



## President's Message



Mike Putnam

Happy Fall ISPE CaSA Members!  
*What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?*

***Pumpkin Pi, of course...ba-dum-tish!***

Unlike my jokes, the ISPE CaSA chapter is heating up as we quickly approach the end of 2018. Our Annual Planning Meeting was held October 10 at StateView Hotel on NC State's Centennial Campus. Industry colleagues, students, and prospective members attended the meeting to engage in CaSA's current and

future activities. Among many items discussed, the primary initiative of chapter leadership is to drive value, value, value to members, specifically targeting:

- > Manufacturers
- > Suppliers
- > Students

Moving into 2019, every CaSA event will be planned under this philosophy. We anticipate this approach resulting in higher attendance at events, increased manufacturer engagement, and added collaboration between CaSA committees. A few specific ideas being considered include launching a Leadership Series fueled by educational topics most critical to drug manufacturers, consolidating events by including a networking hour with each chapter outing, and opening select board meetings to give CaSA membership and student leaders a forum to provide feedback on the direction of the chapter. If you missed the planning session, there's still time to get involved. Visit our website to learn more about CaSA and let us know if you'd like to support the growth of our chapter. <http://ispe-casa.org/>

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Thank you to all Members, Board Members, Sponsors, Volunteers, and Students that so generously support ISPE CaSA. I look forward to serving with you to accomplish great things over the coming year!



President, ISPE CaSA Chapter

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# Chapter Events

## Networking Committee

By Chris Smith, Chair

### Therapeutic Thursdays

Next month's Therapeutic Thursday will be held November 15, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Viva Mexican Kitchen in Morrisville, NC. Our Therapeutic Thursdays are some of the best networking events you will find. There's no need to

register. Just come in and see how many colleagues you can turn into friends. Sponsors provide appetizers and soft drinks. Cash bar. 

## November 15

Therapeutic Thursday – RTP Area



Viva Mexican Kitchen

## December 6

Therapeutic Thursday – RTP Area

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## January 31

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### Winter Gala: Casino Night at the Umstead Hotel!

Start warming up your dancing shoes and dusting off your James Bond suit. Casino night at the annual Winter Gala returns this year and the tables will be open for Black Jack, Poker, Roulette, and Craps. This year's Gala will be on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Umstead Hotel in Cary, NC from 6:00 - 11:30PM. As always, this event offers a chance to dress up, socialize, and have an evening to remember. For those who would like to unwind and make a night or weekend of the event, a room block will be reserved for Saturday night. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information. 





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# Membership Corner

## Student Affairs Committee

By Catherine Bays, Chair

### Student Sponsorships Awarded for the 2018 Annual Meeting

Congratulations to the ISPE-CaSA students who will be attending the 2018 ISPE Annual Meeting & Expo in Philadelphia. This includes four (4) poster presenters from CaSA who will present at the International Student Poster Competition.

#### Campbell University

Kalpita Nadkar *Graduate Poster Presenter*

#### East Carolina University (ECU)

Colby Hill

Cayla Wilson

Natalie Thompson

#### Georgia Institute of Technology (GA Tech)

Jonathon Bentata Benezry

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#### North Carolina Central University (NCCU)

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Mia Hall *Undergrad Poster Presenter*

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Taha Rahimuddin

Sabina Morgan

Anusha Joshi

Latisha Hightower

#### North Carolina State University (NCSU)


Kyle Fabian

Caroline Fisher

Haley Durbin

The students submitted sponsorship applications to the Student Affairs Committee and were chosen from across student chapters within the CaSA region. Sponsorship includes lodging for 4 nights, student registration fees, and the Young Professionals Networking Event on Monday night.

### New Student Chapter

Finally, please join me in welcoming the University of South Carolina – Columbia! They will soon be ISPE-CaSA's newest student chapter. If you'd like to speak at their upcoming meetings or sponsor student events, please contact the Student Affairs Committee at [ispecasasac@gmail.com](mailto:ispecasasac@gmail.com). 



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## Young Professionals Committee

By Mariessa Perez, Chair

**The future of our industry depends on the Young Professionals in our local chapter!**

Here are some opportunities for YOU to help move industry forward:

### YP101: Educational Social Events

- The YP101 series is intended to provide an entry-level introduction to many upcoming trends and topics. Learn, Network, and enjoy food and drink in a casual environment.
- Past YP101 topics have been:
  - Clean Rooms 101
  - End-to End Overview of Biopharmaceutical Process Development
  - Capital Project Management and Time Management for Success
- If you are interested in presenting in the YP101 series, please contact [casayoungprofessionals@gmail.com](mailto:casayoungprofessionals@gmail.com)

### Volunteer Opportunities

- The YP Committee aims to provide its members opportunities to gain exposure to and network with an array of professionals in our industry.

- You might escort speakers, run registration, or assist in the exhibit hall at the Annual ISPE-CaSA Life Science and Technology Conference; or you might help at the Golf Tournaments or Toys for Tots event in December! There are plenty of chances to interact with fellow industry professionals and give back to our community!

### Mentorship

- As a community of practice, the YPs have a lot to offer! If you are looking for mentorship in your career or interested in a specific topic in the industry – the YP community includes professionals with a variety of backgrounds who are ready to share their experience and help in the learning curve of being a young professional.
- If you yourself are a YP, you could be a tremendous help by mentoring one of our local student chapters! Providing guidance and tips on professionalism, interviewing, resume reviews!

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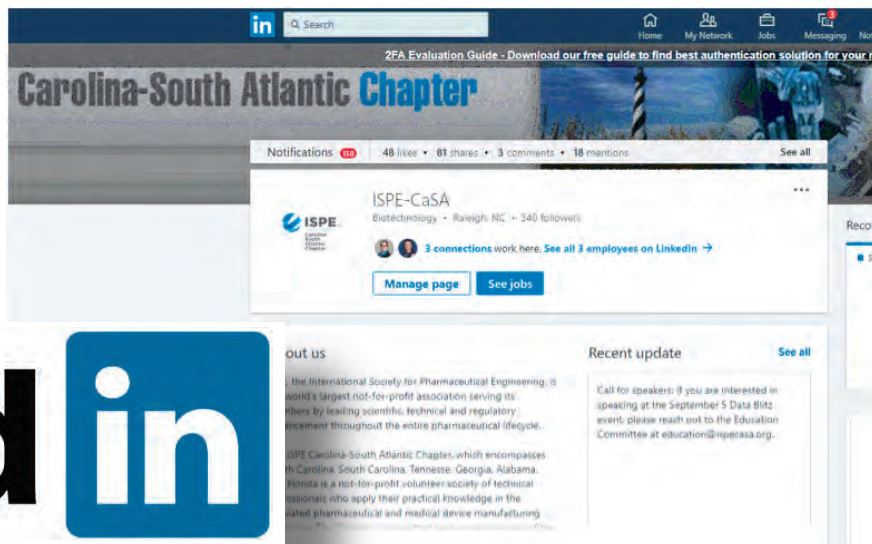
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By Daniel Santarsiero, Chair

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