

# The NJAIChE Newsletter

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**2020!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

A new year and a new decade, depending on how you count decades. Be that as it may, it is a new year! It may be great or it may be poor but it is yours. Make the most of it for you and yours.

Happy new year!

I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

We had some great meetings in 2019 and will plan some more in 2020. We meet at Stage House in Scotch Plains for most dinner meetings typically scheduled on the second Tuesday of the month and our executive committee meeting is typically on the first Tuesday at Paisanos at Watchung Square Mall.

Our first executive committee meeting of the year will be on Tuesday February 4 at 6:30 PM to plan our meetings for the year.

As usual we are always looking for volunteers to help run the section. Please contact any officer or just show up at Paisanos when we have an executive committee meeting. Your ideas are welcome.

A special thanks goes out to our ambassador to Arizona Andy Soos who continues to support the section, now for over three decades, and helped to draft this newsletter.

## 2020 Section Officers

### **Chairperson:**

Howard Stamato

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### **Treasurer:**

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Jacqueline Sibbles

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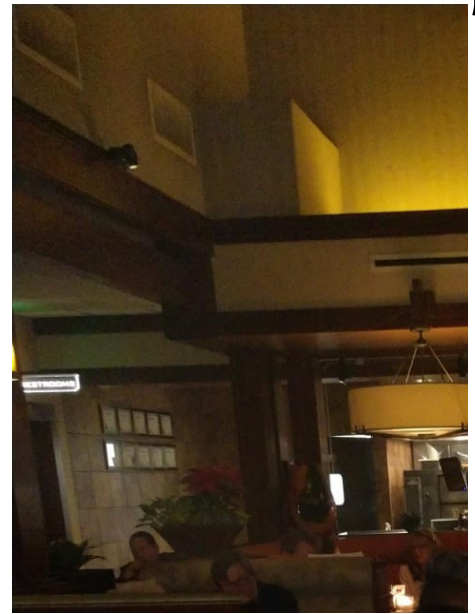
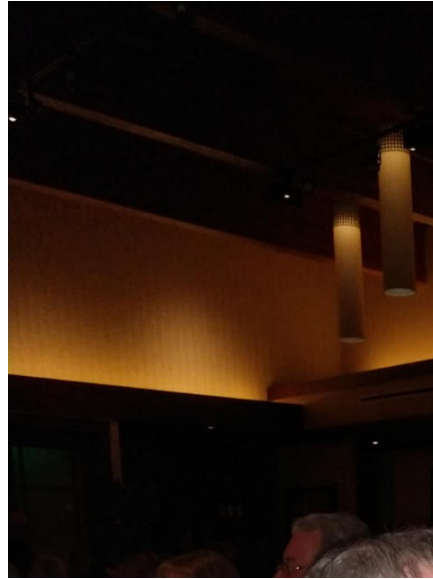
Phil Messina



## Annual XMAS Party

This year it was at the Seasons 52 in Bridgewater near the Bridgewater Mall. It was a good time for all as always. The highlights included the 'return of the infamous Andy Soos' from Arizona on his annual trip back to NJ. About 25 of us enjoyed the evening.





## Important Links

Webpage: <https://njaiche.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/njaiche.engineers/>



**NJAChE has a collaboration with NJPhAST for those of you interested in the pharmaceutical industry you might enjoy these exciting events:**

Feb 20, 2020

Panelists from industry & academia

Roundtable discussion on pediatric drug development

Mar 19, 2020

Ajaz Hussain (NIPTE)

Managing Pharmaceutical Quality over a Product's Life-cycle: Challenges and Solutions

Apr 16, 2020

Cassandra Taylor, Ph.D. (FDA)

FDA's Role in Regulation of Cannabis Products

May 21, 2020

Alton Johnson, Ph.D.

Digital Validation - Why Companies Are Going Paperless

Please visit [www.njphast.com](http://www.njphast.com) for more information. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the Hanover Marriot on Route 10 East.



# AICHE EVENTS

## **2020 Southern Student Regional Conference**

March 26-29, 2020  
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

## **2020 AIChE Spring Meeting and 16th GCPS**

March 29 - April 2, 2020  
Hilton Americas and George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

## **2020 Brazil Student Regional Conference**

January 31 - February 2, 2020  
Centro Universitário Senai Cimatec, Salvador, Brazil

## **2020 Southwest Student Regional Conference**

March 27-29, 2020  
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

## **RAPID Events at the 2020 AIChE Spring Meeting**

**March 29-April 2, 2020**

**Hilton Americas & George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX**

Mark your calendars for the 2020 Spring Meeting taking place March 29-April 2nd in Houston, TX. As in past years, RAPID will host a number of member events, meetings, and topical conference sessions.



## JOKES!!!!?

A freshman chemistry student prepared a standard solution and showed it to her professor. The professor gave her a puzzled look, and said: This solution looks a bit WEIRD. Are you sure you used the right set of reagents? The student replied: Absolutely. According to my calculations, this is one NORMAL solution.

Two atoms are walking down the street.  
Says one atom to the other, "Hey! I think I lost an electron!"  
The other says, "Are you sure??"  
"Yes, I'm positive!"

A small piece of ice which lived in a test tube fell in love with a Bunsen burner. "Bunsen! my flame! I melt whenever I see you" said the ice. The Bunsen burner replied : "It's just a phase you're going through".

