



Prairie View A&M University Chemical Engineering Alumni Meeting

Meeting:	Prairie View A&M University Chemical Engineering Alumni Meeting	Date:	9/28/2018	Time:	10:00 – 11:00 pm CST
Meeting Leader / Facilitator:	Mike Washington	Scribe:	Mike Washington		

Meeting Objective(s): Bi-Weekly Alumni Meeting / PVAMU

Members Present: Casey Cook, Felicia Johnson, Caryn Davis, Dr. Gyamerah, Dr. Yao

AAEG Agenda:	1. Fall 2018 IAC Meeting: October 5th representation at the PVAMU Industry Advisory Council and Chem.E Meeting. 2. Volunteers and participation at the Fall Senior Design Project review in late November /Early December 3. Potential Speakers throughout the Fall and Spring (Especially those who are doing non-traditional Chemical Engineering work) / Fall and/or Spring Lectures 4. Mentorship 5.	
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Topics and Meeting Minutes:

1. **Spring 2018 Industry Advisory Council /Alumni/Student Meeting (Summary)**
 - a. The Fall meeting was originally scheduled for October 5,2018 however this was cancelled because of a meet the Dean (Engineering) scheduled for the same day.
 - i. Dr. Yao (Chair of IAC) indicated that we will focus on next scheduled date which is the last Friday of January (25), 2019
 1. We need as many alumni Chem. E. as possible to commit if your schedule will allow. This is normally the larger of the two meetings and involves an intimate mixer with the students as well.
2. **ALL HANDS ON DECK.** Volunteers and participation needed for the Fall Senior Design Project review on Saturday, November 17,2018. We need EARLY Commits to this date if possible. Please email me (Prudential89@gmail.com or Michael.washington@gmail.com) of you availability (Part of the day, several hours or the whole day)
 - a. Please remember that just because you may not be in a 'TRUE' Chem. E field does not mean your presence will not bring value. Our students are still asked to build total plants as part of their Senior Design project unlike other students (i.e UofH)
 - b. Post it on the PVAMU CHEM. E. Website (M. Washington)

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3. Fall and/or Spring Lectures / Potential Speakers throughout the Fall and Spring (Especially those who are doing non-traditional Chemical Engineering work)

Lecture Topic	Date	Duration
Part I: Introduction To Process Safety/ Process Safety Basics	October 11,2018	120 Minutes Mike Washington
Chem. E Alumni Guest Speaker Chem. E Alumni Diversity & Inclusion	October 25, 2018	120 Minutes Herb Sims
Part 2: Process Safety, Exothermic Process Safety Basics in industry	November 1,2018	120 Minutes Mike Washington
Chem. E Alumni Guest Speaker Chem. E Alumni Diversity & Inclusion	November 8,2018	120 Minutes Casey Cook
Pressure relief design of distillation columns , reactors and other Equipment	Spring March	120 Minutes Mike Washington
Chem. E Alumni Guest Speaker	Spring March	120 Minutes TBD
Exothermic Processes _ Runaway reactions, and Prevention of combustible dusts and gas phase explosions	April	120 Minutes Mike Washington
Safety Instrumented Design (SIS/SIF) Concepts in Industry	April	120 Minutes Mike Washington
Chem. E Alumni Guest Speaker	April	120 Minutes TBD

4. Chemical Engineering and General College of Engineering Announcements – BIG TIME CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. OSBORNE-LEE AND DR. GYAMERAH

- a. Dr. Osborne Lee named as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering
- b. Dr. Gyamerah named as Dean of Chemical Engineering
- c. Plans Identified for a new \$60 million Engineering Building / Old Chem. E Building Condemned
 - i. Great time to be at Prairie View

5. MENTORSHIP: .

- a. Initial request sent for potential industry Mentors with no follow up. Caryn Davis will follow up. Thanks Caryn

6. PVAMU Alumni Network and New Members

