allow online payment for events. For each event, we lose money due to late cancellations. Switching to credit card payment will minimize the effort required to collect money during events, produce an instant receipt for our members, and reduce our losses due to late cancellations. We ask for the help of our membership for a smooth transition.



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