

# AIChE is 100!



*And We're Celebrating in Chicago*

*With a Presentation by the CEO of CITGO!*

*Come Celebrate with us on Wednesday March 19 at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk - 151 East Wacker Drive*

***On June 22, 1908, 19 men working in what was then a new and emerging discipline - chemical engineering - met at the Engineers' Club in Philadelphia and founded the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.***

## Event Schedule

5:30-6:30 Reception in the Plaza Foyer  
6:30-7:45 Dinner in the Plaza Ballroom  
7:45-8:30 Presentation by Alejandro Granado  
CEO of CITGO Petroleum  
8:30-8:45 The History of AIChE

## Dinner

Bibb and Spinach Lettuce Salad  
Choice of Beef, Salmon or Vegetable Entrée  
Mixed vegetables, Bread, Potatoes  
Ginger Cream Brulee with Berries in a Waffle Cup

**Cost: Members-\$45 Non-Members-\$50 Students-\$10 Retired or Unemployed - \$20**

**4 Hr Parking:** Valet parking at the Hyatt - \$25 One Illinois Center - \$25 Two Illinois Center - \$17  
(all near Hyatt) Three Illinois Center - \$20 Prudential Plaza Parking - \$22

## Alejandro Granado

Alejandro Granado graduated with a degree in engineering/refining processes from the Ploiesti Oil and Gas Institute in Romania in 1981 and he holds an Masters of Science in refining/petrochemicals from the same institution. He began his career in the oil industry in 1981 with Intevap's Processes Development Department in PDVSA's R&D organization. In 1985, he became resident engineer for the BTX project in Chicago. Then in 1987, he began working for Veba Oel in Germany as a process engineer. In 1990, he was assigned to British Petroleum in London as a leader in the Process Engineering unit dedicated to the Oxygenates Project for the el Palito and Amuay Cardon refineries. Between 1991 and 1997 he held different supervisory and managerial positions in the Process Engineering department of Intevap, and he was later transferred to CITGO Petroleum Corporation, where he acted as Technology Manager at the Lemont Refinery. In 2000, he became the manager for PDVSA's Process Engineering Department. He subsequently became Manager of Conceptual and Basic Engineering, a position he held until December 2002, when he became General Assistant Manager of Refining in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela. In July 2003, PDVSA's Board of Directors approved his appointment as Managing Director of Refining for PDVSA's Eastern Division. In June 2004, he was appointed Managing Director of Domestic and International Refining, and he has been Vice President of PDV Marina since 2004. In January 2005, he was appointed Vice President of PDVSA, responsible for the refining area both at a domestic and international level. Then in early 2005, he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of CITGO Petroleum Corporation. On May, 18, 2007, he was appointed President and CEO of CITGO Petroleum Corporation and retained his position as Chairman of the Board of Directors.