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To: Chemical Engineering Department Heads
From: Marshall Lih, WISE Program Coordinator for AIChE
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Subject: WISE Applications for Summer 2016

The Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE) program, run by a number of engineering societies including AIChE, brings undergraduate engineering students to Washington, D.C. each summer to explore the relationship between government and the technical community and to learn how engineers can contribute to public policy decisions. The program is successful and has been recognized by *Princeton Review* as a top internship. It benefits both the individual students and the whole chemical engineering community, since the students' papers and presentations have informed the Institutes' policy perspectives and have sometimes been the basis of white papers, fact sheets, etc., circulated to policy makers and the media.

We encourage you to tell junior and senior students in your department about the program. More information and applications can be found at <http://www.aiche.org/community/awards/washington-internships-students-engineering-wise>.

Midnight on December 31, 2015, is the deadline to apply.

AIChE has been sponsoring three students each year for the past several years; some explored energy and environmental issues and some bioengineering policy implications. Over the years, AIChE has supported 46 WISE Interns, and their papers have been used by the AIChE's Government Relations Committee as references on many issues. Additional contributions for the program come from the Environmental, the Fuels and Petrochemicals, the Nuclear Engineering and Management Divisions of AIChE.

Thank you for your help in promoting this educational initiative. If you or any of your students have any questions I can be reached at m2lih@yahoo.com or you may contact Steve Smith on the AIChE staff (steps@aiche.org).

Thank you for helping to get the word out.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marshall Lih". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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