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Dear Corporate Representative,

I am Teju Kishore, current president of the Rice University Student AIChE Chapter. Our club's primary focus is to introduce our world-class engineering students to a variety of different career and post graduate opportunities while increasing the visibility of our industry partners, both long-standing and new. I invite your company to partner with Rice University AIChE Student Chapter for these goals in the 2015-2016 academic year.

Both our CHBE (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering) department and the Rice AIChE Student Chapter have grown substantially over the last 5 years, with approximately 150 AIChE members last year. With this growth, we are seeking to introduce new companies to Rice CHBE students and secure additional financial support towards events that further the promotion of our primary goal.

Major upcoming events include:

- The National Student AIChE conference in Salt Lake City, UT on November 6-9<sup>th</sup>, which promotes excellence in Chemical Engineering and will introduce students to a variety of different career paths after graduation.
- The Fall Alumni Networking Mixer on October 29<sup>th</sup>, a catered dinner event to promote interaction and cooperation between Rice undergraduates and Rice alumni in industry.

Rice University is routinely ranked as one of the best quality engineering universities in the nation. We know that companies will greatly benefit from contact with our students, and we are excited to see where the future will take our engineers!

Please take the time to review the attached sponsorship opportunities. However, regardless of sponsorship level, we regularly invite companies to host information sessions on campus—please don't hesitate to reach out to me and set something up at aiche@rice.edu.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teju Kishore".

Teju Kishore  
Rice AIChE Chapter President, 2015-2016



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## **Current Events and Sponsorship Information (Through Fall Semester)**

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### **Fall Alumni Networking Mixer, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

One of two mixers (one per semester) hosted in order to foster the relationship between Rice CHBE Alumni and Rice CHBE undergraduates. Banners with the names of sponsors for the event are displayed at the front entrance of the venue, and these same names will be included on any associated agenda or brochure handouts. In the past, we have planned for approximately 100-150 attendees. The total expenditures for this event come to \$3000 on average, with the majority spent on dinner catering for attendees.

### **National Student AIChE Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, November 6-9<sup>th</sup>**

The National Student Conference is an annual gathering of AIChE student chapters across the nation that provides opportunities for students to connect with engineering competitions and best practices, graduate schools, new industries, company representatives, and each other. The Rice Chapter AIChE would like to send 10-15 students this year at least partially sponsored. One student's full cost of plane travel and hotel is approximately \$650.

### **Southwest Regional Student AIChE Conference in Houston, TX, April 8-10<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Information Session, Fall and Spring Semesters**

This session is available to all interested companies, regardless of sponsorship. It is an hour-long session hosted around dinner time where representatives and recruiters can present their company to, and network with, Rice chemical engineering students. Rice AIChE will schedule a venue.

### **Lunch & Learns, Fall and Spring Semesters**

This informal session will be hosted during lunchtime, when the vast majority of students are available on campus, giving representatives a chance to discuss topics related to their company or industry. Rice AIChE will schedule a venue.

### **ChemE Car, Fall and Spring Semesters, Competes at AIChE Regional Conference**

Chem-E Car is an engineering design competition organized by national AIChE. Teams must design and build a shoebox-sized car which is powered by chemical reactions. The car must be able to travel 50-100 ft while carrying a load of 0-500 mL of water. Teams are judged on safety, creativity, and car performance. The top teams of each regional competition go to the national competition in the fall, which is held in conjunction with the national AIChE Meeting.

**In addition, T-shirts** for the club will be distributed at the beginning of the spring semester with the logos of sponsors donating more than \$500 total to AIChE events displayed on the back. **Our website** will list the names of all sponsors to enhance the visibility of our relationships with these companies.

As our club grows this year, new events will be added. Interested companies will be notified of new opportunities to interface with Rice CHBEs!

Please fill out this form to express interest: <http://goo.gl/forms/UKd8BnTHbG>