

2023 AIChE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31st SCHEDULE

2023 Southwest Regional Conference

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Friday

5:00 PM	Campus Tour (5:00-6:00 pm) JEB Lobby				
5:30 PM					
6:00 PM	Cheme-Car Poster Competition and Safety Inspection (6:00-8:00 pm) JEB 102				
6:30 PM					
7:00 PM		Registration and Badge Pickup (5:00-8:00 pm) JEB Lobby			
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM			Student Networking Social (7:00-9:00 pm) Century Square		
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM					
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM					

Legend:

Student Event

Competitions

Corporate Event

* - Available for all day viewing

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st SCHEDULE

2023 Southwest Regional Conference

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SATURDAY

		Legend:	
		Student Event	
		Competitions	
		Corporate Event	
		* - Available for all day viewing	
8:00 AM			
8:30 AM	Corporate Network Event & Breakfast (8:30-9:30 am) JEB 106	President's Meeting (8:30-9:30 am) JEB 104	
9:00 AM			
9:30 AM	Keynote Mark Bookmyer, LyondellBasell JEB 106		
10:00 AM	Workshop 1 (10:00-11:00 am) Thomas E. Rehm, PhD, PE, CCPSC How Can We Minimize the Detrimental Effects of Human Biases on Climate Solution Decisions? JEB 102	Workshop 1A (10:00-11:00 am) ExxonMobil "ExxonMobil's Outlook for Energy" JEB 104	Registration & Badge Pickup (8:00-12:00 pm) JEB Lobby
10:30 AM			
11:00 AM	Workshop 2 (11:00-12:00 pm) Victor Edwards, PhD, PE "Create inherently safer process plants" JEB 102	Workshop 2A (11:00-12:00 pm) ExxonMobil "Why Vertically-Integrated Energy Companies need Chemical Engineers" JEB 104	
11:30 AM			
12:00 PM	Lunch (12:00-1:00 pm) JEB Lobby		
12:30 PM			
1:00 PM	Workshop 3 (1:00-2:00 pm) LyondellBasell "Day in the Life of a ChemE at LYB" Chevron Rooms	ChemE-Car Performance Competition (1:00-3:00 pm) ZACH 1st Floor Hallway	* Student Technical Presentation Competition (1:30-2:00 pm) JEB 102
1:30 PM			
2:00 PM	Workshop 4 (2:00-3:00 pm) LyondellBasell Interview/ Resume Workshop Chevron Rooms		* Poster Competition (2:00-3:00 pm) JEB 102
2:30 PM			
3:00 PM	Workshop 5 (3:00-4:00 pm) Ascend Performance Materials "Make a Positive Impact as a New Engineer" Chevron Rooms		
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM	Graduate School Panel (4:00-5:00 pm) Chevron Rooms	ChemE Jeopardy Competition (3:00-6:00 pm) JEB 106 & 104	Career Fair (3:00-5:00 pm) JEB Lobby
4:30 PM			
5:00 PM	Corporate Panel (5:00-6:00 pm) Chevron Rooms		
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM			AICHE Career Discovery Workshop (4:00-6:00 pm) JEB 106
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM	Awards Banquet & Keynote Speaker (6:30-8:00 pm) Chevron Rooms		
7:30 PM			
8:00 PM			
8:30 PM			
9:00 PM	Town Social Event Bldgshots (9:00-TBD)		
9:30 PM			
10:00 PM			

Addresses and Parking

Location Addresses

Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building (JEB):

717 University Dr, College Station, TX 77840

Zachry Engineering Education Complex (ZACH):

125 Spence St, College Station, TX 77843

Century Square:

175 Century Square Dr, College Station, TX 77840

BigShots Golf:

400 W Villa Maria Rd, Bryan, TX 77801

Parking

Free parking will be in Lots 47 and 51, which is at the intersection of Bizzell St and Polo Rd.



Events

Registration and Check-In

Registration and Check-In will be located in the lobby of the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building (JEB).

Student Networking Social: 7PM-9PM (F)

This event will be held in Century Square and is walking distance from the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building. There is a wide selection of restaurants available here and plenty of outdoor seating where you can socialize and meet other students.

Corporate Networking Event: 8:30AM-9:30 AM

This event will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 106. **Breakfast will be provided.**

President's Meeting: 8:30AM-9:30 AM

This event is for chapter presidents, officers, and advisors and will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 104.

Keynote: 9:30AM-10AM

The Keynote Address will be presented in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 106 and will be given by Mark Bookmyer, the Site Manager of LyondellBasell's La Porte Complex & Equistar Pipeline

Lunch: 12PM-1PM

Lunch will be provided in the lobby of the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building (JEB).

Graduate School Panel: 4PM-5PM

A panel of graduate students will be answering questions in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex in the Chevron Rooms (Room 297).

Corporate Panel: 5PM-6PM

A panel of industry professionals will be answering questions in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex in the Chevron Rooms (Room 297).

Career Fair: 3PM-5PM

The career fair is a come-and-go event and will be located in the lobby of the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building (JEB). Companies attending: LyondellBasell, ExxonMobil, Ascend Performance Materials.

Awards Banquet: 6:30PM-8PM

This event will be held in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex in the Chevron Rooms (Room 297). Awards for the competition will be presented and **dinner will be provided**. Dr. Zachary Gagnon, Texas A&M's AIChE Chapter's Faculty Advisor, will also be speaking.

Town Social Event: 9PM

The Town Social Event will be at BigShots Golf. There will be tons of outdoor games and **appetizers and drinks will be provided.**

Competitions

ChemE Car Poster Competition and Safety Inspection: 6PM-8PM (F)

This event will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 102.

ChemE Car Competition: 1PM

The ChemE Car Competition will be held in the 1st floor hallway of the Zachry Engineering Education Complex.

Student Technical Presentation Competition: 1:30PM-2PM

This competition will be located in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 102.

Poster Competition: 2PM-3PM

This competition will be located in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 102.

ChemE Jeopardy: 3PM-6PM

The Jeopardy competition will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Rooms 104 and 108.

Workshops

Workshop 1: 10AM-11AM

- **Topic:** *How Can We Minimize the Detrimental Effects of Human Biases on Climate Solution Decisions?*
Speaker: Thomas E. Rehm, PhD, PE, CCPSC

This event will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 102.

- **Topic:** *ExxonMobil's Outlook for Energy*
Speaker: ExxonMobil

This event will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 104.

Workshop 2: 11AM-12PM

- **Topic:** *Create Inherently Safer Process Plants*
Speaker: Victor Edwards, PhD, PE

This event will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 102.

- **Topic:** *Why Vertically-Integrated Energy Companies need Chemical Engineers*
Speaker: ExxonMobil

This event will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 104.

Workshop 3: 1PM-2PM

- **Topic: *Day in the Life of a ChemE at LYB***
Speaker: LyondellBasell

This event will be held in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex in the Chevron Rooms (Room 297).

Workshop 4: 2PM-3PM

- **Topic: *Interview/Resume Workshop***
Speaker: LyondellBasell

This event will be held in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex in the Chevron Rooms (Room 297).

Workshop 5: 3PM-4PM

- **Topic: *Make a Positive Impact as a New Engineer***
Speaker: Ascend Performance Materials

This event will be held in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex in the Chevron Rooms (Room 297).

AICHE Career Discovery Workshop: 4PM-6PM

In this introductory career planning session presented by a PhD Chemical engineer and corporate veteran who changed jobs 10 times over 30 years, workshop participants will use the [AICHE Career Discovery™](#) approach to discover their current work talents as input to career planning and identify job opportunity gaps as possible career futures that are a fit with work talents and skill interests.

Must be signed up to attend. Link to sign up is located on the conference webpage. This event will be held in the Jack E. Brown Chemical Engineering Building in Room 106.

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