

AICHE-PITTSBURGH

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Special points of interest:

- Golf outing: October
- The first AIChE national meeting was held in December 1908—100 years ago!!—at Carnegie Tech!

2008-2009 AICHE-PITTSBURGH OFFICERS ELECTED

Elections for officers for our 2008-2009 program year were held in June. Paul Brezovec, who served our local section as Treasurer for the past two years (thanks very much for your capable service in that role, Paul!) was elected to the position of Vice-Chair/Program Chair. Dady Dadyburjor was re-elected as Counselor. Gary Hall received a couple write-in votes for treasurer, and has kindly agreed to serve on an interim basis until we identify a full-time Treasurer. Mariangela Peters is the second year of her two-year term as Secretary; Chris Steffy, last year's Vice Chair, automatically becomes chair for this year

We also have two key openings in volunteer roles. Holly Gray is stepping down as Membership Chair after several years in that position (thanks for your service to the local section, Holly!). The position of Newsletter Editor is formally open—al though Past-Chair Jim Miller has vol-



unteered to edit periodic "express" versions, like this one.

Ed Moretti is staying on as Chair of the Scholarship Committee; JoAnn Truchan has volunteered to chair the McAfee awards committee. Carl Schwartz will continue to coordinate efforts related to the PE exam; Julia Johnson is on board for a second year as

Outreach Chair. And Dave Missenda will continue our local section's Young professionals activities.

Many thanks to all of those folks in leadership positions—your efforts keep our local section on the right track. To join our leadership team, please contact any of our officers

HOLDER ELECTED AICHE FELLOW

Professor Gerald D. Holder, Dean of the Engineering College at Pitt, past-Chair of the Chemical Engineering Department at Pitt, and long-time section member, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemi-

cal Engineers. Congratulations, Gerry!



AICHE-PITTSBURGH INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
PITTSBURGH SECTION



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October 10, 2008

Pittsburgh North Golf Course, Gibsonia PA
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- 10:30am Registration, 12 noon Tee off
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 - Hot dog at the turn,
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Deadline to register: October 1, 2008

Team members:

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2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Each year AICHe- Pittsburgh awards a scholarship to an applicant with ties to the local section. This year's winner is Carnegie Mellon rising junior Carmeline Dsilva. Congratulations, Carmeline! And best wishes for the upcoming academic year.



PROFESSIONAL PROMISE AWARDS

Each year AICHe- Pittsburgh recognizes an outstanding senior from each of the four regional ChemE programs with our chapter's Professional Promise Awards. The main criterion for the award is demonstrated potential for a very successful career in our profession. 2008 PPA winners were Marissa Morphis

(WVU), Danialle Kruse (Pitt), Travis Witt (YSU) and Shirley Huang (CMU). Each winner was presented with an award plaque, a check, and our best wishes for their continued success.



Our section supports engineering awareness and education from elementary school through graduate school!

FUTURE CITIES COMPETITION

AICHe Pittsburgh Section supported the 2008 National Engineers Week Pittsburgh Regional Future City Competition, during which AICHe Pittsburgh Section's special award for "Most Creative Use of Recyclable Material" went to the St. Bede School middle-school student entry. The St. Bede School entry also included an innovative power generation system, and was the first place winner out of at

least 18 participating schools/315 students. As a result, St. Bede School students traveled to Washington D.C. to represent the Pittsburgh Region during the National Finals. Our recognition and congratulations to all participants.



Among section members who helped out at the competition were Dave Misenda, JoAnn Truchan and Jim Miller

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