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Dear Chemical Industry Participant,

A number of chemical industry companies have recently reported that they are receiving calls from a group claiming to represent the American Institute of Engineers (AIChE) or the Center for Chemical Process Safety (CCPS) asking them to participate in a Survey about Process Safety.

Neither organization is actually conducting such a survey. It is not clear how many members may have been contacted or how much information has been obtained at this time. There is a concern, in the wake of recent terrorist activity, that this may be an attempt at exposing security vulnerabilities in the chemical process. The FBI has been notified and is investigating the matter.

If anyone receives such a request, please make an effort to determine the person's identity and notify Scott Berger ccps@aiiche.org or call AIChE at 212.591.7319.

Thank You,

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