



# THE CATALYST



## Updates

The general meetings typically offer very unique learning opportunities, and this semester is no different. Our AIChE general meetings are a great way to learn more about a company and interact with company representatives directly. To buy or renew your membership, please visit our website's "Become a Member" page.

On Wednesday, October 5, 2022, company representatives from Ascend Performance Materials came to talk about their company. This was a great opportunity to learn more about Ascend and build connections with Ascend employees. General meetings typically occur biweekly on Wednesdays and feature a different company every time.

In AIChE, we hold several community service events throughout the year. This month, we had a blood drive on October 20 at the Virginia Brown Atrium which ended up with a good turnout of donors. Additionally, on October 30, we held a cleanup at Kyle Field a day after the game against Ole Miss. Keep up to date with our weekly emails and Instagram page to learn more about future events like these.

Attending these events are highly encouraged. Not only are they great networking opportunities with people who work in the industry, it is a great chance to build connections with many of your peers studying Chemical Engineering. Additionally, the 3 most active AIChE members will be reimbursed up to \$500 for textbooks.

## Upcoming Events

### General Meeting

October 5 7:30 pm  
Ascend Performance Materials  
JEB 106

### General Meeting

October 19 7:30 pm  
Williams Companies

### Halloween Crafting Social

October 20 7:00 pm  
JEB 111

### AIChE Blood Drive

October 20 10 am - 4pm  
ZACH

### Mentorship Kickoff Event

October 25  
JEB

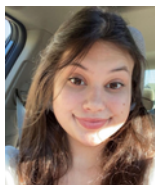
### BASF Tailgate

October 29 12 pm  
Reed Arena

### Kyle Field Cleanup

October 30 7:15 am - 12:30 pm  
Kyle Field

## Freshman Representatives



**Alexi Bowker** is one of this year's freshman representatives. Some of her hobbies include music, theatre arts, diamond painting, and reading. A fun fact about her is that her spirit animal is the Canadian goose and her favorite foods are cookies and pasta. She chose chemical engineering because of her passion for chemistry, calculus, and physics and is looking forward to meeting those with similar interests at AIChE events. As a freshman representative, she is looking forward to spreading her knowledge and passion for chemical engineering to other freshmen pursuing the same degree. Additionally, she will assist freshman with ETAM and the transition to college life.



**Selena Ganues** is one of this year's freshman representatives. Her hobbies include going to the gym and baking with her friends. A fun fact about her is that she has a leopard gecko and her favorite place on campus is Aggie Park. She decided on chemical engineering since she wants to work toward more eco-friendly and sufficient energy sources. This combined with the fact that she wants a career that involves helping other people, chemical engineering was a well-suited choice. As a freshman representative, she is excited to plan socials and connect with the freshman in AIChE.

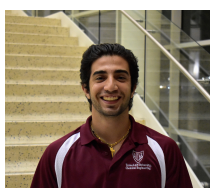
## Officer Spotlights



**Mikayla Canter** is the **president** of the Texas A&M University Chapter of AIChE. Her job is to hold officer meetings and facilitate conversations at them in order to resolve problems or issues. She is also the main contact between other AIChE chapters, the Chemical Engineering department, and other organizations at Texas A&M. She chose to study chemical engineering because of her interest in math and chemistry in high school in addition to an internship where she built a deionized water purification system. After graduating, she plans to work for Motiva.



**Delaney Feagans** is the **VP Internal** for the Texas A&M University Chapter of AIChE. Her duties include planning social events throughout the year, the JEB Gala in the spring, and organizing the intramural team. She is also the lead for a committee that plans and executes these events and socials. She chose chemical engineering because of the fact that it is one of the most diverse degrees which provides a lot of opportunities within and outside of 'traditional chemical engineering jobs'. This upcoming summer, she plans to intern for Eastman Chemical.



**Simer Merheb** is the **VP External** for the Texas A&M University Chapter of AIChE. His duties include organizing the ChemE Conference and ASCENT Conference, coordinating activities with sister chapters, and spearheading our involvement in Regional and National Conferences. He chose to pursue a chemical engineering degree because of how applicable the degree is to many different fields. Additionally, there are a lot of growth opportunities, including many hands-on opportunities, and is high paying. In the future, he plans to go into oil and gas and work as an Upstream Process Engineer.

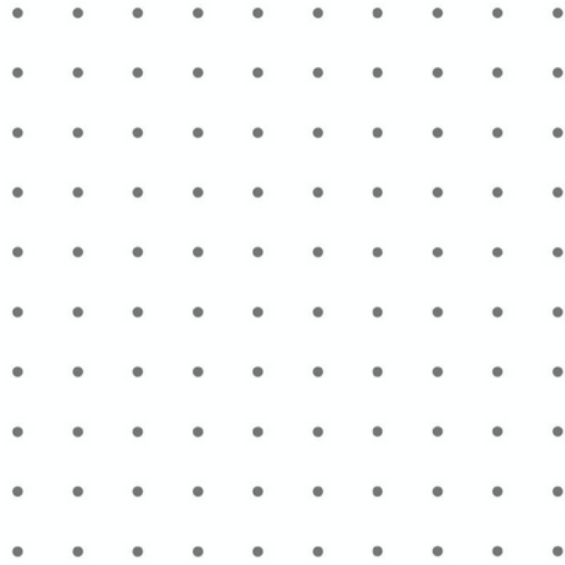
## Event Sponsors



## Sudoku

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## Dots

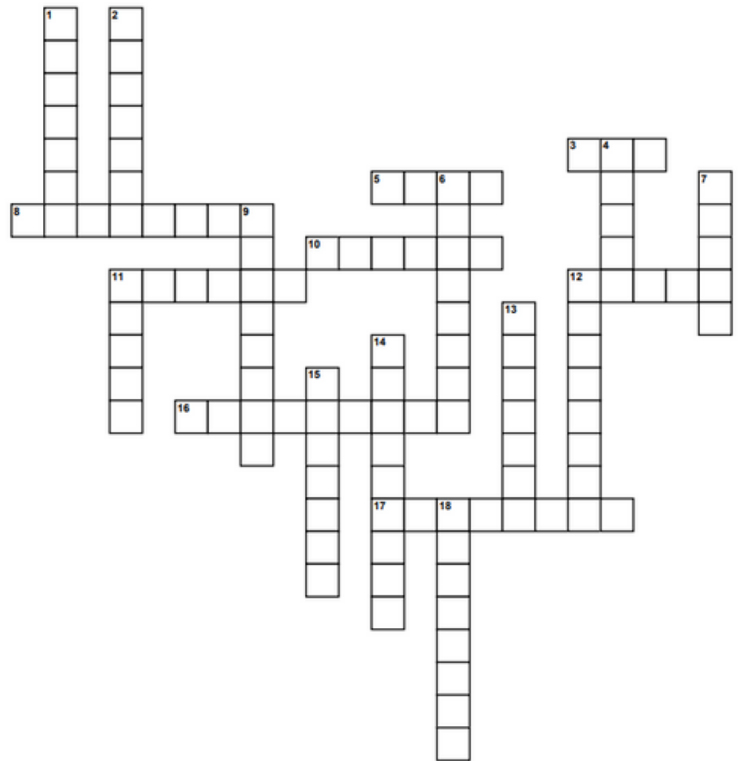


## Word Search

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|-----------|----------|------------|
| October   | Football | Scary      |
| Fall      | Spooky   | AICHE      |
| Autumn    | Leaves   | Texas      |
| Halloween | School   | Witch      |
| Costume   | Midterm  | University |
| Ghost     | Zombie   | Party      |

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## Cross Word



**Across**

- [3] Baseball
- [5] The sponsor of this month's tailgate
- [8] Full moon
- [10] Creature with 8 legs
- [11] TAMU color
- [12] The second largest state
- [16] The last day of October
- [17] \_\_\_\_\_ Things

**Down**

- [1] Dracula
- [2] Disguise
- [4] Chemical Engineering Organization
- [6] Makes up the body
- [7] Casper the \_\_\_\_\_
- [9] Jimbo Fisher
- [11] Pyramids
- [12] Football gameday
- [13] Jack O' Lantern
- [14] The study of matter
- [15] Plants vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- [18] TAMU mascot