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## **Penn State Chemical Engineering Alumni Society**

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*Working to enhance relationships among  
Penn State chemical engineering alumni,  
students, faculty, and industry partners*



## We are...

The Penn State Chemical Engineering Alumni Society (PSCHEAS) is a working advisory group for the head of the Department of Chemical Engineering. The PSCHEAS strives to enhance chemical engineering at Penn State and beyond by facilitating engagement opportunities among department faculty, students, alumni, and key industry partners.

### THE 2021-22 PSCHEAS LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Megan Padovani, 2014, team lead	Dainius Volertas, 2016
Sienna Helfrich, 2013	Taylor Maher, 2014
Jennie Gibson, staff support	Joe Iannone, 2000
Ken Graziani, 1970	Tanya Schnelzer, 1989
John Hollenbach, 1978	Marissa Miller, 2019
Brad Sutliff, 2005	

The PSCHEAS organizes professional networking, recruiting, the exchange of chemical engineering resources, and more. Learn more here: [bit.ly/PSCHEAS](https://bit.ly/PSCHEAS)

**EARLY CAREER ALUMNI RECOGNITION AWARD:** This award was established in 2012 to strengthen alumni connections during the first ten years of their career, while also identifying early role models for current chemical engineering students. Nominations are accepted here: [bit.ly/Che-alumni-awards](https://bit.ly/Che-alumni-awards)

**GUEST LECTURING AND VIDEOS:** Alumni provide critical insight of current industry practices to current students by delivering lectures in person or via video. These lectures and videos demonstrate various chemical engineering concepts in professional practice.

**ON-CAMPUS ALUMNI EVENTS:** An annual in-person weekend is typically planned every fall to provide an opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni, current students, and faculty while building ways to engage with the department and advancing professionally via dedicated networking.

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT:

**Mentorship:** The PSCHEAS and Penn State student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) facilitate alumni and student collaborations to provide guidance and professional networking for current students.

**Football tailgates:** Every fall, chemical engineering alumni are invited to join current students at a home football game tailgate, which includes food, networking, and football fun!

**Career development panel:** Informal student and alumni panels are held each semester as a forum to discuss key student challenges, such as recruiting and interviewing, academic career focus, and transition from academics to industry.