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AIChE Announces sponsorship of Lawrence B. Evans Award in Chemical Engineering Practice by the CACHE Corporation.

AIChE and CACHE (Computer Aids for Chemical Engineering) Corporation today jointly announce the sponsorship of Lawrence B. Evans Award in Chemical Engineering Practice by the CACHE Corporation with a \$100,000 endowment fund. The award in Chemical Engineering Practice is one of AIChE's twelve Institute and Board of Directors Awards. The award promotes creative and entrepreneurial endeavors in chemical engineering and it recognizes outstanding chemical engineering contributions in the industrial practice of the profession.

This award sponsorship honors the career achievements of Lawrence B. Evans, emeritus professor of chemical engineering at MIT, cofounder of CACHE, founder of AspenTech and leader in the industry which provides engineering and business decision support tools for the chemical process industries. It highlights Larry's endeavors in the field of computer-aided chemical engineering throughout his career, and his leadership in advancing the use of modeling, simulation and a wide range of related technologies in the process industries worldwide.

Incorporated in the State of Massachusetts in 1975, 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 (www.cache.org). Larry Evans was a co-founder of CACHE in 1969 and served as its first executive officer, vice-chair, chair, treasurer and trustee over the period 1969 through 1984.

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