

So Far this Year...

Lifecycle costs in January, the Application of Neural Net Technology to Process in February, and the Perfect Job in March for our Rutgers Students.

Next will be Great Inventions!

As always, we supply a wide range of subjects and interests. We are always willing to listen to suggestions from our members.

June will be some sort of tour, not yet determined.

The Home Office

For years the members referred to the home New York Office as "National". Well now it is to be more formally called "Home Office" in its correspondence. This is a bit because the AIChE is international in scope and not just American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Membership Grades

The AIChE has four grades of membership as listed below (ranging from the highest grade to the lowest grade):

- *Fellow*
- *Senior Member*
- *Member*
- *Student member*

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Rutgers Student Awards

As we do every March we gave the following awards to well deserving chemical engineer students at Rutgers on March 11:

Merit (Junior High GPA)

Arvin Zabalerio

Merit (Senior High GPA)

Adam Freitag and Serena Mueller

Science and Research

Marco Armenante and Chaitali Inamd

Congratulations to all!





Engineers: Wife or Mistress?

An architect, artist and engineer were discussing whether it was better to spend time with their wives or mistresses. The architect said "I like spending time with my wife building a firm foundation of a marriage." The artist said "I enjoy the time I spend with my mistress because of all the passion and energy." The engineer said "I enjoy both. If you have a wife and a mistress, both women think you are with the other so you can go to work get more done"

"A scientist can discover a new star, but he cannot make one. He would have to ask an engineer to do that."

— Gordon L. Glegg, British Engineer, 1969.

Engineers and Glasses

The optimist sees the glass as half full. The pessimist sees the glass as half empty. The engineer sees the glass as twice as big as it needs to be.

It takes one to know one.

Engineer and Mathematician (males) were given the opportunity to compete for a very attractive woman. But there was one condition: "You can only run half the remaining distance between you and the lady". Eng. sprinted forward while Math didn't. Why aren't you running? Asked members of the Committee. Because, by definition, I will never be allowed to reach my target. And you Eng. why are you running? Don't you know the same? Yes, said Eng. my learned friend is correct. But I will get close enough for all practical purposes.