



Central Savannah River Section

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Mark your Calendars:

UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

04/23/09 **Sandra Fairchild, Business Mgr & CFO,**
Washington Savannah River Company

The AACEI-CSRA Section Dinner Meetings will begin again in August with the following:

08/27/09 **J.D. Chiou, SRNS**

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

04/20/09 Early Fee Deadline - Cert Exam Registration

05/04/09 Deadline - Cert Exam Registration

06/13/09 Certification Exams (Augusta State Univ)

Important Announcements

The PSP Certification Workshop (5/23/09) has been cancelled. Several of you have expressed interest in attending the AACEI-CSRA workshops, but due to scheduling conflicts and current workloads during this transitional period, are unable to attend. We will plan on offering workshops again in the fall. Please contact Jim Hammond if you have questions.

Do you have a desire to serve on the AACEI-CSRA Board of Directors? Anyone want to do the monthly newsletter or the web page? Contact Ronny McIver!

Member Spotlight



AACEI

Monthly Dinner Meeting April 23, 2009 (Thursday)

" SRS- LWO Project Controls Vision and Transition to a FAR Contract"



Sandra P. Fairchild
Business Manager & Chief
Financial Officer

Washington Savannah River Company

5:45 p.m. Registration and Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program

**Location: North Augusta Community Center
495 Brookside Drive
North Augusta, SC**

Cost: \$15 per person

Guests/Spouses are welcome

Please RSVP to:

Ronny McIver (2-6829), ronny.mciver@srs.gov, or

Asoka Pillai (8-0054), asoka.pillai@srs.gov

through email by COB Monday, April 20, 2009.



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President's Corner



Ronny McIver
AACEI-CSRA
Section President

There is still time to sign up for our next meeting, April 23rd, featuring Sandra Fairchild, WSRC Business Manager and CFO. Sandra will be sharing with us the SRS-LWO Project Controls Vision, and Transition to a FAR Contract. Join us!

The AACEU-CSRA March 2009 Dinner meeting featured Mr. Tim Simmons, Chairman of the "All Aboard" Campaign. "All Aboard" is a community-wide five-year initiative to fund a \$3M public-private partnership to recreate the Aiken Railroad Depot. The mission of "All Aboard" is to construct an architecturally and historically accurate Aiken Railroad Depot on the site of the original depot, beneath the live oaks of Union Street in downtown Aiken. Tim Simmons discussed the Aiken Railroad Depot as it relates to shaping Aiken's past, present and future.



Tim Simmons and Ronny McIver

Underwritten by a community-wide initiative, the "All Aboard" project will provide a meeting venue on the first floor of the depot, with additional space for catered events in several restored dining cars and outside under the tiled roof of the reconstructed Baggage Building. The second floor will include a historically accurate diorama of the Charleston to Hamburg railroad in the early 20th century providing a glimpse into the people and events that shaped Aiken's history.

The construction project will impact the Aiken economy in many ways. Employing workers during the construction process and after, it will provide additional wages income and enable workers to purchase goods and services from the local economy. The new depot is anticipated to revitalize several blocks of the downtown area and increase property values. In addition, several substantial benefits to the economy are anticipated through the creation of jobs, income, and tourism.

Tim is a native of Charleston, SC, and received both his BS and MBA from The Citadel. Tim served during the Vietnam War as an Army artillery officer, and is currently the Chairman and CEO of the Security Federal Bank in Aiken.



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As Business Manager and Chief Financial Officer of Washington Savannah River Company, Sandra Fairchild is responsible for all aspects of financial matters affecting the company at the Savannah River Site.

Ms. Fairchild has over 23 years of diversified financial experience in the fields of technical planning and controls management, procurement, contracts administration, accounting and governmental negotiations. She is certified by the state of South Carolina as a certified public accountant.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Fairchild was chief financial officer for WSRC Management & Operations organization. In this position her responsibilities involved the oversight of \$1 billion annual operating programs with highly diverse missions.

During her career she has held positions of increasing financial management responsibilities, including WSRC Operations Business Unit controller, with responsibilities for financial oversight of \$500 million construction projects, and WSRC Closure Business Unit controller where she had responsibilities for financial oversight of environmental management and National Nuclear Security Administration programs.

Prior to joining WSRC, Ms. Fairchild was senior auditor for the South Carolina State Auditors Office. In that capacity, she had responsibility for oversight of companies receiving federal or state funding. Ms. Fairchild is an honorary lifetime member of the Aiken Junior Women's Club and serves as a member of the Aiken High School Booster Club. She, and her husband, Pete, have two children. They live in Aiken, South Carolina.

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