



2001-2002 Officers

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Répondrez s'il vous plaît to Secretary Gill by Friday, May 17th wscaiche@yahoo.com with your name and if you are bringing a guest.

- Directions from Clemson
- North on I-85, take Exit 51C (I-385 North)
- Exit at Exit 39 (Haywood Road) – Turn right
- Turn right at first traffic light (Orchard Park)
- TZ's will be on the right

- Directions from Spartanburg
- South on I-85, take Exit 51C (I-385 North) Exit at Exit 39 (Haywood Road) – Turn right
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May Social



Well, Ladies and Gentlemen..due to some major conflicts during Saturday, May 18th, we have decided to cancel the BBQ. Instead, may we tantalize you with a saki (sake, saké) tasting at TZ's??? We will have Japanese food catered and a smattering of saki to tingle our taste buds. Guests (• 21 years old) are welcome to partake in the tasting!

- Date: **Tuesday, May 21, 2002**
- Time: 6:15 p.m.
- Location: TZ's Orchard Park - Greenville
- Cost: \$12 (members)/\$15 (non-members)

Our Sincere Thanks to Latham Newhouse and Bausch & Lomb

WSC AIChE would like to thank Bausch and Lomb and especially Latham Newhouse for hosting our plant tour in April. Our group toured the solution plant all the way from raw materials preparation, through their 22,000 liter mixing vessels, through their sterilization system, through their microbe lab, through the packaging system, and to their distribution warehouse. All in all, we beat the length of the Kemet tour by an hour thanks to some VERY inquisitive (and not very hungry) chemical engineers! The Bausch and Lomb Solutions Plant produces ~90% of all Bausch and Lomb solution worldwide.

Everyone vote!

Please find enclosed the ballots for the officer elections for the 2002-2003 Western South Carolina American Institute of Chemical Engineers Officers. Please fill out the reply card and mail it by Monday, May 13th. The new officers will be announced at the May Social. Please keep in mind that “write-in” candidates are also accepted; however, here are the current nominees for officers:

Nominee for Chair: Anne Dieska



Anne started her ChE career as a co-op student at Rust E&I in Greenville. After getting out of Georgia Tech, she became the plant engineer at a cryogenic plant (BOC Gases) in Birmingham, Alabama. No, she didn't freeze people there although it would have been pretty cool (no pun intended). Then she moved back to Greenville about three years ago to work for Michelin as an R&D engineer.

The best things she likes about being in AIChE is listening to Eugene's mellifluous voice and teasing Rick about asking too many questions on plant tours (or just teasing Rick in general).

Nominee for Vice-Chair: Dan Brechko



After graduating with a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of New York at Buffalo, Dan

Brechko moved to Greenville and started working for Lockwood Greene. He served as WSC AIChE treasurer in 1998-99, but resigned to take an assignment with Lockwood Greene in Thailand. He was instrumental in founding an AIChE club in Bangkok and served as vice president before returning to Greenville early this year. Dan enjoys bicycling and windsurfing.

Nominee for Secretary: Eugene Gill



Born in the Zambian copperbelt, raised in the heart of the South African synfuels industry, Eugene is a walking superfund site. He is a chemical engineer from the University of Cape Town and has worked in explosives, offshore oil and gas exploration and production, synfuels, chemicals and engineering contracting. After a transfer from South Africa to Britain, a year of miserable weather induced him to join Fluor Daniel in Greenville five years ago. He is currently working on the design of a plant which will manufacture human insulin using recombinant-DNA E. coli.

Eugene served as secretary for the Western South Carolina Section of the AIChE for 2001/2002. He is also a member of the South African Institute of Chemical Engineers and a registered professional engineer in South Africa. At the AIChE 1999 annual meeting he presented a paper on the distillation of fatty acids.

Other interests include ultralight flying, singing in the Greenville Chorale, reading, hiking, and being a beach-bum.

Nominee for Treasurer: Rick Vogel



Rick is our current Treasurer and is a Senior Process Engineer at Fluor. A ChemE from Texas A&M, he now enjoys life in Greenville with his beautiful wife Doreen and energetic son Brent (10).



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If you received this newsletter via snail-mail, then WE DO NOT HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU!

Please remember to keep all your contact info up to date at

<http://www.aiche.org/membership/change.asp>

National AIChE gives us membership updates six times per year.

If you have any concerns, complaints, or want to hear about some great adventures from all around the world, please contact Secretary Gill directly at wscaiche@yahoo.com or at 864-281-8627. He might sing a requiem or two for you if asked nicely.