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# Great Lakes Chapter

## Spring & Summer 2024 Newsletter

### President's Message



Chris Timmerman  
CAI | Client Manager  
ISPE GL Chapter President

Hello and welcome ISPE Great Lakes Chapter members. I hope all of you had a great spring so far and spent some quality time with your families over the holidays. In case you missed it, the Chapter had a GLC Learning and Networking Event in Madison on May 16<sup>th</sup> at Element labs and thank you to the presenters! We are planning a Vendor Event in Madison WI on September 4<sup>th</sup>, be on the lookout for sponsorship, vendor, and presenter opportunities coming up. Don't miss out on a great event and the opportunity to learn from industry experts and network with colleagues.

Student Chapters are the future of our industry. The Chapter is engaging with several of the Student Chapters that have been around for a while as well as working to establish a few new ones. University of Madison has stood up their chapter and we are pursuing University of Indiana student chapter as well. If anyone knows or would like to be an industry liaison for a University near them please let the chapter know. Engaging people early in their career path is a great way to attract new members and new ideas that will benefit the industry. We also are heavily engaged with the Women in Pharma at the national level.

If you or anyone you know are interested in joining and helping us advance the goals of the Chapter, please reach out to one of the Chapter Directors. If you have ideas for topics that would be interesting and beneficial for the Chapter membership, we want to hear from you. If you have a particular location in mind for an event, please share those with the GLC Board. We want to hear what you have to say.

I, along with the entire GLC Board, appreciate all your contributions toward the Chapter's goals, bringing pharmaceutical engineering professionals together and providing learning opportunities for everyone. Please contact me at: [chris.timmerman@cagents.com](mailto:chris.timmerman@cagents.com) if you have something to contribute or would like to be more involved.

# Great Lakes Chapter News

## Student Scholarship

Great Lakes Chapter has applied for additional funds from ISPE national to offer more student Scholarship in 2024, be on the look out for further instruction on how to apply.

## Board Election

Annual election for Great Lakes Chapter board members is approaching in Q4 2024.

If you are interested to be more involved, reach out to Chris Timmerman [chris.timmerman@cagents.com](mailto:chris.timmerman@cagents.com)

## Invite friends and colleagues join ISPE

Encourage friends and colleagues to join ISPE and now they can enjoy waived administration fees and receive a \$20 Amazon gift card using promo code **ISPE24** when joining.

## **2023 Great Lake Chapter Board of Directors:**

### **Officers**

President - Chris Timmerman, CAI, Client Manager

Vice President - Brandi M. Stockton, The Triality Group, LLC, Founder | Managing Partner

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Board Member - Dave McAlonan, DWM Management Consulting Inc. Project Mgmt. Consultant

Board Member - Keith Dodson, Porton Pharma, Executive Director Business Development

Board Member - Steven Shull, Quality Co, Founder

# ISPE GLC Welcomes New Members

The Great Lakes Chapter consists of members in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. The Great Lakes Chapter of ISPE welcomes 87 new members since September 2023. Please welcome them to the organization and the pharmaceutical industry.

**JAMES FELTZ, Eli Lilly & Co , Indianapolis, IN**

**Michelle Luo, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD**

**Patrick Connaughton, , Carmel, IN**

**Leslie Pless, WR Grace, Michigan City, IN**

**Sheryl Roark, Simtra Biopharma Solutions, Odon, IN**

**Jill Feldman, Medexus Pharma, Chicago, IL**

**Kevin Koski, Forge Biologics, Inc., Plain City, OH**

**Ryan Behrle, Mussett Nicholas & Associates, Indianapolis, IN**

**Hunter McClelland, Walbridge, Detroit, MI**

**Leeann Cecil, , Elkhart, IN**

**Todd Kapp, Wautoma Biotech LLC, Kenosha, WI**

**Janelle Derbis, , Downers Grove, IL**

**Brad Olson, Findorff, Madison, WI**

**Hannah Ryan, , Georgetown, KY**

**Joyanna Wesche Blake, Forge Biologics, Grove City, OH**

**Colton Butcher, Purdue University, Bloomington, IN**

**Kathy Lee, Genentech Inc, South San Francisco, CA**

**Will Friedrich, Pfizer, Madison, WI**

**Michael Helmstadter, Matrix Technologies Inc, Maumee, OH**

**Jeff Zacherl, Siemens, Carmel, IN**

**Katarzyna Biadasiewicz, Takeda Manufacturing Austria AG DC Tower, Donau City Str.7, 1220 Wien, Wien, Austria**

**Harman Singh, , Bolingbrook, IL**

# Upcoming Great Lakes Chapter Event

## VENDOR DAY

11:00-5:30 Wednesday, September 4

### Madison, Wisconsin, Garver Feed Mill

Vendor Exhibits, Learning Session, Networking

The Madison Group of the Great Lakes Chapter is hosting a Vendor Day at the incredible Garver Feed Mill. This is your opportunity to learn about the latest technology, hear from industry experts, and connect with people.

## EVENT DETAILS

- 11:00 Registration, Networking, Vendors & Light Lunch
- 12:00 Keynote Session: Lisa Johnson, CEO of Bioforward
- 12:30 Sustainability Session
- 1:30 Open vs Closed Processing: What are the ramifications?
- 2:00 Networking & Break
- 3:00 Milena McFeeters, Refined Sciences  
Learning Session on the newly revised ASME BPE.
- 4:00 Single Use Equipment in Bioprocessing

### DON'T FORGET TO PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Registration is Free – ISPE Membership not Required! [Click Here](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/935725549307?aff=oddtcreator>



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### Exhibiting Opportunities

- Tables \$1,000 or \$1,200 with electricity  
(40 available, limited availability)

### Sponsorship Opportunities

- Lunch: 2 available, cost fixed at \$2,500
- Drinks: 2 available, cost fixed at \$1,500
- Door Prize: \$500 minimum value

# Upcoming Conferences 2024 & 2025

13 - 16 OCT 2024  
KISSIMMEE, FL, UNITED STATES

## 2024 ISPE Annual Meeting & Expo

The 2024 ISPE Annual Meeting & Expo is poised to herald a transformative era in pharmaceutical science and manufacturing.

10 - 11 DEC 2024  
ROME, ITALY

## 2024 ISPE Pharma 4.0™ and Annex 1 Conference

27 - 28 JAN 2025  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA, UNITED STATES

## 2025 ISPE Facilities of the Future Conference

## On Demand Conferences



### [ISPE Best of Pharma Series](#)

Access the most premier presentations offering compelling insights, strategies, and best practices from experts representing global health authorities and leading pharma organizations.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to get involved with other professionals in the Pharmaceutical industry? Do you have a special skill or passion? Would you like to see new or different events to help you in your career? The Great Lakes Chapter of ISPE is looking for volunteers to help with organization of events in your area. If you are interested, reach out to the board members listed .

## Technical Articles Wanted:

Do you have a technical discovery or best practices that you would like to share with the Pharmaceutical Industry? This is a great way to get recognized by your peers for the great work that you do every day. We are looking for technical articles for the Great Lakes Quarterly Newsletter>

If you have something you would like to contribute, please send to Amir Zandnia, [azandnia@gbateam.com](mailto:azandnia@gbateam.com)

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Annual Chapter		Annual	\$ 1,600
Live Single Event	Platinum	To be determined per event basis.	
Live Single Event	Gold		
Live Single Event	Silver		
Website Advertising		Semi-annual	\$ 300
Website Advertising		Annual	\$ 600
Webinar		Per Event	\$ 300
Newsletter Advertising	1/2 Page	Per Issue	\$ 150
Newsletter Advertising	1/2 Page	Per Year	\$ 425
Newsletter Advertising	1 Page	Per Issue	\$ 200
Newsletter Advertising	1 Page	Per Year	\$ 650

<sup>1</sup>Content to be shared on LinkedIn must be approved by member of GLC board. Limited to post per month. Post will start with \*SPONSORED CONTENT\*.

Please contact Brad Henry and Chris Timmerman to set up your sponsorship!

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## Membership/ Become a member and grow with us!

Discover the advantages of an ISPE Membership for every stage of your career. Whether you are new to the pharmaceutical industry or a seasoned professional, ISPE is your Society of Choice

### Networking Opportunities

Whether networking at face-to-face events or collaborating online, the value of ISPE is in the links forged between industry professionals with common work challenges, connecting professionals and companies to practical guidance and dialogue between industry and global regulators.

**Membership Directory:** Connect with 18,000+ other Members from nearly 90 countries around the world with the Membership Directory.

**CoP Online Discussion Forums:** Ask questions, find solutions to common problems and share your industry knowledge and expertise with colleagues from around the world.

**Affiliates and Chapters:** Attend events, collaborate and share best practices in your local geographic region and language.

**Networking Events:** Interact with fellow industry colleagues at a wide variety of face-to-face networking events at global ISPE conferences and the ISPE Annual Meeting.

### Technical Resources

Guidance Documents, industry-leading publications, and on-demand training courses and webinars provide practical information and solutions to real-world problems.

**Guidance Documents:** Get special savings as an ISPE Member on industry Guides that provide the collective knowledge of leading thinkers on manufacturing best practices, regulatory compliance and international trends and best practices.

**Pharmaceutical Engineering Magazine:** Your complimentary subscription to Pharmaceutical Engineering magazine gives you access to valuable information on the latest scientific and technical developments, regulatory initiatives and innovative solutions to real-life problems and challenges.

**Review and Comment on Regulatory Guidance:** Pharmaceutical professionals at all stages of their careers turn to ISPE for the latest regulatory information. Help shape your industry by providing input into ISPE's official industry response to draft guidance from regulatory agencies around the world.

### Professional Development

Industry-leading education and training, global volunteer opportunities and industry-focused career solutions allow ISPE Members to grow their professional knowledge and skills.

**Education and Training:** Save on a variety of education and training programs, including ISPE global conferences, onsite training delivered at your company, online webinars and courses, and professional development and networking events conducted through your local Affiliate or Chapter.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteer with ISPE to gain professional experience and recognition in the industry. ISPE Volunteers experience the personal benefits of volunteering while having the opportunity to make a difference and influence the industry we serve. Learn more

**Career Solutions:** Get noticed by the right people in our industry. Post your resume or job opportunity today to be seen by employers and job seekers specializing in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.