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June 2011 Newsletter

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June Meeting – There is no meeting planned for June.

Enjoy your Summer – be safe and we'll be writing you next year.

The Officers and members of the Indianapolis Section of the AIChE extend a well-deserved Thank You to Alan Schmidt for his leadership of the Indianapolis Section and his efforts in keeping this vital organization, important for all interested in Chemical Engineering, exciting for all of us.

From the Chairman ...

A full slate of officers has been elected for the 2011/2012 year for your local Indianapolis Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE).

Chairman - Tom Leas, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)

Vice-Chairman - Mike Wertz, Heritage Environmental Services

Secretary/Treasurer - John Elliott, IDEM

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We have some thoughts for activities in September and October, but suggestions for future tours and activities are welcome and needed. In the meantime, there are other activities that members may wish to attend. The local Mensa monthly meeting is open to the public with a \$7 charge for food and drink and has a speaker on a technical subject.

Details are at www.indymensa.org The Friday, June 10 speaker is Carol Beck, PhD. Her topic is "Computer Workers (i.e., Geeks): Mystery inside an enigma." The Mensa monthly meeting starts gathering at 7 PM at 5810 Bradston Way, Indianapolis with the speaker at 7:45 PM.

Your current chairman will be giving a presentation at a Sciencetech luncheon on Monday June 13 that was rescheduled from a previous time. The meetings are open to the public.

The buffet lunch is \$10 and is available after 11:15. Introductions start at noon followed by the presentation to 1 PM. Northside K of C, 2100 E 71St (just west of Keystone Avenue) Indianapolis. See <http://www.sciencetechclub.org/>

June 13 - Some Solutions to Life and the Universe: Observations from sciencedaily.com - Dr. Alan Schmidt

Be amazed by recent research article highlights from sciencedaily.com in areas of health, the universe, and more. Brief highlights are provided on genetic survival of the kindest, cancer, aging, disease, Alzheimer's, chemical benefits and higher IQ with exercise, brain wave writing, black holes creating galaxies, exo-planet atmospheres, and more.

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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.

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

56th Annual Safety in Ammonia Plants and Related Facilities Symposium
Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Montreal, QC, September 11-15, 2011

[AIChE-SPE Joint Workshop - Challenges in Flow Assurance](#), Omni-Houston Westside,
Houston, TX, USA, September 26-28, 2011

[2011 AIChE Regional Process Technology Conference](#), Moody Gardens Hotel
Galveston, TX, October 6-7, 2011

Annual Meeting [AIChE Annual Meeting](#)
Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN, October 16-21, 2011

[International Congress on Energy](#)
Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN October 16-21, 2011

Call for Officers – Indianapolis AIChE

We are looking for members who would like to become the future officers for the 2012-2013 year including those wishing to start the climb to the role of Section Chairmanship. There are committee chair openings and if you can help or have an interest, the officers will help happy to help you with a committee.

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/>

Science and Engineering Presentations:

Sciencetech 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.

For further details contact Dr. Alan Schmidt at (317) 233-5190 or 865-3545. For later Monday programs check the Sciencetech calendar at <http://www.sciencetechclub.org/programs/calendarpagecss.html>

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