

June 3, 1977

To: F.J. Van Antwerpen

From: Herb Owens

Feedback from those representing the Computing & Systems Technology Division formation efforts, indicates some frustration about doubts either expressed, implied or imagined that there has not been an adequate number or documentation of members making a commitment to join this division to meet the 100 minimum requirement (Section VII (e) of the AIChE Bylaws).

To clarify this situation, we now have 224 members of the Machine Computation Committee. This number alone sufficiently exceeds the bylaws requirement. However, additional commitments and interest has been documented on returned forms, and letters now in my office, for anyone to see as summarized on the attached report sheet (up-dated to 5/28/77).

If you feel that there might be further requirements for documentation of potential membership, please let me know.



Herb

HSO:cf


cc: A.V. Caselli
R.L. Morris
V.J. Sterba

SUMMARY OF COMPUTING AND SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

INTEREST 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
	975*
*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 indicating a commitment to join C & ST Division:	10
D. Responses requesting membership on MCC as new members:	149
E. Former Members of MCC:	75
Total	1,458

* 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.
- (2/9) I strongly support the formation of this Division and would join it, become active in its work.
- (25/1) I support the formation of this Division and would join it.
- (27/4) I think the formation of this Division is a good idea and would probably join it.
- (21/1) I have no strong feelings about the formation of this Division and would wait and see if it was of interest to me.
- (1/0) I doubt that this Division should be formed.
- (8) I don't think this Division should be formed and I would not join it if it was.
- (2) 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:

Please send to attn:

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

Thanks for your help!

JOIN A DIVISION

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS 345 E. 47th St. New York, N.Y. 10017

Please enroll me as a member of the indicated division(s) and where requested indicate your interests:

- HEAT TRANSFER AND ENERGY CONVERSION - \$2.00
- MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES - \$3.00
- FUELS AND PETROCHEMICALS - \$3.00
Interests: Petroleum Refining Pet. Production
 Petrochemicals Coal, Shale, Tar Sands
- NUCLEAR ENGINEERING - \$2.00
- ENVIRONMENTAL - \$3.00
Interests: Air Water Solids Others
- FOOD PHARMACEUTICAL, AND BIOENGINEERING - \$2.00
Interests: Food Pharm. Biomedical Bioenging
- FOREST PRODUCTS - \$3.00

NAME (print) _____

FIRM _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STREET OR P.O. BOX _____

CITY _____

Check here if this is a change of address.

PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR DUES BILL.

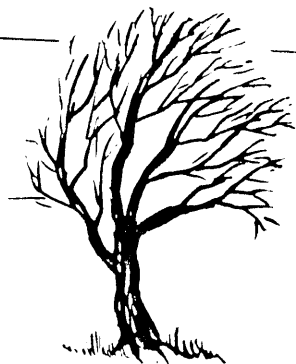
AICHe Member Nonmember

POSITION _____

249 Received as of 3/17/77

STATE & ZIP _____

- Management Sciences, Computers and Control—No Charge.
- A division is being formed. Express interest please.



HELP US GROW...

The AICHe grows because members tell nonmembers about all the advantages of belonging. Each year, every member is a little better off as the Institute expands its programs and becomes more and more the society of *all* chemical engineers.

You can help the AICHe membership campaign by filling in the name of some nonmember Chemical Engineers and returning this coupon with your dues bill.

Your name will not be used when we send each of your associates an invitation to join. Do them a favor by letting us tell them how much they are missing.

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February 8, 1977

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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

*Example
of 10 letter commitments
to join Computing Science & Technology
Division.*

To Herb Owens @ AICHE

THE C. W. NOFSINGER COMPANY
Engineers and Contractors
307 EAST 63RD STREET
P.O. BOX 7239
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64113

December 21, 1976

for your
collection
RMM
1/7/77

Example of
149 new additions
to MCC.
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.
Commercialization Insights
33 Sandi Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

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JAN 3 1977
R. L. ...