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April 2012 Newsletter

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April Meeting

We were not able to arrange a plant tour for the April meeting. Company contacts invited us to check back with them in the fall. We will follow up with them for a future activity.

From the Chairman ...

Our next activity will be the annual AIChE meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 for election of officers. Are you willing to be the Vice Chairman? We need a candidate. Come and participate in the meeting. We will be having dinner at McCormick and Schmick's Seafood Restaurant in Indianapolis (www.mccormickandschmicks.com). Spouses/Significant Others are invited. The following people are available to serve for next year activities.

Chairman	Mike Wertz
Vice –Chairman	Open
Secretary/Treasurer	John Elliott
Past Chairman	Thomas Leas
Webmaster	Karl Schnelle
Newsletter Editor	Kevin Keating

Alan Schmidt completed his rotation as Past Chairman. His service, as well as the whole group efforts, has been outstanding and very much appreciated.

Thomas E. Leas PE

Chairman, Indianapolis Section of AIChE

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We appreciate any comments or suggestions for future activities. Prospective members may join the local chapter through the dues statement of the national AIChE or by paying our treasurer, John Elliott, \$11 to join the local chapter. Also opportunities are available for members to become officers.

Officers and Volunteers for Indianapolis AIChE

We are looking for members who would like to become officers for the 2012-2013 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.

Meeting Activities for Indianapolis 2011 - 2012

Date	Activity
September 20, 2011	Networking and Planning Meeting
October 19, 2011	Plant Tour at SerVaas Laboratories
November 5, 2011	National Chemistry Week at the Children's Museum
December 2011	Holiday – no meeting
January 23, 2012	Indianapolis Section AIChE and Sciencetech Joint Meeting
February 18, 2012	National Engineers Day at The Children's Museum
March 2012	No Meeting – Happy St. Pat's Day
April 2012	No Meeting
May 30, 2012	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers/ Dinner
June 2012	TBD

Job Offers

BSI Engineering is a full service engineering firm in search of a **PROJECT ENGINEER / PROJECT MANAGER** for our Chicago office. Contact: Sharon Bates, BSI Engineering, Inc., Director of Finance & Human Resources, sbates@bsiengr.com, Fax: (513) 201-3190, www.bsiengr.com

Welcome to your AIChE

The global professional community for nearly 40,000 chemical engineers in 93 countries. AIChE provides members with technical resources as well as tools to manage their careers and lives. Expand your AIChE world at <http://www.aiche.org/index.aspx>.

Renew your yearly AIChE membership for 2012 @ <http://www.aiche.org/MemberCenter/Renew.aspx>

Services available from AIChE National

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://careerengineer.aiche.org/c/search.cfm?site_id=1932

Also from AIChE National

- [SBE's 3rd International Conference in Stem Cell Engineering](#) - April 29 - May 2, 2012; Sheraton Seattle, Seattle, WA.
- [Process Development Symposium](#) – June 5-7, 2012 - HYATT house, King of Prussia, PA; King of Prussia, PA.
- [6th International Conference on Bioengineering and Nanotechnology](#) - June 24-27, 2012; University of California, Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, CA.
- [4th Latin American Conference on Process Safety](#) - July 3-5, 2012; Hotel Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
- [2012 Annual Safety in Ammonia Plants And Related Facilities Symposium](#) - September 9–13, 2012; Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL
- [2012 AIChE Regional Process Technology Conference](#) - October 4-5, 2012; South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, League City, TX

Get Involved

Being an AIChE member allows you to get involved and meet peers in your community and technical specialty. You can also gain recognition through the many awards, including monetary prizes, certificates, plaques, medals, honoraria, and invited lectures administered by AIChE. To learn more, click on the link below!

<http://www.aiche.org/MemberCenter/GetInvolved.aspx>

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

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

Science and Engineering Presentations:

Scientech meetings are held nearly every Monday at the Northside Knights of Columbus just west of Keystone on 71st Street starting at 11:15 am with a buffet luncheon (\$10.00 or \$2.00 for beverages only). Announcements and introductions are at noon, followed by the presentation which continues to 1 pm. Some meetings may be replaced with a tour of some place of interest. Any exceptions are noted in the calendar listing below.

Calendar of Events - Scientech

- April 23 - **Update on Aerospace Industry Programs - David B. Newell**
- April 30 - **Hell Revisited: A Return to Iwo Jima After 70 Years - Jim Baize**
- May 7 - **Purdue Solar Decathlon Home - William Hutzler**
- May 14 - **Tour of the new Nature Conservancy Building**

For further details, contact Dr. Alan Schmidt at (317) 233-5190 or 695-5741. For later Monday programs check the Scientech calendar at [Scientech Presentation Schedule](#) or <http://www.scientechclub.org/programs/calendarpagecss.html>

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