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MEETING IN NASHVILLE AS
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strengthened by invited
plenary speakers dis-
cussing state-of-the-art
topics, would simply not
be possible without help
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Their donations are
greatly appreciated.



All AES members attending the meeting will be automatically entered. The drawing will take place at the AES member banquet, to be held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday November 11 at the Ristorante Volare in the Gaylord Hotel. You do not need to be present at the banquet to win, but attendees will have their name entered in the drawing a second time to double your chances of winning. We invite you to join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Delicious choices of appetizer, entrée and dessert are included along with a glass of wine at dinner. The cost is \$50 payable either to AIChE at registration or at the door.

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Election Announcement: An AES Secretary and three Councilors are needed for November!

Three councilors and a new secretary will be elected at the November business meeting based on results of October email balloting. The 3-year terms of councilors, Bob Stevenson, Sharon Sauer and Joe Bernacki as well as that of our Secretary, Bob Marchmont will expire this year.

What the Councilor positions entail: The 3-year position of AES Councilor doesn't take a lot of time but nevertheless is quite important to the Society. The Council includes the President, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, six Councilors, and three non-voting members (Executive Director, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor). The council meets formally in person at the annual meeting, and throughout the year by email and telephone conference. Important issues are discussed by the Council as they arise. After full consideration a vote is taken and a course of action implemented. It's an opportunity to contribute your ideas and to interact with a dynamic and intellectual group. Contact Victor Ugaz, President ugaz@tamu.edu or Adrienne Minerick, Vice President minerick@che.msstate.edu by email if you wish to nominate a member or run yourself for AES Council.

Please attach a statement of goals for the society as well as a biographical sketch suitable for an email ballot along with a photo.

What the position of Secretary entails: Duties of the AES Secretary (3-year position) are not arduous and include taking minutes at meetings, keeping a record of bylaw changes, and serving on the council. Other council members will assist with minutes whenever necessary. If you are interested in running, don't hesitate to email Victor Ugaz, President (ugaz@tamu.edu) or Adrienne Minerick, Vice President (minerick@che.msstate.edu) with a statement of goals for the society as well as a biographical sketch suitable for an email ballot plus a photo.



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Many thanks to our Secretary, Bob Marchmont and Councilors Bob Stevenson, Sharon Sauer and Joe Biernacki whose terms expire in November. They've done a terrific job!