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CONGRATULATIONS PROJECT BENJAMIN WINNERS!!







In an ongoing effort to increase AIChE Membership, the East TN Local Section introduced Project Benjamin as a way to assist engineers who are new to AIChE to becoming AIChE members by partially subsidizing a year of dues.

On the following two pages is a list of engineers who met the eligibility criteria and who won the drawing for a \$100 reimbursement of AIChE dues for the 2009-2010 year. Congratulations on this opportunity to reap the benefits of AIChE membership!!

The Pipeline

	Name	School	Degree and year	Work Group	Time with company
	Marvin Briscoe (EMN)	University of Louisville	BS 1996, MS 1996	World-Wide Engineering and Construction	4 yrs
	Regan Chandler (EMN)	Tennessee Technological University	BS 2006	Intermediates and Polymer Technology	3 yrs
	Brian Daniels (EMN)	Brigham Young University	BS 2008	Utilities - Waste Disposal Services	1 yr
	Jason Goepel (EMN)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	BS 2008	World-Wide Engineering and Construction	3 yrs
	Tyler Littrell (EMN)	University of Alabama	BS 2007	World-Wide Engineering and Construction	1 1/2 yrs

	Name	School	Degree and year	Work Group	Time with company
	R.C. Ramaswamy (EMN)	Washington University	PhD 2005	Six Sigma Chemicals Development	3 yrs
	Anthony Scalia (EMN)	University of Arkansas	BS 2006	Intermediates and Polymer Technology	3 yrs
	Brandon Stevens (EMN)	University of Alabama	BS 2007	World-Wide Engineering and Construction	2 yrs
	Dustin Tremaine (EMN)	University of Tennessee	BS 2006	World-Wide Engineering and Construction	5 yrs
	Natalie S. Robertson (NFS)	University of Kentucky	BS 2008	Applied Technology - Fuel Manufacturing	1 yr

Bay's Mountain Planetarium show "Connections"

AIChE May Joint meeting with ACS



In May, our local section visited Bays Mountain Planetarium after having dinner catered at the Eastman Lodge from Pratt's Bar-B-Que. We witnessed the new projection capabilities at the planetarium and watched their in-house production. The new audio/video technology was amazing, even though we were only able to witness a fraction of its capability, which includes the ability to project forward or backward in time (thousands of years!) to see what the night sky looks like at almost any night in history or the future. We were also informed of a new production coming to the planetarium in the fall which was produced by the National Science Foundation. This was a great social event for our local section as we were able to network with the American Chemical Society's local section as well. Special thanks go to Paula Moody (ACS) and Tim Nolen (AIChE) who were co-organizers of this meeting.

Message from the Chair, Luke Stewart

I hope everyone's summer is off to a great start. I would like to first say a special thank you to our 2008-2009 Programming Committee for putting together an excellent year of programs: Joe Bays, Eleanor Cwirko, Paul Fanning, Melissa Foster, Lauren Moyer, Megan Nelson, Tim Nolen, RC Ramaswamy, and Tina Tosukhowong. Your service to our organization and profession is greatly appreciated. I would like to welcome the 2009-2010 Programming Committee, being led by Vice-Chair, Paul Fanning. They are already hard at work preparing programs for the upcoming year.

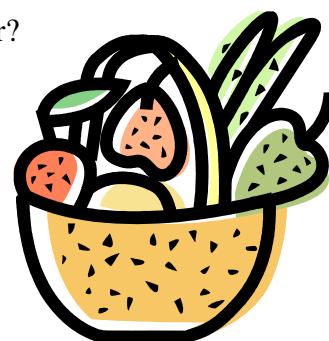


I would like to further thank the 2009 officers who approved both Paul and me to attend the 2009 AIChE Leadership Development Conference on June 12-14th which was hosted by the Central Savannah River Local Section in Augusta, GA. Paul and I are in the process of disseminating our learnings to the officers. The conference had two main areas of focus: becoming a better local section leader and networking with other local sections to stimulate ideas. I can certainly say that Paul and I learned a great deal about ways to improve our local section. We hope to share some of them with you shortly. I hope everyone has a wonderful remainder of the summer, and I will see you all at our first meeting in the fall. Look for the August *Pipeline* to share information about the new slate of programs as well as a decision from the Admissions Committee on John Aycock's nomination to the grade of Fellow!

Program Committee seeks fresh ideas

Do you have a great idea for a program or lecture in the 2009-2010 Program year? Do you have a "lead" for a speaker to discuss an exciting topic in the world of Chemical Engineering? The Program Committee would like to hear from you!!

The Program Committee meets over the summer to plan the lectures and events for the upcoming Program year. This year's chairman, Paul Fanning, has recruited a number of volunteers for this prestigious committee, including Lauren Moyer, Burts Compton, Rich Berg, Tracy Coates (NFS), Tina Tosukhowong, Stephanie Goss, Luke Stewart, and Project Benjamin winners Natalie Robertson (also at NFS) and RC Ramaswamy. We meet during lunch over the summer every couple of weeks to discuss ideas, find leads for speakers, and set the program schedule. Please contact Paul Fanning (423-229-8500, pfanning@eastman.com) or other committee members if you have ideas or leads for upcoming programs.



Calendar of upcoming events

June/July/August – Program committee to plan the upcoming season. Enjoy the summer!

September – Program year starts



Keep Up With the Local Section Online

Up-to-date information about the East Tennessee Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers can be found [on our website](http://www.tnengineering.net/AICHE) (www.tnengineering.net/AICHE). The website includes the Local Section Bylaws, List of Officers from 1945 to present, and an archive of Pipeline Newsletters - to mention only a few aspects of the information covered. Photos from past events can be found, along with contact information for the Local Board. Review the site occasionally and keep up with the local section!

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