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June 2013 Newsletter

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June Meeting – AIChE at Victory Field baseball game: Indianapolis Indians vs. Charlotte Knights



Date: Monday, June 24, 2013.

Schedule: meet by 6:45 PM in front of the Victory Field ticket booth at the corner of Maryland St. and West St. in downtown Indianapolis. Game starts at 7:05 PM.

Location: Victory Field – home of the Indianapolis Indians. The Indianapolis Indians are a minor league baseball team based in Indianapolis, Indiana. The team, which plays in the International League, is the Triple-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates major-league club.

Description: For camaraderie, we will be enjoying a baseball game. Have dinner at the ballpark with the Monday Dollar Menu. Fill your belly without emptying your wallet. Bring your appetite for these Monday evening games when hot dogs, peanuts, Cracker Jack, popcorn and potato chips are only \$1 each. Presented by Cape Cod Potato Chips and Hot 96.3 FM.

RSVP: To help us plan and purchase seats together, please RSVP by Thursday, June 20 to Mike Wertz at mike.wertz@heritage-enviro.com or by phone at (317) 486-2778.

Price: Ticket cost \$15 for box seats.

Message from the Chairman ...

Last month, members of the local section joined the local section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) for a continuing education session on centrifugal pumps and a tour of the Peerless Pump / Grundfos manufacturing facility in Indianapolis. If you would like a copy of the PowerPoint slides from the presentation, please contact me. Thank you to the ASME for inviting us to this event and to Mr. Andy Schloot for an excellent presentation and tour.

In April, Chuck Appley, Tom Leas, and I traveled to West Lafayette for an evening meeting with Purdue's student chapter of the AIChE. We discussed various career paths in chemical engineering. Thank you to the officers of the Purdue student chapter for organizing the meeting, especially Steve Sanders.

Our next event will be an Indianapolis Indians baseball game at Victory Field on Monday, June 24. The first pitch is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. The opponent is Charlotte. We will purchase a group of tickets for box seats (\$15 each) so that we can sit together. If you are interested in attending the game, please call me or send an e-mail, preferably by June 17. Friends and family members are also invited.

If you have any questions, or if you have suggestions for plant tours or guest speakers for future AIChE meetings, please contact me via e-mail at mike.wertz@heritage-enviro.com or by phone at (317) 486-2778.

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Meeting Activities for Indianapolis 2013

Date	Activity
June 24, 2013	Indianapolis Indians baseball game

Welcome to AIChE:

AIChE is the world's leading organization for chemical engineering professionals, with over 40,000 members from over 90 countries. AIChE has the breadth of resources and expertise you need whether you are in core process industries or emerging areas, such as Nano biotechnology.

As a member, you can access information on recognized and promising chemical engineering processes and methods. Connect with a global network of intelligent, resourceful colleagues and their shared wisdom. Find learning opportunities from recognized authorities. Move forward professionally with AIChE and enrich the world we live in.

Services 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

Upcoming events from AIChE National:

5th Latin American Conference on Process Safety

August 12-14, 2013
Hilton Cartagena | Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

5th CCPS Latin American Process Safety Conference will be held in Cartagena de Indias, August 12-14, 2012.

2013 AIChE Annual Meeting

November 3-8, 2013
Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA

The AIChE Annual Meeting is the premier educational forum for chemical engineers interested in innovation and professional growth. A wide range of subjects relevant to latest research and newest technologies in emerging growth areas will be covered.

Call for Officers – Indianapolis AIChE

We are looking for members who would like to become officers for the 2013-2014 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, please let the officers know. All officers will be happy to help you if you have any questions with leading a committee.

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 695-5741. For later Monday programs check the Sciencetech calendar at <http://www.sciencetechclub.org/programs/calendarpagecss.html> or <http://www.sciencetechclub.org/programs/calendarpagecss.html>

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

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