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**April 2011 Newsletter**

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## [April Meeting](#) –Dinner and Plant Tour of Knauf Insulation

**Date:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011

**Schedule:** 5:00 to 6:45 PM - Tour of Knauf Insulation followed by dinner at the local Italian restaurant; Panzerotti Restaurant.

**Location:** Knauf Insulation, 400 East Walker Street, Shelbyville, IN 46176, Tel: 317-398-4434. Local contact person: Charles F. Appley, Telephone; cell 317-401-1537 Work 317 398-4434 ext 8414. More information below after, [From the Chairman....](#)

**Description:** 4:45 PM - Arrive at Knauf Insulation, 5:00 to 6:45 PM Tour of Knauf Insulation - Charles Appley will have a short presentation on how their fiberglass plant process flows. 6:45 to 7:45 PM join us for a meal at a local Italian restaurant – cost to be covered by the chapter. We will return to Indianapolis 7:45 to 8:30 PM.

**Dinner:** Panzerotti Restaurant, 39 Public Sq, Shelbyville IN 46176 (formally Bonnie & Clyde's). The meal is sponsored by the Indianapolis Section of AIChE.

**RSVP:** Reservations are required. For members interested, we will have a carpool leaving the Indianapolis area at about 4:00 PM departing from the tunnel level sub-basement hallway entrance to the Indiana Government Center South Parking Garage at the northeast corner of West St. and Maryland St. in Indianapolis. To RSVP or coordinate ride arrangements, contact your chairman, Work 317 233-5190, Cell phone 317 695-5741, [alan.schmidt@att.net](mailto:alan.schmidt@att.net) [aschmidt@idem.in.gov](mailto:aschmidt@idem.in.gov). Include name, company, e-mail, and telephone number.

**Price:** To encourage attendance, the meal cost for local AIChE section members will be covered by the local section.

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## From the Chairman ...

Through our member, Charles (Chuck) Appley, I have been able to arrange an AIChE plant tour of Knauf Insulation for Wednesday, April 20, 2011. See below for directions and details - reservations are required.

The Rose-Hulman University student chapter President, Mitchell P. Ishmael, is currently arranging a tour of Digital Audio Disc Corporation (DADC) in Terre Haute for possibly the evening of Wednesday, April 27 that we are welcome to join. If you are interested in joining the DADC tour check with your chairman for updated information.

There will be a May dinner meeting to elect Indianapolis Section of AIChE officers for June 2011/2012. Potential candidates for Chairman and Vice-Chairman may contact your current Chairman on a preferred date or your current Chairman will pick a date and hope someone shows up. We need some volunteers to help continue activities of the chapter. Your current chairman will become past-chairman, which is an official officer position.

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### **Knauf Insulation plant directions:**

- 1) The plant is at 400 East Walker Street, Shelbyville, IN.
  - a. Exit I-74 at Shelbyville onto HWY 9.
  - b. Turn right and go past 3 lights (Over railroad and river bridge) to the south on HWY 9. You will see Knauf headquarters on your left as you drive south on HWY 9, don't turn into this entrance.
  - c. Turn left at the Liquor store onto John street. It takes a jog and becomes Walker Street.
  - d. You will see the plant on your left the entire way down Walker Street. Go to far end of the plant building (beside Village Pantry) and park in front of the plant entrance on street if there is room. If no room you will have to find a parking spot out in the parking lot with the employees and will have to walk down to the plant entrance. If you get to Vine Street you went too far.
  - e. A note on the attached map is that the streets by the plant named Noble St and Elizabeth St no longer exist as shown because we expanded the plant in some areas.
  - f. Call 317-401-1537 if you are having issues.
  
- 2) Concerning safety equipment: We are required to use ear plugs and safety glasses. No steel toed shoes required. Our host recommends that we request how many are coming in advance and he will make sure we have safety glasses and ear plugs available. You can bring your own also if you wish.

There will be a fair bit of walking and stairs to go up. If you are careful you can stay clean but the plant also isn't the cleanest so more casual clothing may be advisable.

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## Meeting Activities for Indianapolis 2010 - 2011

| Date           | Activity                                |
|----------------|---|
| April 20, 2011 | Plant tour of Knauf Insulation / Dinner |
| May 2011       | Dinner Meeting – Election of Officers   |
| June 2011      | TBD                                     |

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### Welcome to AIChE

The global professional community for over 40,000 chemical engineers in 93 countries. AIChE provides members with technical resources as well as tools to manage their careers and lives.

Renew your yearly AIChE membership for 2011 @ [2011 Membership Renewal](#) or at the webpage <http://www.aiche.org/2011dues>

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Visit the <http://www.aiche.org/> web site to find information, visit forums, renew membership, or find benefits, career listings, and other advice from our national headquarters. Current items include those shown below;

### Job Hunting?

CareerEngineer is still the only job posting system built exclusively for chemical engineers. New listings appear daily. Be sure to visit CareerEngineer at <http://www.aiche.org/apps/careerengineer/index.asp>.

### Also from AIChE National ...

| 2011 Conferences  |
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| <a href="#">Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) 2011</a><br>Reliant Park, Houston, TX, May 2-5, 2011   |
| <a href="#">AIChE-DECHEMA Global Conference on Energy Sustainability in the Process Industries (ESPI)</a><br>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong SAR, China, June 5-8, 2011 |
| 56th Annual Safety in Ammonia Plants and Related Facilities Symposium<br>Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Montreal, QC, September 11-15, 2011   |
| Annual Meeting <a href="#">AIChE Annual Meeting</a><br>Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN, October 16-21, 2011  |

[International Congress on Energy](#)

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### Call for Officers – Indianapolis AIChE

We are looking for members who would like to become officers for the 2010-2011 year including those wishing to start the climb to the role of Section Chairmanship. There are committee chair openings, if you can help or have an interest, the officers will help you with a committee.

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### 2011 Chemical Engineering Employment Survey

The CEP 2011 Chemical Engineering Employment Survey is now being conducted. If you receive an invitation please participate. Your responses help provide the most accurate picture of trends in chemical engineering employment. Look for the results in CEP in June.

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**Fellow Chemists:** The **Indiana Section of the American Chemical Society** is proud to announce its newly refurbished Indiana Section Website...

[Indiana Local Section - Home](#) = <http://indiana.sites.acs.org/>

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### Officers and Volunteers for 2010 - 2011

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