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2015 CSChE Chemical Engineering Local Section Scholarship Winner

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Choi is the 2015/2016 Chair of the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering University of Toronto Student Chapter. Choi first joined the student chapter as a class representative in first year and was the advertising director in second year. She helped increase the visibility and awareness of the chapter and connected the fellow students, especially those in lower years, to the chapter's events. In her third year, Choi became the events director and oversaw the logistics and coordination of all 23 events and programs. All of the events and programs combined to create a platform that prepared the chemical engineering students academically, socially and professionally. She also led a project to create an online database for co-op placements that catalogues first-hand experiences and advice from past interns. The database allows students to learn about the various internship opportunities in advance and develop the corresponding skill sets required for the placement. As vice chair, she initiated various liaisons with other student clubs to combine resources and avoid overlapping, which ultimately resulted in higher quality events. She was also able to leverage the personal connections made at work to the benefits of the chapter's professional events, inviting the vice president in the Environment Division from Ontario Power Generation to speak to the students about the nature of her co-op work and her role as an engineer in her career path. Choi takes great pride in leading the team.