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What Is AIChE?



AIChE stands for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and it is the world's leading professional organization for chemical engineers. Founded in 1908, AIChE now has over 60,000 members from over 110 countries. The organization provides resources for chemical engineers in established industries, as well as emerging fields like biotechnology and sustainability (<https://www.aiche.org>).

About Our Chapter

Founded in 1933, AIChE at Georgia Tech is an on-campus organization for students pursuing a degree in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the **#2 ranked** undergraduate ChemE program in the country. We host weekly networking events such as Lunch & Learns where members are able to connect with company recruiters. We also organize various volunteering and social events to foster togetherness and to give back to the greater Atlanta community.

To join our chapter, students must become national AIChE members (which is free for undergraduate students!) and pay an annual \$15 membership fee to the Georgia Tech chapter.

Connect with us on social media!



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Lunch & Learns



Lunch & Learns are weekly professional development events where corporate representatives host informational sessions about their companies. These events are excellent opportunities to network and learn more about chemical engineering in industry. L&L's are open to all AIChE members, and attendees receive free lunch!

Thank you to all of the companies that participated in our Lunch & Learn events this semester!



CJB Industries is an industrial services company that provides specialized construction, maintenance, and fabrication support to clients in sectors such as energy, manufacturing, and infrastructure.



Corning Incorporated is a materials science and manufacturing company best known for specialty glass, ceramics, and optical/photonic technologies used in smartphones, displays, telecommunications networks, and industrial/automotive applications.



Eastman is a global specialty materials company that produces advanced materials, additives, and specialty chemicals used in transportation, building and construction, consumer goods, and packaging.

Lunch & Learns, cont.



ExxonMobil is one of the world's largest publicly traded energy companies, producing and selling oil, natural gas, and petrochemical products across more than 60 countries.



Imerys is a global leader in specialty minerals, providing high-value solutions for industries such as construction, energy, and consumer goods. The company processes and supplies minerals such as kaolin, graphite, and calcium carbonate.



LyondellBasell is a leading global chemical company specializing in the production of polymers and advanced materials, utilized across various sectors, including automotives, healthcare, and consumer goods.



McKinsey & Company is a management consulting firm that advises businesses, governments, and non-profit organizations on strategy, operations, and organizational performance. Their work spans multiple industries, including finance, technology, and energy.



Moderna is a biotechnology company known for its development of mRNA-based vaccines, including its COVID-19 vaccine, Spikevax. Founded in 2010, it is expanding its mRNA technology to treat various diseases like cancer and RSV.



Valero is a leading international manufacturer and marketer of transportation fuels, petrochemical products, and power. Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, Valero operates refineries and ethanol plants across the U.S., Canada, and the U.K.

2026 Southern Regional Conference

This spring, our GT chapter hosted the AIChE 2026 Southern Regional Conference, the largest regional conference of the year! We are grateful to host over 400 attendees.

Over 20 GT AIChE members worked tirelessly to put on this event- from coordinating competitions to hospitality logistics. Thank you to all of the volunteers, panelists, committee members, participants, and sponsors for making this conference as memorable as could be!





Student Spotlight



Student Conference Winners!



Poster Winners

Manasa Iswara

1st Place

Saanya Jaiswal

3rd Place

Technical Presentation Winner:

Margaret Moe

3rd Place

ChemE-Sports:

1st Place:

- Yeats Becker-Blease

3rd Place:

- Caitlyn Carter
- Owen Carroll
- Soyun Jeong
- Shun Lei Yee Mon

AIChE Jeopardy:

3rd Place:

- Jason Cai
- Danai Efthymiopoulou
- Minh Le
- Khue Phan



Congratulations to all of our students who represented our chapter and earned awards at the AIChE Annual Student Conference!

AIChE Events



MLK Day of Service

During Martin Luther King Jr. Day, our AIChE members spent a “day on, not a day off,” performing community service to improve the greater Atlanta area.

Lunar New Year

In February, we hosted a Lunar New Year celebration. We wrote new year wishes and enjoyed lunch together!



ATL Science Festival

To celebrate STEAM, our chapter tabled at the Atlanta Science Festival, demoing experiments aimed at elementary and middle schoolers.

Internships & Co-Ops

As the spring semester comes to a close, AIChE wants to recognize the amazing opportunities that our students are stepping into this summer! We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make!

Here's where some of our students will be working this summer!



Chapter Leadership

Meet our AIChE Chapter's 2025-26 Executive Board!



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