



The Newsletter of
AIChE's Fuels and
Petrochemicals Division

**Nomina-
tions for F&PD Scholarships**

Harry West Student Paper Award

**2009 Regional Process Technology
Conference held in Galveston on Oct 1-2nd**

Call-for Nominations for Officers

**Award Division
 Division Service Award**

**Process Technology Conference in
Galveston**

Loudmouthed Tourists Endangering Rare Species:

Associated Events:

**Ethylene Producers Reception
Ethylene Producers Ticketed Networking Lunch**

**Call for Papers, AIChE Spring Meeting,
DUE: December 1, 2009**

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AIChE Spring 2010 Meeting Call for Papers: Biofuels and Sustainability 13th Topical Conference on Refinery Processing

Biofuels could become important transportation fuels to reduce carbon dioxide emission. Ethanol, and higher alcohols, and biodiesel derived from vegetable oils are the current focus. Alcohols from cellulose plant mass and biodiesel from photosynthetic algae could have longer term potential. The session will focus on fundamental, technology, policy, and sustainability related to the biofuels. Since Europe is implementing biodiesel refining in petroleum refineries, technology, chemistry, catalysis, process, and R/D advances for the biodiesel production are particularly welcome.

Abstract due: Dec. 1, 2009

<http://aiche.confex.com/aiche/s10/cfp.cgi>

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Utilization of gas continues to gain more attention because of higher oil price. The use of LNG is gaining popularity for power generation, industrial basic materials and household usage. Governments and companies are looking for more opportunities to convert the alternative carbonaceous feed stocks into valuable products such as fuels and chemicals. This year's program will cover the following areas:

Coal, Biomass and Natural Gas to Liquids – This session will focus on the fundamentals and processes for the conversion of coal, natural gas, biomass and other carbon bearing materials to fuels and chemicals.



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