Professor Daniel Lepek lost his battle with cancer recently, passing away towards the end of May. Daniel was an important member of the chemical engineering education community, especially for his service as Chair of the AIChE Education Division.

Daniel’s undergraduate alma mater and his academic home was The Cooper Union, and they have provided a detailed article memorializing his life and accomplishments. I would strongly encourage all to read that, so I won’t repeat such information here. [https://cooper.edu/engineering/news/memoriam-professor-daniel-lepek](https://cooper.edu/engineering/news/memoriam-professor-daniel-lepek).

During my career, I have had many opportunities to interact with Daniel. Whether it was through email, several phone calls, or in person discussions at conferences. My impression of Daniel was that he was an individual who cared, and he was always willing to say “yes” to service. He made an impact and will be missed. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

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