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[January Meeting](#) – Indianapolis Section AIChE and Sciencetech Joint Meeting:
Outsourcing to China, Many Bads, One Good - Dick Garrett

Date: Monday, January 23, 2012

Schedule: 11:15 to about 11:45 a.m. - \$10 buffet available, \$2 drinks only
12:00 noon – Introductions, Presentation and questions

Location: Northside Knights of Columbus, 2100 E 71St, Indianapolis , IN; just west of
Keystone on 71st Street. Further details on the location are available at:
<http://www.sciencetechclub.org/meetingdirections.html>.

Presentation: The speaker used to teach a senior level course in Procurement at the
Kelley School of Business IU Bloomington. Other guest speakers at Sciencetech have
talked about out-sourcing and it's huge financial advantages. This presentation will look
briefly at how make-vs-buy analysis almost always leads to outsourcing to China. Mr.
Garret will then give an example of the substantial amount of money this can save
American consumers. These savings help to offset the job losses.

About Sciencetech: This will be a joint meeting of our local AIChE with the Sciencetech
Club (www.sciencetechclub.org), which regularly meets every Monday for a buffet and
presentation. Sciencetech was founded in 1918 as a forum for the exchange of information
in the scientific and technical fields. Sciencetech also supports local science fair judging.
Sciencetech membership is open to all persons interested in scientific and technical
subjects.

RSVP: Please RSVP with Alan Schmidt at aschmidt@idem.in.gov or telephone (317)
233-5190 at work during the day or at his cell phone (317) 695-5741 with your intention
of attending, any questions on Sciencetech, or interest in future meetings. Please provide
your name, company, and telephone number to make a reservation or to cancel if your
plans change. The approximately 70 regularly attending Sciencetech members do not make
reservations, but we will be an extra pulse of attendees that we need to estimate for the
food and table count.

Price: \$10.00 (or \$2.00 for beverages only), payable at the door - luncheon cost for AIChE attendees is covered by the local Section.

From the Chairman ...

Our next meeting will be with the Sciencetech Club (www.sciencetechclub.org) to hear a presentation by Dick Garrett about business decisions for outsourcing in China. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new people. Members attend for the fellowship and share an interest in a wide variety of topics. An archived list of given talks is available. Also, a membership in the Sciencetech Club includes a membership to the Children's Museum.

Best regards,

Thomas E. Leas PE

Chairman, Indianapolis Section of AIChE

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Meeting Activities for Indianapolis 2011 - 2012

Date	Activity
September 20, 2011	Networking and Planning Meeting
October 19, 2011	Plant Tour at SerVaas Laboratories
November 5, 2011	National Chemistry Week at the Children's Museum
December 2011	Holiday – no meeting
January 2012	Indianapolis Section AIChE and Sciencetech Joint Meeting
February 2012	TBD
March 2012	TBD
April 2012	TBD
May 2012	TBD
June 2012	TBD

We appreciate any comments or suggestions for future activities. Prospective members may join the local chapter through the dues statement of the national AIChE or by paying our treasurer, John Elliott, \$11 to join the local chapter. Also opportunities are available for members to become officers.

Welcome to your AIChE

The global professional community for nearly 40,000 chemical engineers in 93 countries. AIChE provides members with technical resources as well as tools to manage their careers and lives. Expand your AIChE world at <http://www.aiche.org/index.aspx>.

Renew your yearly AIChE membership for 2012 @
<http://www.aiche.org/MemberCenter/Renew.aspx>

Services available from AIChE National;

Visit the <http://www.aiche.org/> web site to find information, visit forums, renew membership, or find benefits, career listings, and other advice from our national headquarters. Current items include those shown below;

Job Hunting?

CareerEngineer is still the only job posting system built exclusively for chemical engineers. New listings appear daily. Be sure to visit CareerEngineer at http://careerengineer.aiche.org/c/search.cfm?site_id=1932

Also from AIChE National

- **Carbon Management Technology Conference** - February 7 - 9, 2012, Caribe Royale Hotel & Convention Center, Orlando, FL
- **Sustainability in Biopharma** - February 19-22, 2012, Sheraton Old San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **AIChE Spring Meeting and 8th Global Congress on Process Safety** - April 1 - 5, 2012, Houston Hilton and George Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
- **3rd International Conference in Stem Cell Engineering** - Sheraton Seattle, Seattle, WA, April 29 - May 2, 2012

Officers and Volunteers for Indianapolis AIChE

We are looking for members who would like to become officers for the 2012-2013 year including those wishing to start the climb to the role of Section Chairmanship. There are committee chair openings, if you can help or have an interest, the officers will help you with a committee.

Fellow Chemists: The **Indiana Section of the American Chemical Society** is proud to announce its newly refurbished Indiana Section Website...

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