



Central Savannah River Section

Mark your Calendars:

UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

- 08/28/08 Carlton Norwood, Norwood Financial Group
- 09/25/08 Elliot Levy, Curator, Aiken County Historical Museum
- 10/30/08 Joe Berry, Aiken County Director of Public Works
- 11/08 Member Appreciation Night (Date TBD)
- 01/29/09 Norman Powell, VP Site Integration, SRNS

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- 09/11/08 CSRA College Night – Augusta Civic Center
- 10/10/08 EVP Certification Workshop (Augusta State Univ)
- 10/24/08 PSP Certification Workshop (Augusta State Univ)
- 10/01/08 Early Fee Deadline - Cert Exam Registration
- 10/27/08 Deadline - Cert Exam Registration
- 12/06/08 Certification Exams (Augusta State Univ)

Opportunities

Got a couple of spare minutes?

Your Section needs your help!

CSRA College Night - Augusta Civic Center 9/11/08

AACEI-CSRA Section is sponsoring a booth on 9/11/08. Come join us and spend an hour of your time speaking to the youth in our area about AACEI opportunities! Contact Myron Berry (803) 557-4936

AACEI-CSRA By-Law Update Committee

Joe Knick will be heading the committee to review and update our Section By-Laws. Contact Kathy Roberson (952-9501) if you would like to participate on the committee.

Member Spotlight



Congratulations Sandy!

AACEI-CSRA's Mr. Sandy Whyte received the "Fellow" award from AACEI President Bill Krause during the July 52nd AACEI International Anniversary meeting in Toronto.

AACEI Monthly Dinner Meeting August 28, 2008 (Thursday)

“Today’s Economic Climate: Gloom and Doom versus Opportunity”



By Carlton Norwood

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, August 25, 2008.**



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President
Ronny McIver,
CCC, EVP

President's Corner by Ronny McIver, CCC, EVP

As the incoming AACEI-CSRA Section's President, it is my honor and privilege to introduce our AACEI-CSRA new 2008-2009 Leadership Team below. Join us for our kick-off meeting on August 28, at the North Augusta Community Center.

Once again, The AACEI-CSRA Section has enjoyed a year of outstanding activity and success stories. Lets take a moment and reflect on our accomplishments for the past year and use the momentum to spring into this coming year's activities.

The AACEI-CSRA Section is off to another great start this year! We have several events planned and I urge you to get involved in the Section's activities. It's a great way to meet the other members and fun way to earn educational credits. See you at the next meeting!

2007-2008 AACEI-CSRA Accomplishments

AWARDS / KUDOS

The Section received the following recognition from AACEI HQ:

- Outstanding Section Award
- Fellow Award – Sandy Whyte
- Charles V. Keane Distinguished Service Award– Richard Selg

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

- CSRA Section conducted EVP and PSP Workshops at ASU
- AACEI National Convention EVP Workshop taught by CSRA Section
- Hosted Certification Exams (ASU)

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

- Awarded 3 College Scholarships
- Sponsored AACEI-CSRA booth at the CSRA College Night
- Future City Competition: Awarded for the "Best Planned City"

SECTION MEETINGS

- Annual Social Night
- Monthly Section Meetings



Vice President/Programs
David Larsen, PSP



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For the latest news from AACEI Headquarters, please visit the website.
<http://www.aacei.org/>

AACEI-CSRA Section INFO!
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AACEI Conference at Toronto - Trip report ***By Ashok Pillai, AACEI-CSRA Past President***

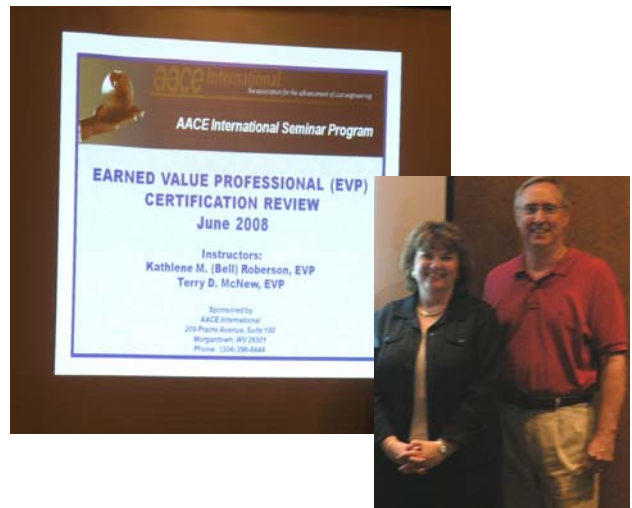
The 52 nd AACE International Anniversary meeting at Toronto during the week of June 29th 2008, was a huge success and was well attended by members from around the world representing several key countries. There were 830 representatives in total, attending several technical programs plus there were several (50+) companies represented at the Trade show for 3 days, including Washington Group International, Bechtel, Fluor Daniel, Primavera, Parsons, to name a few.

CSRA was represented by four Section members (Kathlene Roberson, Terry McNew, Sandy Whyte and Asoka Pillai) . There were several representatives with extensive backgrounds in Project controls/ Project management fields. Some of them holding Phds and a lot many of them in lucrative consulting services business. Our CSRA Section received again this year, the "Outstanding Section" award, which was the highest honor given to the best of the AACEI Local Sections. I received this award on behalf of the section from the President of AACEI, Mr. William Kraus.



Also, congratulations are in order to a couple of members of our section, Mr.Sandy Whyte for receiving the "Fellow" award and to Mr. Richard Selg for receiving one of the two "Charles V. Keane Distinguished Service" awards, this year .

There were several technical presentations, both very informative and educative. Sessions involving Scheduling Modeling, Risk Management, Earned Value Management, and Claims and Disputes were specially interesting. AACEI Members may access the presentation materials through AACEI website (www.aacei.org).



The EVP Certification Workshop, prior to the conference, was conducted by Kathlene Roberson and Terry Mcnew. There were several other continuing education seminars on PSP certification, CCC/CCE certification, Construction Claims, Estimating, etc. Some of the seminar class participants appeared for the Certification Exam which was conducted later.

There was significant notifications regarding DOE - AACE Joint Agreement for technical collaboration which was signed last year for the second 5 years term. This among other things, showed the endorsement of DOE for the AACEI certifications such as CCE, CCC, EVP, and PSP.

Now Available from the AACEI Bookstore!



[EVP Certification Study Guide, 1st Edition Revised](#) is now available on CD or in book format! To Order your copy, go to the bookstore at:

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



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AACEI–CSRA Section is offering 2 Workshops this Fall:

October 10, 2008

Earned Value Professional (EVP) Certification Workshop

Augusta State University
Augusta, Georgia

Instructors: Kathlene M. Roberson, EVP
Sandy Whyte, CCC, CEP, EVP

(Reserve your seat by October 3, 2008)

October 24, 2008

Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) Certification Workshop

Augusta State University
Augusta, Georgia

Instructors: Terry McNew, EVP
Donald McDonald, PE, CCE, PSP

(Reserve your seat by October 17, 2008)

Both courses are intended for anyone in the field of project or program management, project controls, cost engineering, planning, scheduling, finance, estimating or any other project or program related work who is preparing to take the EVP or PSP Certification Exam. Professionals attending either the EVP or PSP Certification Workshops should be fairly knowledgeable and have at least an intermediate level of project or program experience.

The cost of the workshop is \$295.00 per person. This training workshop is co-sponsored by Augusta State University. Continuing education units, 1.0 CEU, will be awarded by ASU and attendees will receive a certificate from ASU. The cost includes course handouts, breakfast, lunch, and an Augusta State University (ASU) parking decal.

**Remit payment (checks only) to:
AACE International, CSRA Section
PO Box 749
Jackson, SC 29831-9998**

Note: Both workshops are authorized by SRS Site Training, and payment for SRS employees is possible with:

- a) *Management approval by completing and routing an Electronic Offsite Event Request (OER) through Lotus Notes (Sitewide Apps) and*
- b) *Forwarding a hard copy of the approved OER and the Class Flyer to SRS Accounts Payable (Jonell Obryant).*

For Reservations:

Jim Hammond, EVP; (803)952-6790, email: james.hammond@srs.gov

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Carlton W. Norwood, Sr. is the owner and president of Norwood Financial Group, Inc. Carlton was raised in the Augusta area and is the son of the late Honorable Charlie Norwood and Gloria Norwood. His parents’ political legacy and service to the community were instrumental in developing his awareness of the needs of seniors.

After graduating from Augusta State University, he began his career in the insurance and financial services industry and chose to concentrate on the senior market segment with an emphasis on earning respect of each client based upon honest and verifiable evaluation of their individual financial situation.

Carlton’s credentials earned over the past 18 years are among the elite of the financial sector. Licensed in the states of Georgia and South Carolina, he is a registered member of FINRA and SIPC, with securities offered through Southeast Investments in Charlotte, NC.

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Editor: Kathlene M. (Bell) Roberson, EVP

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Membership is open to cost and management professionals and visitors are welcome at Section meetings.

For further information, please contact us at aaceicsra.org@gmail.com.