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# September 28, 2006 AstraZeneca Tour – Wilmington, DE Joint Event with the Society of Women Engineers

e are pleased to be joined by the Society of Women Engineers for a tour of AstraZeneca's world-class Automated Compound Management Facility (ACMF) at their Wilmington R&D campus. Thanks to Josh Ayers of AstraZeneca for making this tour possible. AstraZeneca will provide technical presentations in their research auditorium preceding and following the tour.

AstraZeneca's Wilmington R&D facility focuses on psychiatry research. Their state-of-the-art ACMF also supports additional research facilities around the globe including Montreal, Boston, and Sodertalie, Sweden by utilizing robotics to prepare samples for drug discovery purposes.

The \$13 million addition to Astra-Zeneca's Wilmington R&D campus is one of four new AstraZeneca drug discovery research facilities of its kind worldwide. "With the ability to store over 2.8 million compound samples, the R&D Wilmington ACMF is a critical part of AstraZeneca's strategy to improve the speed and productivity of drug discovery and development," said Sir Tom McKillop, Chief Executive, AstraZeneca. The ACMF is part of AstraZeneca's initiative to rebuild their library of compounds. The two-year-old facility applies optimal storage conditions and best handling practices to ensure quality compounds for future use.

Enjoy dinner and networking after the event.



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Meeting Date: September 28, 2006

## **Tour Location:** 1800 Concord Pike

Wilmington, DE 19803

**Dinner Location: TBD** 

#### Times:

3:30 – Tour (arrive @ 3:00-3:15 entering AstraZeneca's Route 141 gate)
5:30 – Cocktails & Networking

6:30 - Dinner

#### **Ticket Price:**

\$20 Members & \$10 Students

#### **RSVP**

On-line at http://www.aichephiladelphia.org/events/events.html or Chuck Clerecuzio charles.clerecuzio@amec.com or (610) 828-8100

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

## Chair's Chat Building Professional Relationships by Scott Smith, P.E.

Ithough we don't know what the future holds for us, we can count on the path being paved by our current relationships. By expanding our professional relationships, we expand our future opportunities. Through relationships developed by involvement in professional associations like AIChE, I received the support and confidence needed to launch an environmental consulting business in Although professional June. know-how and a focused business plan set my company's foundation, I will expand my business through existing and future professional relationships.

Building professional relationships at AIChE DVS is easy. Simply start by enjoying our events scheduled for the upcoming year. You will meet plenty of interesting professionals. Our plan for engaging members this year relies on the three Cs: Communication, Camaraderie, and Content.

Communication — Starting in September you will receive email notices of events through Constant Contact, a service utilized by other AIChE chapters to keep members informed of events and news. If you do not receive these email notices, contact an AIChE

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#### Chair's Chat

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DVS officer. We will add your email address to our list.

Camaraderie – Mark your calendars. AlChE's First Annual Golf Outing will be held on June 8, 2007. Register early. The outing is limited to the first 100 members and guests.

Content – We continue to focus on providing our membership with technically engaging events. Check out our lineup of events, featuring our popular CEO Speaker Series at the Union League, four plant tours, an alternative energy symposium, and our annual student awards event.

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#### Overseas Position

A consultant for assignment of at least 1 year in Kuwait to assist in the creation of standard operating procedures and also to facilitate process hazard analyses (PHAs) for Kuwaiti petroleum facilities. Ideal candidates should have the following qualifications and experience:

- Mechanical or chemical engineering degree (or equivalent technical education).
- Experience in developing process safety and/or risk management programs, policies, and procedures, including experience as a PHA team leader.
- Experience in developing operating procedures or similar documents.
- Experience in the petroleum industry in process safety, engineering/projects, or operations, particularly in the upstream sector.
- Professional certification (P.E., CSP) preferred
- Arabic language skills not necessary.

#### Houston Position (will also consider applicants for our other 3 office locations)

A consultant for assignment to AcuTech's Houston office. Ideal candidates should have the following qualifications and experience:

- Mechanical or chemical engineering degree (or equivalent technical education).
- Experience in developing process safety and/or risk management programs, policies, and procedures, including experience as a PHA team leader, and experience in performing PSM audits.
- Experience in process security, including performing security vulnerability analyses, developing facility security plans, and related work.
- Experience in the chemical, petroleum, and processing industry sectors in process safety, engineering/ projects, or operations. Candidates who have experience in the desired skill sets in other industries such as pharmaceutical, food processing/refrigeration, or nuclear will also be considered.

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Please email resume, salary history and preferred office location(s) to our recruiting manager at recruit@acutech-consulting.com. Please reference Job Code 06KH866 in your email.

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#### 2006 – 2007 AIChE- DVS Event Schedule

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.

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Plant Tour: AstraZeneca - Wilmington, DE

Cost: \$20/\$10

October 26, 2006

Plant Tour: Exelon's Limerick Nuclear Plant – Sanatoga,

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Cost: \$20/\$10

November 2006

Symposium: Alternative Energy

Cost: \$20/\$10

January 2007

CEO Lecture: The Union League - Philadelphia

Cost: \$50

February 22, 2007

Plant Tour: Candy Factory (Valentine's Day Theme)

Cost: \$20/\$10

March 2007

Plant Tour: Paper Manufacturer

Cost: \$20/\$10

April 19, 2007 Student Awards

Rowan University - Glassboro, NJ

Cost: \$20/\$10

June 8, 2006

First Annual AIChE DVS Golf Outing

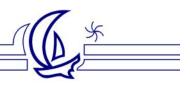
Downingtown Country Club

Downingtown, PA

Cost: \$100

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