

AIChE Fellows Newsletter

Fall 2019

From the Fellows Council

Welcome to this Fall 2019 edition of news for AIChE Fellows! This issue has a variety of features, including opportunities for Fellow involvement at both the Annual Meeting in Orlando as well as throughout the year. As always, our goal is to engage more Fellows in our special ways to further the mission of AIChE.

[Page 2](#) has a [message from the Fellows Council Chair](#), Jo Rogers, about our activities during his 2019 term of office. We also look forward to great things in 2020 as Dave Eckhardt again will be Chair.

[Page 3](#) lists [volunteer opportunities for Fellows, especially with students](#) at the Annual Meeting in Orlando and AIChE activities. Great ways to give back and foster the next generation!

[Page 4](#) describes Orlando Annual Meeting sessions and activities of interest to Fellows.

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Vote! AIChE Leader Elections

Voting for Officers & the Board of Directors is open from September 9 to October 14.

Come to Breakfast!

aiche.org/fellows/events

Orlando: November 12, 2019
Houston: March 31, 2020

Get Active with Students!

[Fellows Cosponsored Session](#)

aiche.org/annual.student.conf

Meet the best of our future Professionals; get involved in their Conference

aiche.org/students/chapters

Interact with a student chapter near you

Useful Links

aiche.org/fellows/council

FC organization and leadership

engage.aiche.org/fellowsdirectory

Find an AIChE Fellow

aiche.org/academy

Education & training for chemical engineers & their companies

engage.aiche.org

The mobile-friendly platform connecting AIChE members & their CHE communities

Contact Us

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Message from the Fellows Council Chair

With summer fading into fall, herewith is a preview of coming attractions at the Fellows Breakfast in Orlando on November 12th, and a quick update on Fellows Council activities.

The success of the revised choices offered buffet style at the 2019 Spring Meeting Fellows Breakfast encouraged AIChE to continue to offer these additions at the 2019 Annual Meeting Breakfast, but served, as has been done historically.

The suggestion by Gerry Lessells, Otis Shelton, and Pete Lederman, to recognize individuals who have been Fellows for 25 years or longer, is now being implemented. We will have a roll-out of this celebration at the Orlando breakfast with presentations of certificates and photo-ops. AIChE has around 250 Fellows who meet this criterion; we hope to see many of you there!

In order to be elected to the Fellow Membership grade, one has to meet the criteria of professional achievement and service established by AIChE and the nomination must be supported by letters from Fellows or Senior Members. Fellows are urged to nominate peers and colleagues who meet the Fellow criteria, so they can join us in supporting the mission of AIChE. As AIChE is the Global Home of Chemical Engineers, we especially seek nominations of international members. Nomination packets are available at aiche.org/fellows/fellow-nominations. Please do not hesitate to contact us at fellowscouncil@aiche.org if you have questions or need assistance with the nomination process.

Planning for the National Diversity Equity Workshop for Chemical Engineering Academic Leaders under the All for Good – Engineering for Inclusion Initiative is well under way, with funding by the AIChE Foundation. Members of the Fellows Council are involved. It will be held in Baltimore during June 28-30, 2020. (See: [National-Dire during Juneonal 9g413ellows3 T](#)

[Fellow Volunteering Makes a Difference!](#)

AIChE enhances our profession through enormous volunteer efforts by members leading and supporting our great range of activities and causes. Fellows have special experience and wisdom that can give extra value as they volunteer. There are many opportunities listed at aiche.org/volunteer. Access them by completing your [Volunteer Profile](#). Annual Student Conference Events and AIChE Committee opportunities are highlighted here.

Start making your contribution by registering [here!](#)

[Orlando Annual Meeting Student Events](#)

1. Join the [Student Conference Breakfast, Keynote and Welcome Session](#) from 8:45-9:30am on Saturday November 9, 2019. The keynote lecture will be by Karen McKee, President of ExxonMobil Chemical Company. Student Awards will be presented, including to outstanding student chapters and advisors. For tickets, contact Sarah Ewing at sarae@aiche.org.
2. [Chem-E-Car Competition® On-Site Safety Inspection and Poster Competition](#) All cars in the competition must be thoroughly inspected by volunteer judges during 3:30-6:30pm on Saturday, November 9. It's educational & lots of fun! Apply at: [Chem-E-Car Judging](#)
3. [Chem-E-Car Competition® Engineering Documentation Package \(EDP\) Reviews](#) for the Annual Student Conference Chem-E-Car Competition. These advance EDP reviews increase student awareness of process safety principles and help them prepare for their in-person safety review. They are done remotely and via email, taking only 1 to 2 hours each to complete. Information at: [Chem-E-Car Document Reviewing](#).
4. [Undergraduate Student Poster Competition Judging](#) Over 400 students from many universities present their research on Monday, November 11 from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Judges are needed to evaluate about 10 posters and meet student

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AIChE Foundation News

Fellows Giving to the *Doing a World of Good* campaign

Since the 2014 launch of the *Doing a World of Good* campaign, \$13.9MM have been raised from 6000 donors. The Fellows have contributed \$1.5 MM towards our goal of \$2MM.

[Let's reach our goal. Donate here today!](#)

Member and corporate generosity and support have:

- Funded **91 grants** to seed projects (see www.doingaworldofgood.org)
- **Educated 500 + faculty members** on process safety and partnered with 429 universities to implement the Undergraduate Process Safety Learning Initiative curriculum.
- **Awarded 120,000 +** safety certificates to students since 2015

[2019 AIChE Gala, "Doing a World of Good"](#)

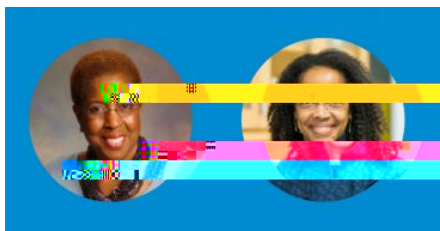


You're invited to join us in New York City on December 3rd for the 2019 AIChE® Gala. The theme of this year's gala is "Doing a World of Good", which is also the name of the AIChE's Foundation campaign for developing transformative priorities to positively impact society and chemical engineering for future generations. AIChE is pleased to honor Merck & Co., Inc., and the Procter & Gamble Company — two multinational companies being recognized for their efforts to improve the quality of life for consumers and the global community. [Reserve Your Seat today!](#)



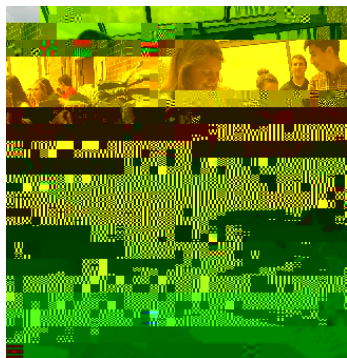
[AIChE Foundation Awards Grants to 8 Innovative Projects](#)

The Foundation is delighted to announce the eight innovative projects that were awarded grants for the second funding cycle of 2019. Learn more about these exciting projects [here](#).



[Doing a World of Good Raj and Kamla Gupta Podcast](#)

[In this episode](#) of the Doing a World of Good Raj and Kamla Gupta podcast, you will meet Lilia Abron and FC member Gilda Barabino, two trailblazing role models in the field of chemical engineering. Tune in to listen [here](#).



[Eastman Chemicals 2019 Summer Interns put Safety First](#)

A new program was debuted to the summer interns at Eastman Chemicals in Kingsport, Tenn. All interns were able to complete the AIChE SChE® (Safety and Chemical Engineering Education) certification training from Eastman and East Tennessee Local Section professionals. This training program has developed from the *Undergraduate Process Safety Learning Initiative (UPSLI)*, which has been supported with funds from *Doing a World of Good*. Read [more](#).

