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Dear Colleague,

We invite you to participate in an exciting initiative to honor the career achievements of David Himmelblau, emeritus professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, who recently passed away.

Working with the CACHE (Computer Aids for Chemical Engineering) organization and the CAST Division of AIChE, our goal is to create an endowment that would fund the David Himmelblau Award for Innovations in Computer-based Chemical Engineering Education, which is awarded annually by the CAST Division. The purpose of the award is to recognize computing and information technology-based developments in chemical engineering education, which was an important theme of David's outstanding academic career. The award is presented annually and the earnings from the fund would cover honoraria for the award recipients.

Why is the CACHE organization involved with this initiative? CACHE is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to promote cooperation among universities, industry and government in the development and distribution of computer-related and/or technology-based educational aids for the chemical engineering profession. David Himmelblau served as vice-president, president, and trustee over the period 1973 through 2003. He was the Executive Director of CACHE from 1984-2000.

We invite you to join many of David's associates, colleagues, and friends in contributing to the Himmelblau Award Fund. We are enclosing a pledge card and ask that you return it with your commitment at your earliest convenience. Of course, your contribution is tax deductible and donors will be suitably recognized in the award documentation. You are welcome to contact any of the Steering Committee members in case you need more information. Also, please forward this email to others who you feel would be interested in contributing to the Himmelblau Award Fund. We sincerely hope that you share our enthusiasm for this initiative and that you will join the ranks of Himmelblau Award Fund donors.

Best wishes,

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Enclosure

I want to contribute to the David Himmelblau Endowment Fund to support the award for innovations in computer-based chemical engineering education!

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