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AIChE-DVS Oktoberfest Social October 23, 2008 Victory Brewery Tour

On October 23, beginning at 4 PM, join the AIChE-Delaware Valley Section for our Oktoberfest Social event at Victory Brewing Company, 420 Acorn Lane, Downingtown, PA.

This event was such a great success last year, many of you have requested (or downright demanded) that we do it again. So, we're going back to Victory for another lively, entertaining tour/social event. Don't miss out!

Since last year, the restaurant has been renovated. The beer is still fantastic and continues to win prestigious awards. Although the tour is optional, why would you want to miss the entertaining presentation and complimentary beer samples? Who could forget Matt, our animated tour guide?

Tour the renowned Victory Brewery, including malt prep, brewing, fermentation, and bottling processes. The brewery has expanded to a potential annual capacity of at least 70,000 barrels. Enjoy a complementary beer tasting (all participants must be of drinking age), appetizers, wood-fired brick oven pizza, wings, salad, socializing, and insanely good beer.

VICTORY BREWING COMPANY
...One of the Best Craft Breweries in America (and it's in our backyard)

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Meeting Date: October 23, 2008

Tour Location:
Victory Brewing Co.

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

Social starts at 4 PM, followed by tours (staggered start) and food.

Register under the "Events" link on our website, www.aiche-philadelphia.org

Participants MUST BE 21 or older.
Guests are welcome.

Limited space is available for this event... register early!

Registration will be closed when the event is full. Once registration is closed, check the website for late openings due to cancellations.

For questions, please contact Karl Saylowski at Saylowski@computer.org or 484-341-1034.

Chair's Chat

An Outstanding Year
By Zenaida Gephhardt, PhD, PE

The Section's activities were kicked off by a very successful September dinner meeting. More than forty five people attended our symposium *Industry/Academic Collaborations: A Win/Win Strategy for the 21st Century* hosted by Rowan University. Drs. Robert Hesketh, Rowan University, Lou Graziano, Rohm and Haas, and Olag Lyngberg, Bristol-Myers Squibb, did an excellent job of presenting a comprehensive perspective on this very important and timely topic. Attendees enjoyed the camaraderie and networking opportunities along with an excellent dinner. This is only the beginning of what promises to be an outstanding year. We look forward to seeing you at our Section's events. This month, come to the Oktoberfest at Victory Brewing Co. Register at our website, aiche-philadelphia.org, and enjoy an evening with new and old colleagues. The dinner will include a brewery tour and a cooking demonstration. November brings the National Meeting to Philadelphia. Please plan to attend the meeting and consider volunteering. If you can help at the desk or with a tour, please contact one of the officers. Make sure you attend the Dessert Social at the Union League with the educators in Group 4 on Tuesday, November 18. On Wednesday, November 19, our Section is co-sponsoring the dessert social at the Constitution Center. Sign

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It developed from a partnership of two childhood friends begun on the back of a school bus in 1973.

Victory opened in 1996 in an old Pepperidge Farm factory, where it has grown to become one of the best craft breweries in America. Victory began to gain national recognition with their very first beer, Victory Hop Devil, a hoppy India pale ale. Ever since, Victory has been producing incredibly bold beers "for those who appreciate flavorful beer."

The German-trained brewers at Victory now brew more than 20 varieties, according to season and demand. Recently, their Prima Pils claimed silver medals at two of the most prestigious beer competitions in the world: the Great American Beer Festival (October 2007 – Colorado, U.S.A.) and the European Beer Star Competition (November 2007 – Nurnberg, Germany). In 2005, both Men's Journal and the New York Times rated the Prima Pils the best pilsner in the world. Their Golden Monkey Tripel won a silver medal in the 2004 International Beer Competition in London. Their popular Hop Devil Ale earned the title of "Champion American Beer" in the Great British Beer Festival in 2002.

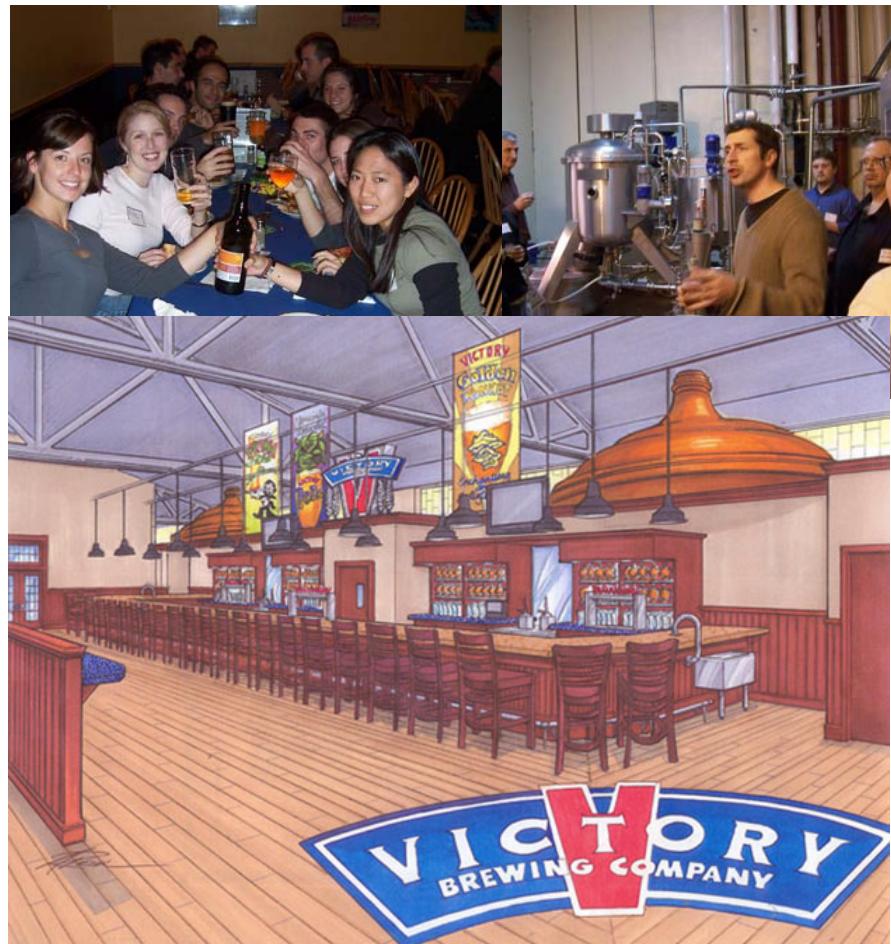
These highly desirable, award-winning Victory beers are now marketed in 23 states. The brewery has increased its capacity from 1,750 to over 70,000 barrels a year through a series of expansions, including a Rolec 50 barrel brew house, additional fermentation tanks, and a state-of-the-art German bottling line.

Victory Brewing Company,
420 Acorn Lane, Downingtown, PA 19335
610-873-0881 Info and directions at
www.victorybeer.com

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Please remember to sign up and pay dues to the DVS Section so you can take advantage of the many opportunities the DVS section has to offer.

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any 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.aichephiladelphia.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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up for this event when you register for the meeting.

Please mark January 20, 2009 on your calendar for our CEO Lecture. This year, Vince Kelley, Sr. Vice President, Sunoco, will be our speaker. In March, put our Emerging Technology Symposium on your schedule. The symposium is sponsored by NES will be held at the Chemical Heritage Foundation. The symposium topic is process intensification. Four internationally recognized experts in the field will present their work and discuss the future of process intensification. April is the Student Awards Banquet, and we have plans for a plant tour and a joint event with the Wilmington Section too. Finally, sign up early for the Golf Outing in June!

Support your section so that it can support you and the profession. Don't forget to CHECK THAT BOX indicating membership in the Section when you renew your national membership.

I look forward to your suggestions and participation. Check our website for ways in which you can be more involved.

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Engineers Week Awards

The AIChE Delaware Valley Section is again open to requests for considering nominations for the Delaware Valley "Engineering Hall of Fame" and / or "Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award". Since to date most of the nominations and awards have been in the civil, electrical, and mechanical fields; the local section is making a effort to develop a nomination for each category. All input is welcome, as well as any assistance / background that can be provided to advance the nomination. Please contact Bill Celenza at bill.celenza@jacobs.com or 856-224-6416 for input. General information on each award follows:

Engineering Hall of Fame Guidelines

1. This recognition is bestowed upon an individual, a team of individuals, an engineering project or a company whose engineering achievements have had a long-lasting impact on engineering and/or the public.
2. The individual, team, engineering project or company must be (or have been) in the area served by the Delaware Valley Engineers Week Council (currently defined as Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware, Chester, and Montgomery counties in southeastern Pennsylvania and Salem, Gloucester, Burlington, Camden, and Mercer counties in southern New Jersey). The achievements should be primarily within the Delaware Valley. However, achievements outside of the Delaware Valley can be considered.
3. The goal of the recognition is to cover a broad range of time (from the beginnings of the Delaware Valley) and a broad range of disciplines.

No recognition will be given within ten years of the completion of the achievement being recognized.

Outstanding Engineering Achievement Guidelines

The Outstanding Engineering Achievement Awards Program strives to recognize projects, regardless of engineering discipline, that demonstrate engineering challenges and innovative solutions, communicate the importance of the Engineering Profession to society, and provide a clear and tangible benefit to the Delaware Valley Region.

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2008 – 2009 AIChE- DVS Event Schedule

November 16-21, 2008

[**AICHE Annual Meeting & Centennial Celebration**](#)
Philadelphia, PA

January 2009

CEO Lecture
Vince Kelley
Sr. VP Refining
Union League of Philadelphia

February 2009

TBA

March 2009

Emerging Technologies Symposium

April 2009

Student Awards Banquet

May 2009

TBA

June 2009

Golf Outing

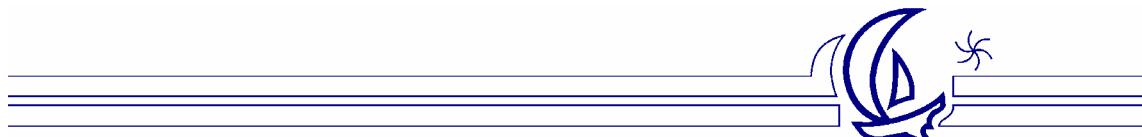
Joseph Priestly Society

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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