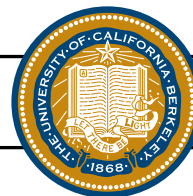


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The American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) student chapter at the University of California, Berkeley would be honored if your company would consider bestowing a corporate sponsorship upon the chapter for the 2015-2016 academic year. With the support of our devoted sponsors, we have been able to greatly improve the extracurricular opportunities available to chemical engineering students at Berkeley.

Having joined AIChE in the first semester of my freshman year at UC Berkeley, I know how much of a difference it has made in my college experience. In providing networking opportunities, extracurricular activities, and social events, AIChE in many ways serves as a home away from home for chemical engineers. Our mission is to provide the best professional, extracurricular, and social opportunities for our members, and our 14 officers are committed to working towards that goal.

Over the past few years, our chapter of AIChE has seen the development of many new ways to get involved as a chemical engineer. The Cal Brewing and Winemaking, Biofuels Research, Chemical Engineering Consulting, and ChemE Car groups are just a few ways for students to get involved outside the classroom. In addition, these clubs provide leadership opportunities and project management skills that prove valuable well beyond graduation.

This year, my focus as President of our Berkeley chapter is to find ways to foster entrepreneurship and innovation in our chemical engineering community on campus. From funding student projects in the newly inaugurated CBE Innovation Incubator Laboratory to sponsoring student research and competition teams at the regional and national AIChE conferences, I hope to allow students to pursue their ideas and put theory into practice.

Additionally, we would be glad to work with you to host a corporate infosession with us during the fall or spring semesters and would be more than happy to help with the event planning and provide necessary resources, such as a projector, laptop, parking passes, food catering, beverages, and anything else you may need. In addition, we would look forward to collaborating on any special events you may be interested in hosting, be it a community service event, a company / plant tour, or a "soft-networking" social.

Please find on our website the official sponsorship form that outlines our sponsorship levels and recruitment opportunities, in which your company can donate a desired amount to support our chapter. To thank you for your generosity, we will display your company's logo on our chapter T-shirts, website, and at any sponsored events.

Thanks very much for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at aiche.berkeley@gmail.com. We wish you a successful fall recruiting season and greatly look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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