

Welcome to AIChE!

General Meeting
Friday, October 21, 2016

What is AIChE?

- ▶ Stands for “American Institute of Chemical Engineers”
 - ▶ Created in 1908 to distinguish ChemEs from chemists and MechEs
- ▶ Network of ChemE professionals across industry and academia
- ▶ Student memberships (free) are available for undergraduates
 - ▶ Member benefits include the ability to attend annual conferences, attend networking events, participate in competitions, and have access to internship opportunities.
- ▶ AIChE’s Caltech Chapter
 - ▶ Chartered in 1961
 - ▶ Traditionally, Caltech AIChE does not have membership requirements; events are open to all ChE students thanks to generous funding by the CCE department

AICHE Excomm Members

- ▶ Naveen Arunachalam - President
- ▶ Ashna Dhingra - Vice President
- ▶ Karim Lakhani - Treasurer
- ▶ Aaron Shih - Secretary
- ▶ Miguel Gonzalez - Upperclassman Representative
- ▶ Maria Newport - Upperclassman Representative
- ▶ ? - Frosh Rep

Purpose of AIChE

- ▶ The mission of the Caltech AIChE Chapter:
 - ▶ Spread awareness of the chemical engineering field among the undergraduate population
 - ▶ Encourage the professional development and communication of its members.
 - ▶ Provide a support network for the chemical engineering undergraduate community
 - ▶ Provide our members with the resources necessary to enhance their academic and professional experiences

1st Term Events

- ▶ Annual Student Conference (Mid November)
- ▶ ChE Undergrad Social (Mid November)
- ▶ Welcome Lunch (Late November)
 - ▶ Connect with ChE students and faculty
- ▶ Mentorship Programs
 - ▶ Student
 - ▶ Industry

Other Future Events

- ▶ Industry talks
- ▶ Track Talk
- ▶ Ch/ChE Showdown
- ▶ Grad School Panel
- ▶ ChE Socials
- ▶ Semi-formal Dinner
- ▶ Elections

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