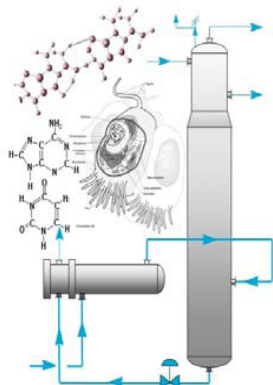


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## AIChE Chicago

### October 2009 Meeting Notice

## **Automation of Batch and Procedural Control Processes through Standards Based Design**

**Marcus Tennant**

*Principal Systems Architect  
Yokogawa IA Global Marketing(USMK)*

**Date:** MONDAY, October 5, 2009

**Location:** 3rd Floor Conference Center, Room Illinois AB  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Student Center East  
750 S. Halsted St. Chicago, IL

**Cost:** Members - \$40                      Unemployed Members - \$20  
Non-Members - \$45                      Students - \$5

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<http://quest.cvent.com/i.aspx?4W,M3,1e5f2274-ab23-4e18-ac41-40a10c538693>

### Agenda

5 -6 pm	Social
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:10 pm	Announcements & Presentation of Thiele Award
7:30—8:30	Speaker



## PE License Changes

The Chicago section has drafted letters both in support of and opposing the proposed changes to the Professional Engineering requirements. These letters will be sent to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, The Senate President, The chairs of the responsible house and senate committees and the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation.

The letters Will be available for signature at the Symposium and at the October meeting. The word documents will also be posted on the Chicago AIChE website so that members may use them for expressing their opinion to their individual state senator and representative."

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Dr. Urmila Diwekar** on being conferred the title of AIChE Fellow. This achievement is bestowed to individuals who have made significant contributions to AIChE, and to the chemical engineering profession.



**Dr. Diwekar** is President of the Vishwamitra Research Institute, a not-for-profit research organization that studies mathematical modeling, optimization, uncertainty and risk analysis of large scale systems. She was on the faculty of the Carnegie Mellon University, and later served as a Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in the Bio, Chemical, and Industrial Engineering departments.

**Dr. Diwekar** is the author of two widely recognized books, [Batch Distillation: Simulation, Optimal Design, And Control](#) and [Introduction to Applied Optimization](#). She is a prolific author and presenter, and her research in the areas of simulation, design, optimization, control, stochastic modeling and synthesis of chemical processes have resulted in profound contributions to many diverse fields.

She held the Director position of both the Computer and Systems Analysis and the Environmental divisions within AIChE.

Thank you for your many contributions to our field!

