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April Meeting

Jointly with PMI-SR Chapter

"World's Largest D&D Project"

Presented by:

Mr. Jeff Stevens

President, BNG America

Thursday, April 20, 2006

Joint meeting with PMI-SR

6:00 - Registration & Networking

6:30 - Leadership Forum

7:00 - Dinner

The Augusta Towers Hotel and Convention Center (formerly Sheraton Hotels, Augusta)

2651 Perimeter Parkway

(Bobby Jones & Wheeler Rd.) 706-855-8100

**Discounted Cost: \$30 for two persons
Spouses are welcome as non-member Guests**

Make reservations by Monday, April 17, contact:

Surendra Gupta - surendra.gupta@srs.gov or

Steve Gentry - stephen.gentry@srs.gov

NOTE: If you must cancel a reservation, please do so 2 work days ahead so that you won t be charged for the dinner.

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March, 2006 Meeting

On Thursday, March 2, 2006, AACEI-SR had a joint Dinner Meeting with Augusta Sections of AIChE and ASME. Mr. Andy Gryzicki and Mr. Maynor Dykes Of Global Containment Systems (Flanders Corporation) spoke on Global Containment Systems in New Ellenton, SC.



February, 2006 Meeting



Dr. Michael J. Graham

On Thursday, February 16, 2006, Dr. Michael J. Graham, Operations Manager, Closure Projects, Savannah River Site, spoke on "Project Management to Support DOE Site Closures". He highlighted the applicability of various types of DOE contracts and associated risks. Also, provided excellent insights and various metrics that were used successfully at the Idaho National Environmental and Engineering Laboratory (INEEL) to manage Environmental Restoration Projects. The meeting was well attended by members and guests.



CSRA Section's Website: www.aacei-csra.org

Section's website has been restored and updated by Manan Vakil. Please visit this website for latest news from CSRA Section and AACEI.

If you have any AACEI National / CSRA Section news or the professional articles that you would like to share with the other members, please send it to [Manan Vakil \(csra_aacei@yahoo.com\)](mailto:csra_aacei@yahoo.com). This email account has been created specially for the newsletter input and the web site feedback.

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**WORKSHOP FOR
EARNED VALUE PROFESSIONAL (EVP) CERTIFICATION**

On March 17, 2006, a workshop for the Earned value Professional (EVP) certification exam was conducted. Kathy Bell (EVP), Principal Program Planner at SRS and Terry McNew (EVP), SRS Chief Cost Engineer presented this Workshop. Fourteen (14) people attended the workshop. Excellent feedback was received from all the attendees.

In fall of 2006, a similar workshop is planned for the Planning and Scheduling Professional (PSP) certification.

Certification News:

On July 15, 2006, AACE-I CSRA Section will host an examination center at the Augusta State University for various certification examinations such as Earned Value Professional (EVP), Planning Scheduling Professional (PSP), Certified Cost Engineer (CCE) or Certified Cost Consultant (CCC). These certifications expands your knowledge base and provides industry wide professional recognition.

For an application form, registration and instructions, please visit <http://www.aacei.org/certification>. Early registration date for discounted rate is May 1, 2006. Please contact Brenda Davis (803) 208-1841 or Asoka Pillai (803) 208-1539 for more information. For AACEI-CSRA chapter information, please visit www.aacei-csra.org.

Scholarship News:

Congratulations to Obiora Molokwu for winning a \$1,000 scholarship from the AACEI-CSRA Section.

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**Project Management Institute
Savannah River Chapter offers**

**WORKSHOP FOR
PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP)
CERTIFICATION**

Savannah River Chapter of Project Management Institute in partnership with University of South Carolina (USC), Aiken offers a Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Examination Preparation Course. Although Spring classes has already begun, the workshop will be offered again in fall. For more information on PMP, please visit:

http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC_CertificationsOverview.asp?nav=0401

For PMI-SR chapter activities, please visit:

<http://www.pmi-savannahriver.org/>

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!

Make Your Plans To Attend

**AACE International's 50'th Anniversary
Annual Meeting**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22, 2006

For more details, visit:

<http://www.aacei.org/annualmeeting/>