

AIChE Mentorship Program

at the University of Michigan

Corporate Information Packet

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Program Description

The AIChE Mentorship program hosts social and informative events for underclassmen interested in ChE. The goals of the program are to connect underclassmen with resources to further their knowledge about the different career paths for chemical engineers and to foster a sense of community within the department.

The student mentors are chemical engineering juniors and seniors who have some type of experience in one of the following areas:

1. Petroleum and Energy Resources
2. Biotechnical Products and Pharmaceuticals
3. Plastics and Materials
4. Food and Consumer Products
5. Research/PhD studies
6. Chemical Engineering Undecided

Interested underclassmen sign up as mentees. They choose their first and/or second career preference and are matched with the corresponding mentor. The AIChE mentors serve as a resource for their mentees by making themselves available to answer questions and setting up informative events with companies or professors.

The Mentorship Chairs will arrange social events throughout the semester. These social events are aimed to build community within the ChE department and advertise the Mentorship program.

Corporate Involvement

The success of this year's AIChE Mentorship Program relies on substantial company involvement. Last year the AIChE Mentorship Program hosted several events including a Mentorship Kickoff Barbeque to introduce the program, a Night with Industry held before Career Fair, tours of local plants, and seminars featuring guest speakers from a variety of industries. This year we hope to continue the growing success of the Mentorship Program by providing even more events focused on more diverse opportunities within Chemical Engineering.

Whenever a company representative comes to campus for AIChE luncheons or interviews, we would like to also set up a Mentorship event. This event can have any format and be based on any topic. For instance, it could be a lunch time discussion about interviewing skills, resume tips, and other career searching advice or an evening presentation about a specific topic within your industry, such as ethics, new technologies in your field, or Six Sigma.

If possible, we would appreciate your involvement. We know our undergraduates have many questions that you can help answer. The success of this program is based on your support!

Please contact the AIChE Mentorship Chairs at aichementorship@umich.edu if you are interested in setting up a Mentorship event or if you have any questions or concerns.

Corporate Sponsorship

In order to provide Mentorship events for the undergraduates in the Mentorship Program, we will need some financial support. We recognize companies as gold, silver, or bronze sponsors of our program. The following details the different levels of sponsorship:

Gold: \$1,000

Silver: \$500

Bronze: \$250

Sponsorship information will be printed on all advertisements for general Mentorship events and sponsor logos will also be printed on AICHE Mentorship t-shirts.

This is a great way to advertise and show support for such a great program!

Please know that monetary support is not necessary for your company to be involved in the AICHE Mentorship Program. Your company is still welcome to host a Mentorship event when you plan on visiting campus even if you are not a corporate sponsor.

Benefits of Involvement

The benefits of getting involved in the AICHe Mentorship Program are twofold. First, it is a great way to get your company's name recognized and to advertise industry you work in. Second, involvement in this program helps guide future engineers in determining what aspect of chemical engineering truly interests them. We hope the AICHe Mentorship Program will help undergraduates by allowing them to explore the field of chemical engineering through conversation and interaction with those already in the industry. Through hosting events and/or contributing monetary donations, your involvement in this program can greatly promote our program's goals.