

Meeting: 3rd Annual 2008 Chicago AIChE Refining, Energy, Food, Pharma, BioFuels and Env Safety and Health Symposium - UIC Campus 22-23 Sep 2008

**Dear Colleagues:**

The Chicago Section of American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) annual symposium has morphed into a regional AIChE National Meeting! This years topics cover recent developments in Refining, Energy, Food, Pharmaceutical, BioFuels and Environment/Safety/Health - all from an industrial settings.

This program has been designed by AIChE to meet the needs of our busy Midwestern engineers who can't attend AIChE fall or spring national meetings but need to stay abreast of recent developments. Event: University of Illinois-Chicago campus on Sept 22-23, 2008. (Easy access from all expressways, METRA and Blue Line CTA)

Program Elements: (Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Refreshments)

Monday Morning Kick-off - **Carlos Cabrera**, CEO, UOP

Tuesday Morning Kick-off - **Jim Foster**, Director R&D, Archer Daniels Midland

- Technical papers by practicing professionals on Refining, Process Energy, Food Engineering, Bio-Fuels, Pharma Manufacturing and **Env, Safety and Health**
- Optional AIChE Dinner Mtg Monday Sep 22 featuring Al Sacco, NASA Astronaut and Chemical Engineer at UIC (Same location to avoid Rush Hour Traffic!)
- Chicago Area High School Student Career Development Outreach (Last year 250 students joined us in this AIChE Outreach Program!)
- Young Professionals Advisory Board (YPAB) Sponsored training for new/recent engineers
- University Student Job Fair
- ChE Book Signing Before Dinner on Monday
- Successful Industry-Academia Cooperative R&D and Consulting Programs

Professional Development Hours (PDH) Credit

To my fellow Professional Engineers: Every two years we must recertify.

Attendance at the AIChE symposium will qualify for approximately six (6) PDH/Day=12 total and an additional PDH for dinner talk. This is a very inexpensive and informative way to keep up with licensure requirements. Come spend either one or both days with us and catch up on state of the art engineering solutions to the subject matter topics. Attendance Certificates will be issued for certification maintenance record keeping.

See AIChE national web: <http://www.aiche.org/Conferences/chicagoconference.aspx> for program info on papers, sponsoring organizations and registration.

This event is cosponsored by AIChE National, Chicago Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and the UIC College of Engineering

As co-chair, I am forwarding this FYI, and hope you will participate and/or pass this on to interested parties.

Hope to see you there

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