


SUMMARY OF COMPUTING AND SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY DIVISIONINTEREST TO JOIN THE DIVISION

A. AIChE Questionnaire Codes 76 and 77 Responses (Interest category per attached MCC Questionnaire)	
1. Strongly support and will become active member:	219
2. Support formation and will join it:	251
3. Formation is good idea and may join it:	274
4. No strong feeling, will wait and see:	211
5. Doubt that Division should be formed:	10
6. Don't form Division, not interested in joining:	8
7. Strongly opposed to formation:	2
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*Mailed to 1876 Members of AIChE	
B. Interest expressed on "JOIN A DIVISION" Form returned with AIChE Annual Dues:	249
C. Letters written to MCC Chairmen Charles Ware and Vern Sterba:	10
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TOTAL	1,234

\* These results up-date to March 17, 1977, the earlier data presented by Mr. Robert L. Morris, Division Formation Committee Chairman, in his written report to Council Members on November 4, 1976, to wit: Item (e) in the body of the report, "The questionnaire survey provided 346 names of persons who have agreed to join the Division if it is formed. These names are in the hands of Herb Owens at AIChE headquarters " and attachment #2 of the report titled, " Summary of Results from Questionnaire Survey to Evaluate Member Interest in a Computer Division".

  
Herb Owens  
Asst. Secretary

IF YOU DIDN'T RESPOND TO THIS FORM EARLIER, PLEASE DO SO NOW!

Division Status Evaluation

A group of AIChE members is considering the formation of an Institute Division which would represent interests in the area of the application of computers, mathematics, management sciences and control systems to chemical engineering. Since you have at one time or another expressed a professional interest in these areas would you please indicate your level of interest in such a Division in answers to the following questions.

1. Are you now a member of AIChE?                      Yes ( )      No ( )
2. Which one of the following statements best expresses your feelings about the formation of this division.
- ( ) I strongly support the formation of this Division and would join it, become active in its work.
  - ( ) I support the formation of this Division and would join it.
  - ( ) I think the formation of this Division is a good idea and would probably join it.
  - ( ) I have no strong feelings about the formation of this Division and would wait and see if it was of interest to me.
  - ( ) I doubt that this Division should be formed.
  - ( ) I don't think this Division should be formed and I would not join it if it was.
  - ( ) I object to the formation of this Division and will work against its formation.

3. If the Division is formed, what areas of applications or disciplines should be specifically involved on its scope of activities (check more than one if appropriate).

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ( ) Computer Applications     | ( ) Process Design       |
| ( ) Mathematical Applications | ( ) Systems Analysis     |
| ( ) Applied Mathematics       | ( ) Others (please list) |
| ( ) Process Control           | _____                    |
| ( ) Process Synthesis         | _____                    |
| ( ) Management Sciences       | _____                    |

4. If you would like to be on our initial organization mailing list, please note your name and address below:

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Please send to attn:

Herb Owens  
Asst. Secretary AIChE  
345 E. 47th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Thanks for your help!

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Dear AIChE:

Please enroll me in the Computing Technology Division of the  
AIChE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. A. Putnam".

Frederick A. Putnam  
Assistant Professor

FAP/ppc

To Herb Owens @ AICHE

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Bob-  
new  
member.  
see Div. Survey  
attached  
Vern

Mr. Vernon J. Sterba  
Northern Natural Gas Company  
2223 Dodge Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Dear Mr. Sterba:

I contacted Charles Ware regarding my participation in the Machine Computation Committee of the AICHE. I received a letter from him telling me that you were to be Chairman of the Committee in 1977. A Division Status Evaluation form was enclosed in the letter which I am returning to you; I did not have an address for Robert Morris.

I am particularly interested in the activities of the MCC relating to the proposed National Data Distribution Center.

I look forward to participating in the MCC and to meeting with you at one of the future AICHE meetings.

Very truly yours,

THE C. W. NOFSINGER COMPANY

*Thomas F. McCall*

Thomas F. McCall  
Vice-President

TFM/sjh  
Enclosure

cc Dr. Charles H. Ware, Jr.  
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