

Industry/Academic Symposium September 22, 2008 Rowan Hall Atrium at Rowan University

Don't miss the
AICHE-DVS
September Dinner Meeting

Industry/Academic Collaborations: A Win/Win Strategy for the 21st Century

Speakers:

Dr. San Kiang, Director,
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Dr. Robert Hesketh, Chair,
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For more information and to Register online at <http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/events/events2008/0922industryacademic.htm>

Directions to Rowan Campus are on page 2.



*The 100th Anniversary
Annual Meeting will be held in
Philadelphia, November 16 -21.*

Meeting Date: September 22, 2008

Tour Location:
Rowan Hall Atrium at Rowan Univ.

Buffet Dinner:
\$35 (non-members and guests)
\$30 per member & significant other
\$10 per student

Reception at 6:00 PM
Buffet Dinner at 6:30 PM
Presentation at 7:30 PM

Tours of Department Laboratories
available after the presentation

RSVP Deadline September 19
On-line at <http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/events/events.html>

For questions or to make alternate payment arrangements, please contact Zenaida Gephardt at gephardtzo@rowan.edu or 856-256-5314.

Please provide name (spelling), number attending, company affiliation, phone and fax number.

Chair's Chat AICHE's Centennial By Zenaida Gephardt, PhD, PE

This is a very special year for the AICHE. As we celebrate the organization's centennial, we can look back at its proud history while looking forward to a very bright future. The 100th Anniversary Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, November 16 -21 at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel, the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown and the Pennsylvania Convention Center. This is an excellent opportunity for our Section to reach out to our membership and to new members as we celebrate this important milestone. The AICHE connects chemical engineers in all aspects of the profession throughout the world and provides a vehicle for the dissemination of new knowledge and ideas. It has a powerful impact on industry, academia and government, and it represents chemical engineering and related technologies to our communities and the world. It also provides a wide range of member services. The AICHE is its members, and its foundation is the local sections. The AICHE-DVS proudly serves its members and the community in the Delaware Valley with opportunities to explore new technologies, to network and to socialize. This year you have a chance to participate in your section and celebrate AICHE's centennial. Please make every effort to attend the annual meeting. Our Section will be hosting two dessert socials on Tuesday,

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Directions to the Rowan Glassboro Campus

Rowan University is located in the southern New Jersey town of Glassboro, 18 miles southeast of Philadelphia. The campus is easily reached from the NJ Turnpike, the Atlantic City Expressway or any of the Delaware River Bridges.

From Philadelphia

Take the Walt Whitman or Benjamin Franklin Bridge to I-676 South toward Atlantic City. Shortly after I-676 becomes Route 42 South, exit right onto Route 55 South. Take that to exit 50A (Glassboro-Mullica Hill). Take Route 322 East (2 miles) to the campus.

From the West

Take I-95 to the Commodore Barry Bridge. Follow Route 322 East (15 miles) to the campus.

From Central New Jersey

Take Route 70 West to I-295 South. Follow I-295 to Route 42 South (Atlantic City). Exit Route 42 South onto Route 55 South. Follow that to exit 50A (Glassboro-Mullica Hill). Take Route 322 East (2 miles) to the campus.

From the East

Take the Garden State Parkway to the Atlantic City Expressway. Take the Expressway to Exit 38 (Williamstown). Turn left after exiting and follow Route 322 West (8 miles) to the campus.

From the South (Maryland, Delaware, etc.)

Take I-95 North to the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take the NJ Turnpike North to Exit 2 and take Route 322 East. At the first traffic light (3 miles) turn right and then bear left (.4 miles) to stay on Rt. 322. Continue on Rt. 322 (7 miles) to the campus.

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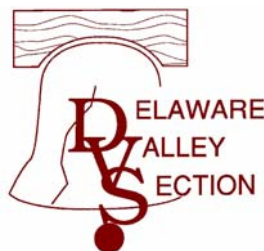
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AIChE Membership Has Many Privileges

Many of you recently received your AIChE annual membership renewal form in the mail recently.

Did you CHECK THE B X to ensure you are also a member of the local Delaware Valley Section? Membership has many privileges. Members receive this monthly newsletter (Sept – June) to keep you up to date. Each month the section holds an exciting event that is a great opportunity for you to learn, socialize and network with other Chemical Engineers from the Delaware Valley area. Past and planned events include local plant tours, the annual CEO lecture, the annual golf outing, the student awards and many others. In this AIChE centennial year we are the host section for the AIChE National Meeting. DVS Section members are invited to a free dessert social at the Union League on November 18th during the national meeting and to participate in the many other DVS section opportunities at the national meeting.

Did you know that our section is one of the largest and most active sections in AIChE? A complete list of events planned for this year is in this newsletter and posted on our website (<http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/>). DVS section members receive a \$5 discount on each monthly event and students receive a special low rate. Don't miss out. Membership in the local section is critical to the continued success of our section.

To help everyone remember to join the DVS section, we are launching the "CHECK THE B X" campaign. CHECK THE B X on your Membership Dues Invoice to ensure you sign up as a member of the DVS section. On the online form (available at www.aiche.org under the "Join AIChE" tab you need to fill in "DVS-Delaware Valley \$15," in Section 5B. If you have recently moved, you will need to CHECK THE B X for DVS (not your previous section) to be a member of this section. Your dues support section programming and the student awards to recognize the outstanding members of chemical engineering's next generation.

If you don't CHECK THE B X to be a DVS member, you will no longer receive our newsletter and will miss out on many great opportunities located conveniently in the Philadelphia area.

So CHECK THE B X and enjoy the privileges of membership. Thank you for participating in the Delaware Valley Section of AIChE and I look forward to seeing you at DVS events.

Ken Ford, DVS-AIChE Treasurer

Student and Professional Career Fair

AIChE National is holding a Student and Professional Career Fair November 16-17, 2008, at our Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia. Denise Deluca (<mailto:denid@aiche.org>) is the Global Recruitment Sales Manager at AIChE is asking for your assistance to reaching out to local section employers inviting them to participate in this important recruitment opportunity. Could you pass this communication on to help spread the word? Have them contact Denise directly.

Chair's Chat

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November 18 and Wednesday, November 19. On Tuesday, we are hosting a dessert social with engineering educators in the AIChE Group 4 at the Union League, one of the most beautiful historic buildings in Philadelphia. It will be an opportunity to meet educators who are committed to engineering education, and who believe that collaborations with industry are an important part of the future of technology, engineering and the global marketplace. We encourage you to attend the Group 4 dinner. You can register for the dinner on the AIChE website. The dessert social is complimentary for the educators in Group 4 and our members. On Wednesday, November 19, we are co-hosting a dessert social at the Constitution Center. We need Section members to greet meeting attendees and members from all over the world. Please join us for an elegant evening of networking, socializing and desserts. You can register for this event on the AIChE website.

There are numerous opportunities to participate in the celebration and our Section needs you to be involved. Please check the AIChE-DVS website (www.aiche-philadelphia.org) and participate. You can also contact any of the individuals listed in the Centennial Celebration section of this newsletter. Become involved with your section, you will reap many benefits!

This year our focus will be education and the important synergy that exists in industrial and academic collaborations. These collaborations provide industry with valuable cost-effective technical deliverables. They are also a source of qualified applicants for industrial positions. Industry/academic collaborations are an important way in which industry can impact engineering education. They are a way to shape emerging technologies and the next generation of engineers that will develop and implement them. It is a win/win for companies and higher education. Please go to the Section's website and watch for our newsletter. Come to our Section's meetings and events. We normally meet the first Wednesday of the month (except for summers and December) at Villanova University. Check our website for details and get involved in setting the course for the future of your Section and the Profession.

Centennial Celebration Countdown: 61 days left upon publication.

There are many ways to become involved in this important celebration. Below is a list of opportunities to participate. You can participate to the level you can. Volunteer through our website or contact one of the Section's officers. Celebrate and become involved with your section!

Centennial Participation Opportunity	Activity
Registration Desk	Daily during the week 7 am – 5 PM
Host – November 19 dessert social at the Constitution Center	Greet attendees and represent your section
Student Session aids coordinator	Coordinate students who will be counting the number of attendees in sessions
Line monitors	Help behind the registration and information counter
Plant tours	Volunteer to help tour attendees on Tuesday, November 18 and Wednesday November 19
Social tours	Volunteer to help attendees on Monday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 19
Spouse informal events	Help out of town spouses get to know and enjoy Philadelphia

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2008 – 2009 AIChE- DVS Event Schedule

October 2008
Oktoberfest Social

November 16-21, 2008
[AIChE Annual Meeting & Centennial Celebration](#)
Philadelphia, PA

January 2009
CEO Lecture

February 2009
TBA

March 2009
Emerging Technologies Symposium

April 2009
Student Awards Banquet

May 2009
TBA

June 2009
Golf Outing

Joseph Priestly Society

The Joseph Priestly Society meets monthly at the Chemical Heritage foundation. There is a one hour networking social at 11 am, followed by a buffet lunch and speaker. It is free by invitation. As AIChE members, you are invited and welcome to attend.

More details may be found at:
<http://www.chemheritage.org/events/event-nav1.asp>

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