



## Central Savannah River Section

### Mark your Calendars:

#### UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

- 01/28/10 Beth Bilson, SRNS
- 02/25/10 February Dinner
- 03/25/10 March Dinner
- 04/29/10 April Dinner
- 05/27/10 May Dinner
- 06/24/10 June Dinner

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1/23/10 - South Carolina Regional Competition

##### Future City Competition

The AACEI-CSRA Section will be sponsoring one of the awards given at the 2010 Future City Competition. If anyone is interested in joining us for this event, Contact Myron Berry, CCC, PMP (803) 557-4936 or [myron.berry@srs.gov](mailto:myron.berry@srs.gov)

#### Member Spotlight

**Jim Hammond, EVP  
Education Director**



### Join us at the next AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting January 28, 2010

Our special guest speaker will be  
Beth Bilson, SRNS Manager of  
Business Services

Please RSVP by COB 1/25/10 to either:  
David Larsen, 208-0815, [david.larsen@srs.gov](mailto:david.larsen@srs.gov)  
Ronny McIver, 952-5942, [ronny.mciver@srs.gov](mailto:ronny.mciver@srs.gov)

5:45 p.m. Registration and Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program

Cost:

Members \$15 per person

Non-Members \$20 per person

Guests/Spouses are welcome

Location:

North Augusta Community Center

495 Brookside Drive

North Augusta, SC





## Central Savannah River Section

### President's Corner



**Kathy Roberson**  
AACEI-CSRA  
Section President

**Happy Holidays Everyone**  
**Many People are taking extra**  
**time off along with the holiday**  
**days off. We hope everyone enjoys the**  
**season and stays safe.**



We also rolled out our new coffee mug for the November Dinner. Everyone from the project controls community who attended the Annual Social received a mug. If you weren't there or didn't get one, we will hold a drawing for mugs at future meetings.

### **AACEI-CSRA Board of Directors**

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## Central Savannah River Section

### **CERTIFICATION EXAM CALENDAR**

#### Upcoming Certification Exam Dates for the CSRA

**3/06/10** Certification Exams – Augusta State Univ.  
12/21/09 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam  
1/05/10 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam

**At the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Atlanta GA**

**6/26/10** Certification Exams  
4/13/10 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam  
4/27/10 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam

**7/10/10** Certification Exams – Augusta State Univ.  
4/27/10 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam  
5/11/10 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam

**11/6/10** Certification Exams – Augusta State Univ.  
8/23/10 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam  
9/06/10 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam

**If anyone is interested in attending a workshop in preparation for taking the CCC/CCE examination, contact Jim Hammond, Kathy Roberson or anyone on the board of directors of the AACEI\_CSRA section.**

**\*\*\* Reminder \*\*\***

### **AACEI-CSRA SCHOLARSHIPS**

The AACEI-CSRA Section is now accepting Scholarship Applications from qualified rising sophomores through graduate students who are attending school in either Georgia or South Carolina, and who are pursuing a related degree/associate degree in engineering, construction management, building construction, computer sciences, business, quantity surveying, information technology, etc.

**Applications are due 2/15/10**

**(See Attached files for Applications)**



## Central Savannah River Section

### Study Guides are Available for the Upcoming Certification Exams

#### **EVP Certification Study Guide, 2nd Edition**

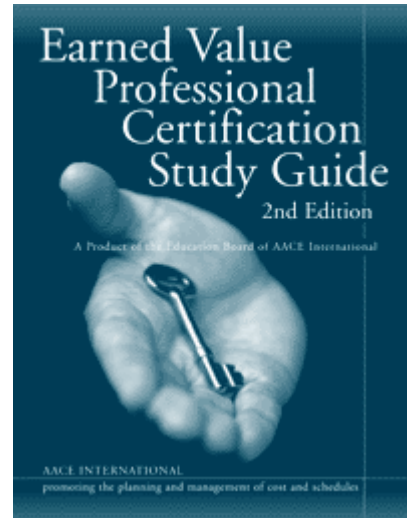
by Ken Cressman CCC EVP and Gary C. Humphreys, Editors  
AACE International, 2009

This study guide is intended to assist you in your study and review of the overall topics as one step toward successful Earned Value Professional certification. The outline provides a listing of the terms you should know & topics for which you should have a good understanding of how to apply the concepts to solve problems. Each chapter also contains sample exercises, which test your knowledge of that chapter's concepts.

Price:

Member Price \$65.00

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#### **Earned Value Project Management, 3rd Edition**

by Quentin W. Flemings and Joel M. Koppelman  
PMI, 2005  
232 pages

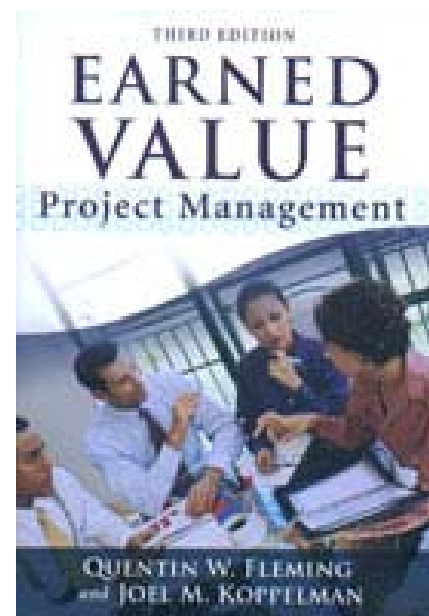
This third edition just may be the best written, most easily understood project management book on the market today. Writing in an easy-to-read, friendly and humorous style, the authors have identified the minimum requirements they feel are necessary to use "earned value" as an effective project management tool in the management of all projects, including those pertaining to software. Throughout the book, the authors consistently demonstrate the importance of earned value project management, by applying it in its most fundamental form, to projects of every size and complexity - from peeling potatoes to building a house.

They have also mastered a unique "early-warning" signal for impending cost problems. Project management practitioners will welcome this fresh translation of industry jargon into clear, understandable tools for empowerment.

Price:

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#### PSP Certification Study Guide, 1st Edition

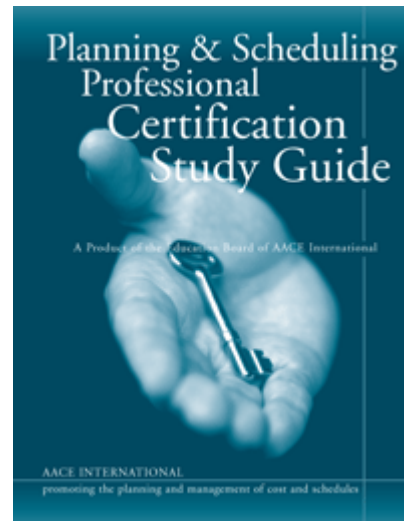
by Peter W. Griesmyer, Editor  
AACE International, 2008

This study guide is intended to assist you in your study and review of the overall topics as one step toward successful Planning and Scheduling Professional certification. The outline provides a listing of the terms you should know & topics for which you should have a good understanding of how to apply the concepts to solve problems. Each chapter also contains sample exercises, which test your knowledge of that chapter's concepts. Additional sample questions are provided in an appendix.

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#### CCC/CCE Certification Study Guide, 3rd Edition

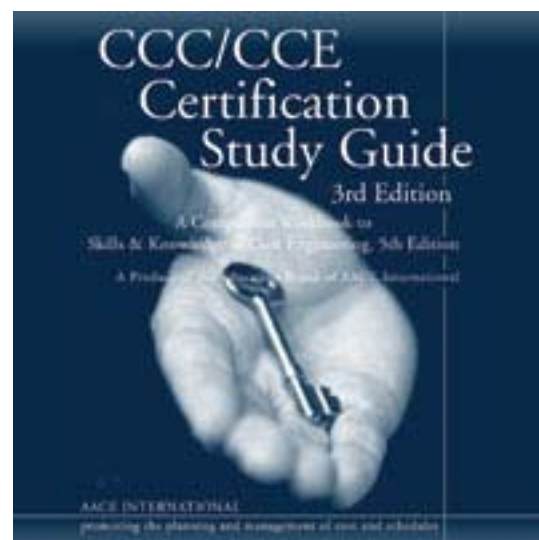
by Michael B. Pritchett CCE, Editor  
AACE International, 2006

This study guide is designed to be a companion workbook to the Skills and Knowledge of Cost Engineering, 5th Edition (S&K5r). This study guide does not teach specifically to the CCC/CCE exam. Rather, the Certification Study Guide is intended to assist you in your study and review of the overall topics contained in the S&K5r as one step toward successful certification. Each chapter outline corresponds to the chapters in the S&K5r. The outline provides a listing of the terms you should know & topics for which you should have a good understanding of how to apply the concepts to solve problems. Each chapter also contains sample exercises, which test your knowledge of that chapter's concepts. Additional sample exam questions are provided in an appendix. 324 pages.

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**The monthly dinner meetings last fall were each very informative, timely and interesting.**

**AUGUST**

Dr. J. D. Chiou, Vice President of Area Completion & Solid Waste Management for SRNS gave us a rundown of the progress with work on the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)



**SEPTEMBER**

Jim LaClair with Shaw Areva MOX Services LLC provided an update on the SRS MOX Project as well as a video of an operational MOX plant in France.



**OCTOBER**

Jim Dollar, the director of the Tritium Integrated Supply Chain, Tritium Programs for SRNS, gave us an overview and explanation of the Tritium mission here at SRS and how it relates to the rest of the NNSA complex



**NOVEMBER - Members Appreciation Dinner**



**Central Savannah River Section News**

**Editor: Stephen M. Gross, EVP**

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