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EFCE awards Computer Aided Process Engineering prize

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The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) has awarded **Dr. José Miguel Laínez-Aguirre** the **2012 EFCE Excellence Award in Recognition of an Outstanding PhD Thesis on CAPE**.

José Laínez-Aguirre was presented with his prize on 20 June 2012 at the 22nd European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering at University College London, UK.

José Laínez-Aguirre received the award in recognition of his PhD thesis contribution '*Towards integrated supply chain management for the enterprise sustainability*'. He completed his PhD thesis at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain, under the supervision of Professor Luis Puigjaner and Professor Antonio Espuna and his research has already been published in a number of leading international journals.

The judging panel deemed his work as the best thesis in terms of innovation, technical quality, scientific impact including industrial relevance, dissemination of results, and relevance to CAPE.

Dr. José Miguel Laínez-Aguirre received his diploma in Industrial Engineering from the Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas", El Salvador; and his Masters degree in Business Administration from the Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain. In 2010, he completed his PhD in Process Systems Engineering at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain. Currently, he is a postdoctoral research associate at Purdue University where his research is focused on the application of Bayesian inference to problems arising in the pharmaceutical industry.