

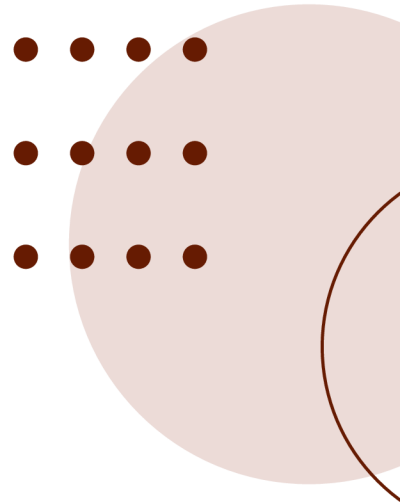
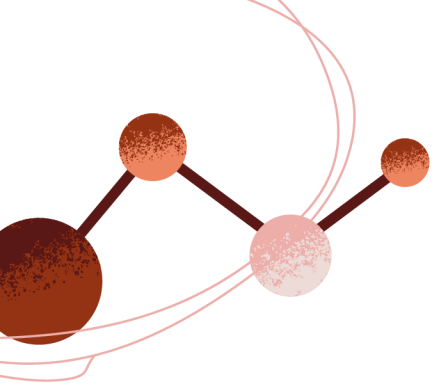


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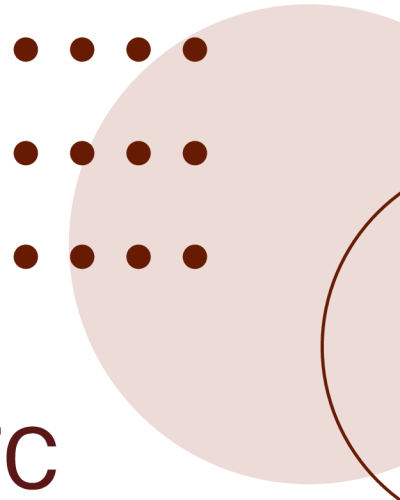
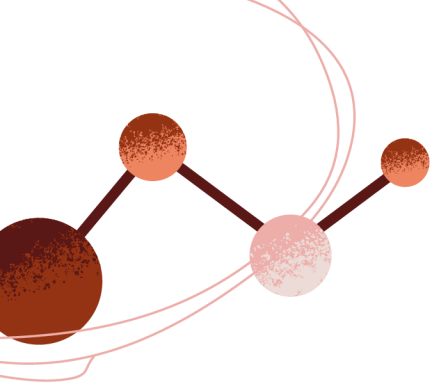
# Sponsorship Packet



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## About AiChE at UMN-TC

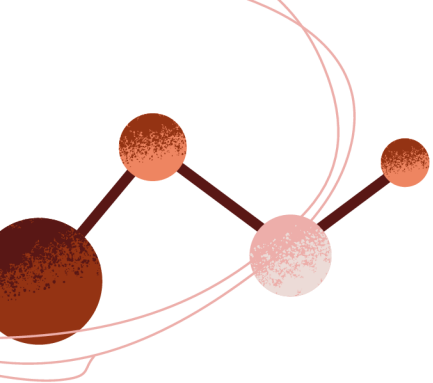
On behalf of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) student chapter at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your company to be involved with our organization during the 2025-2026 academic year. Our chapter of AIChE contributes to the College of Science and Engineering (CSE), the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science (CEMS), and our local community by hosting and supporting various events and activities. Our AIChE chapter provides opportunities to its members to get to know other students, teachers, and professionals through social events, company informational sessions, club activities, and competitions. Other events held by our Twin Cities chapter include plant tours, picnics, and research or internship panels. Since many of our graduates go directly into industry, we find it to be of great interest and benefit to network with connected and experienced professionals like you!

There are a variety of ways to get involved with AIChE at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities through sponsorship of our information sessions, ChemE Car Team, or hosting a facility tour. Our organization caters to over 300 members and typically draws in anywhere from 20–50 students per meeting.

Your involvement with our organization would greatly benefit our AIChE student chapter and provide your company with increased visibility to form connections to some of the best and brightest students from one of the nation's top-ranked chemical engineering programs.

## More About Us

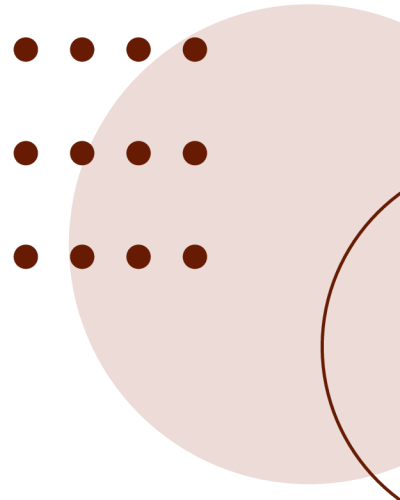
The University of Minnesota's student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was founded in 1928 to enhance the professional development of students. We have also expanded the initial goals of our organization to provide social and philanthropic activities to promote excellence among our students. Please note that AIChE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization if that is relevant to your organization's bookkeeping.



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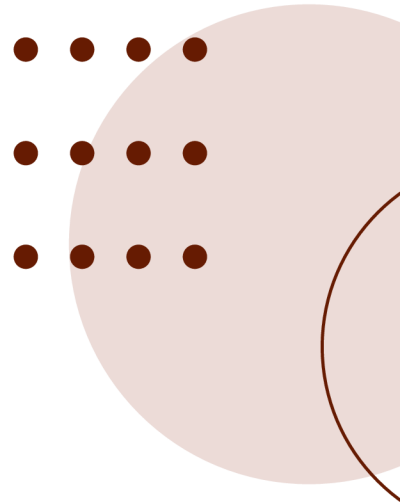
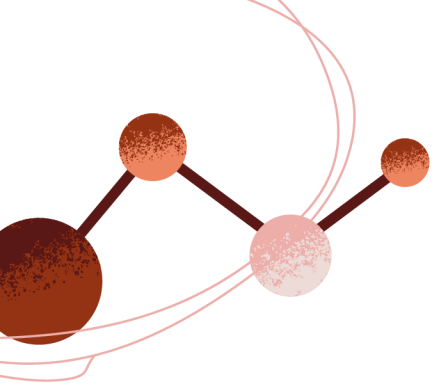
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## Group Objectives

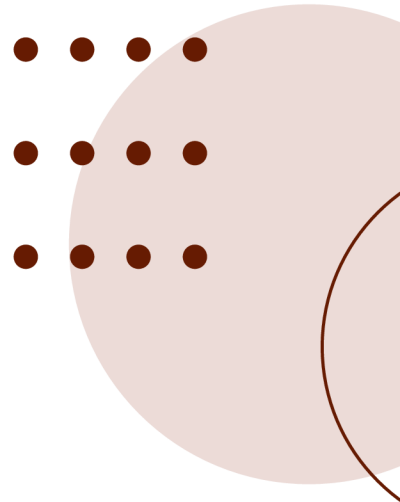
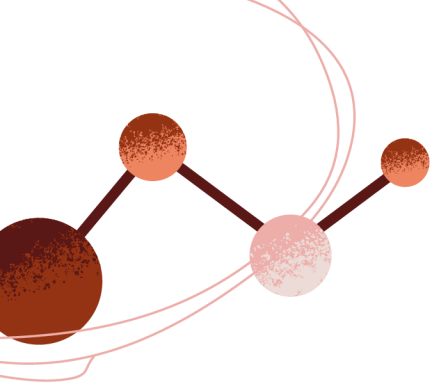
- Enrich students' chemical engineering education by hosting various educational events.
- Provide networking opportunities for students to connect with various industries and graduate schools.
- Develop design and engineering skills by constructing and competing with the ChemE Car Team.
- Create a space for students to collaborate on homework, reports, and study for tests.
- Assist in various local Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) events for K-12 students.
- Offer opportunities to socialize in a professional, non-academic setting through social events, including fall kick-off, spring CEMS banquet, destress events, etc.
- Offer chemical engineering students the opportunity to tour industrial plants and learn about various industries and professions.





## Sponsorship Tiers

Sponsorship Level	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Palladium
Annual Donation Amount	\$50.00–\$99.99	\$100.00–\$299.99	\$300.00–\$499.99	\$500.00–\$749.99	\$750.00+
E-book of our participating members' resumes	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition on our website, social media and newsletters	X	X	X	X	X
Inclusion on AIChE merch	X	X	X	X	X
1 Direct Shoutout for your company at a General Meeting/Newsletter/Social Media		X	X	X	X
2 Direct Shoutouts			X	X	X
Car Team Sponsorship			X	X	X
Free Sponsored Event				X	X
One free table at Industry Partner Banquet				X	X
3 Free Sponsored Events					X



## Sponsorship Tiers

### **Bronze - \$50.00 – \$99.99**

This sponsorship level provides recognition of your company's contribution to AIChE at UMN-TC via each of our social media platforms.

### **Silver - \$100.00 – \$299.99**

This sponsorship level provides previous tiers benefits and the addition of your company's logo to our organizations t-shirts. In addition, your company will receive a copy of our resume book as well as be enrolled automatically in the Industry Partner Banquet\* with one table (see page 9 for more details)

### **Gold - \$300.00 – \$499.99**

This sponsorship level provides previous tiers benefits with the addition of another table at the Industry Partner Banquet (two total)

### **Platinum - \$500.00 – \$749.99**

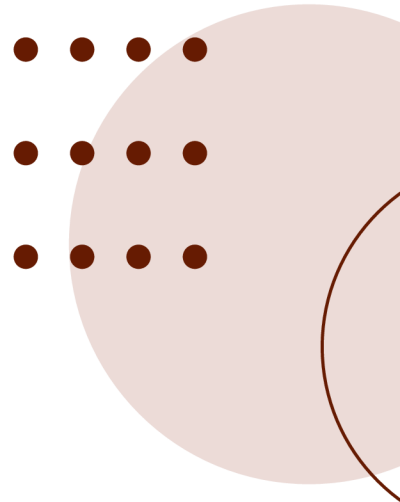
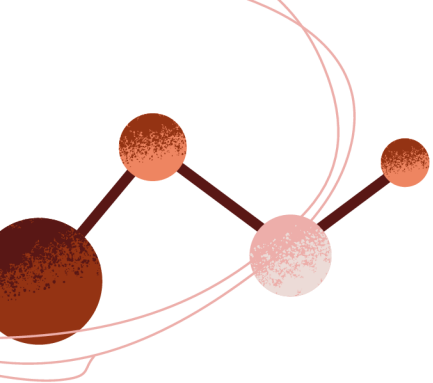
This sponsorship level provides previous tiers benefits with the addition of becoming a ChemE Car Team sponsor. We will include your company's logo on the car as well as during all ChemE Car Team events.

### **Palladium - \$750.00+**

This sponsorship level provides previous tiers benefits with the addition of the opportunity to participate as judges in AIChE's case competitions, offering a valuable chance to scout potential candidates and providing an opportunity to meet our members.

*Please note that information sessions are free but other events such as skills seminars or workshops will require a sponsorship.*

**For a description of our fund use, please see the following event pages:**



## Events We Host

### **1. Explore U and Welcome to the Major:**

Our organization actively recruits freshmen and new students to make them aware of the benefits AIChE can provide. Furthermore, this includes welcoming newly admitted Chemical Engineering students to the major, providing them with resources for success, and a way to grow in experience both professionally and technically through our organization.

### **2. Unit Ops Lab Tour:**

Held at the end of the Fall semester, AIChE offers students a professor-guided tour of UMN's Chemical Engineering Unit Operations laboratory, a unique and challenging series of courses in our curriculum in which students operate pilot-scale equipment.

### **3. Company Informational Sessions:**

AIChE at UMN-TC provides companies and professional organizations ample opportunity to speak to our members in both virtual and in-person formats. These events are great for promoting your company, recruiting talented Chemical Engineering students, and expanding students' knowledge of the field with which you currently work.

### **4. Semester Kick-off Events:**

At the beginning of each semester, we like to welcome our students back by providing networking opportunities with company representatives in a relaxed environment.

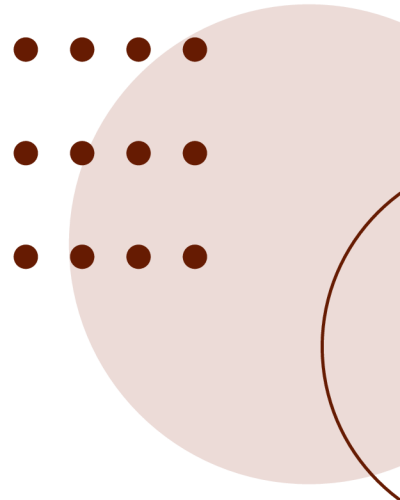
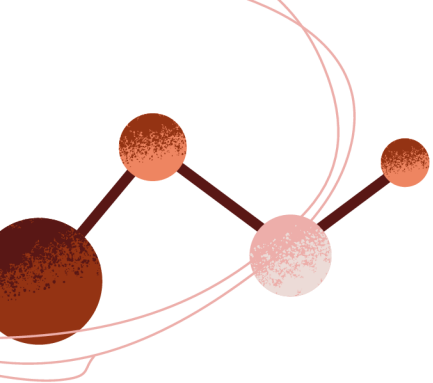
### **5. Undergraduate Student Research Panel:**

For students by students, AIChE hosts an undergraduate research panel every year. The panel discusses all facets of their research experiences and answers questions posed by our members.

### **6. Graduate Student Panel:**

AIChE assembles a panel of graduate students from our department to discuss the graduate school admission process and comment on their research and experiences.





## Events We Host

### **7. Internship Panel:**

Undergraduate students who worked as interns or co-ops are invited to share their industry experience with our members. Typical discussions focus on the job searching process, interesting projects and processes students have worked on, and highlights of the companies they were involved with.

### **8. Company Site Tours:**

AIChE is highly interested in hosting site tours with local companies virtually or in-person. These events offer an invaluable opportunity for our members to see chemical engineering applied at the industrial scale and for companies to showcase their business and technology.

### **9. CEMS Spring Banquet:**

Co-sponsored by Materials Advantage and the CEMS department, professors and students are invited to an end of the year banquet to say goodbye to graduating seniors.

### **10. ChemE Car Team:**

AIChE's ChemE Car Team competes every year at AIChE conferences in their car competitions. Teams are judged on how accurate their car, propelled by chemical means, can travel a specified distance.

### **11. AIChE National and Regional Student Conferences:**

Our organization sends our members to the national and regional AIChE conferences to promote professional development and enable students to have a greater understanding of the AIChE community.

### **12. Many Other Events**

Each of our events is geared towards setting each student in the Chemical Engineering Department up for success both during their undergraduate career and beyond into their career.



# Industry Partner Banquet



**Save the date:** TBD (around Fall 2026 Career Fair) - Perfect opportunity to network with students the week after the CSE Fall 2025 Career Fair (may be offered in conjunction with the Spring 2026 CSE Career Fair)



**Location:** TBD



**Structure of Event:** The banquet consists of 6, 15-minute rotations in which company reps and students engage in 1-on-1 conversation.



Around 30 student attendees in 2019

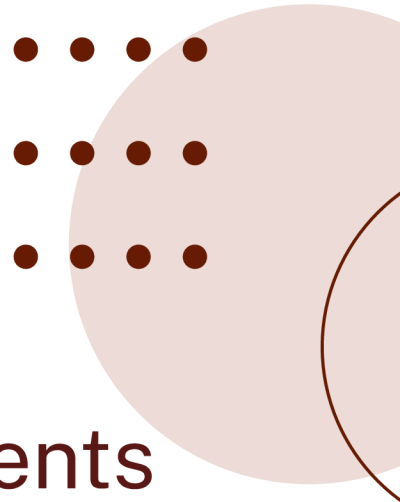
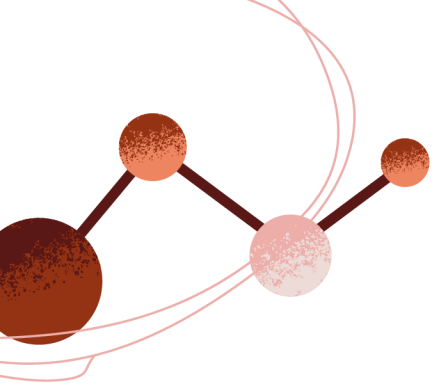


Catered dinner (if in person)

AIChE at UMN-TC would like to help your company hire highly motivated chemical engineering students from our department by hosting a roundtable dinner the week before the career fair. Each representative from your company will get fifteen minutes of quality 1-on-1 time with six students. Students will rotate between 1-on-1 meetings. There will be six rotations overall. There will be a brief pause between every other rotation for your representatives to prepare for the next slot. You will have at least 30 minutes afterwards to follow up with any students you spoke to or meet additional students.

In addition to all event coordination (venue, catering, advertising, etc.), we will pair you with students based on your interests (e.g. internship, co-op, full time). We want these conversations to help you meet your recruiting goals. We will open slots for pre-major students, juniors, and seniors to serve the needs requested by our partners. A sign-up form will be emailed out and announced to the class. Any student interested in attending will submit a resumé, fill out a preference list of companies, and express their level of interest (yes, no, maybe) in an internship, co-op, or full-time position.

We pair each company representatives for all rotations, meaning each table seats 2 students and 2 company representatives. If more representatives are desired, companies can reserve multiple tables. Another benefit to your company being a part of this event is the 2025 AIChE Resume Book, with which you can view and connect with strong students added to the book. Attending the 2025 Industry Partner Banquet makes you eligible for discounts on future Industry Partner Banquets as a returning member. An estimated final price to attend the event is not expected to exceed \$200 per table. Please email us if you would like to further discuss the details.



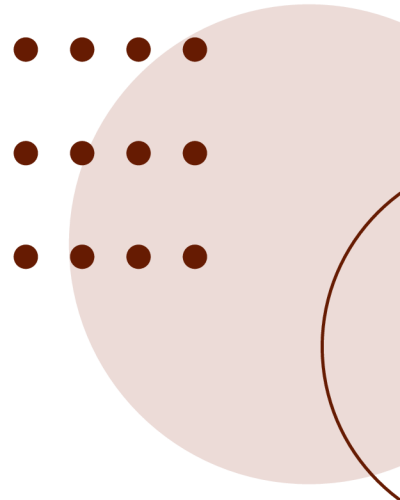
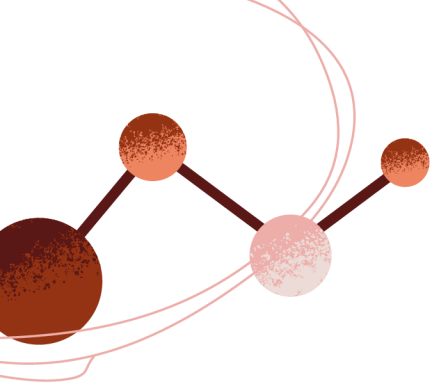
# Sponsoring Individual Events

In addition to the sponsorship levels outlined above, your company can also sponsor individual events. Some events that your company could sponsor include:

- Sponsor a general meeting
  - Recognition of sponsorship will be announced during the meeting and communicated across the CEMS Department
- Sponsor a company-specific event
  - Speak about your company for around 30-60 minutes
  - Host resume reviews, mock interviews, career advice sessions, etc.
- Sponsor a case competition
  - Contact us with ideas as we are able and willing to facilitate any options provided
- Sponsor a scholarship
  - Provide financial assistance to a deserving AIChE member
  - Includes review of scholarship applicants and identification of eligible members
- Other Ideas
  - AIChE at UMN – TC is open to your ideas on how we can collaborate with your company and connect you with our talented students. Please contact us with ideas at **AIChE@umn.edu**

Thank you for considering this opportunity to become a sponsor. Your support helps us continue to aid chemical engineering students in their studies and careers.





## Contact Us

Contact us via our email if you would like to discuss becoming a sponsor or with any questions you may have. To donate, please send a check payable to:

**AIChE at UMN-TC**  
**Office #132E**  
**421 Washington Avenue SE**  
**Minneapolis, MN, 55455**

Checks are made made payable to the University of Minnesota Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, alongside completion of a form directing these funds to AIChE at UMN.

For your bookkeeping, please note that **AIChE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, through the University of Minnesota foundation.**

Thanks for your support! We look forward with working with you and we wish the best for you and your colleagues in the coming year.

Sincerely:  
**AIChE at UMN-TC**  
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