



## Plant Explosions and Process Safety

- Background:** The AIChE Wilmington Section is inviting you to a timely talk on Plant Explosions and Process Safety.
- Abstract:** Our speaker will discuss process safety, safety leadership, and how inattention to these subjects can lead to catastrophic events. Highlighted in the talk will be an analysis of the BP refinery explosion in Texas City that occurred approximately five years ago. For details and some background, see the attached link.  
<http://www.click2houston.com/news/4311459/detail.html>  
The speaker will also offer some perspective about the future of safety in the refining industry. We are pleased to have one of the pre-eminent experts in engineering and safety culture speaking at this event. Deborah Grubbe has had a distinguished career, including 27 years at DuPont. She served as Vice President for Group Safety at BP from 2005 to 2008. Deborah left BP employ in early 2009 to start her own consulting firm, Operations & Safety Solutions LLC. From 2003 to present she has been a member of the NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, a team that advises the NASA Administrator and the US Congress on safety of human space flight.
- Biography:**
- Date:** Thursday, June 17, 2010
- Times:** 5:00 – 6:00 PM Registration and Networking  
6:00 PM Dinner  
Caesar Salad  
Pasta Salad  
Beef Tips Bordelaise  
Salmon with Champagne Dill Sauce  
Vegetable du Jour  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee, Iced Tea, Soft Drinks  
Desserts du Jour  
7:00 PM Presentation
- Place:** Christiana Hilton  
100 Continental Drive  
Newark, DE 19713  
[Directions](#)
- Cost:** \$35 – Non members and guests  
\$30 – AIChE Members  
\$15 – Students and those between employment
- Reservation Deadline:** June 15, 2010
- Registration Details:** **Please sign up using the PAYPAL link at the [AIChE Wilmington website](#).**  
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