



**ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
COST ENGINEERING – INTERNATIONAL (AAACEI)
Central Savannah River Area Section**

Central Savannah River Section, P. O. Box 749, Jackson, SC 29831

January 2008

Mark your Calendars:

UPCOMING AAACEI CHAPTER MEETINGS

- 1/24/08 Major Shane Liptak,
US Army Section
- 2/28/08 Lark Jones, Mayor of North Augusta
- 3/27/08 Fred Humes, Aiken/Edgefield EDP

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/26/08 Future City Competition
- 5/01/08 Early Fee Deadline – AAACEI
Certification Exams
- 5/05/08 Fee Deadline – AAACEI Certification Exam
- 5/08/07 EVP Workshop, ASU
- 6/14/08 Certification Exams (Locally at ASU)
- 6/29/08 52nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario,
Canada

**SECOND-QUARTER
2008 EXAM SCHEDULE**

**Application deadline for ALL second-
quarter 2008 exams is listed for each
below:**

DATE: LOCATION(S):

March 1, 2008 ALL AAACE Re-Certifications by Exam or
Professional Credit Plan
*EARLY FEE deadline is January 1, 2008,
deadline is March 1, 2008.*

June 14, 2008 ALL AAACE Certification Exams at different
local sections throughout the US and World.
Scheduled locations include: to be
announced
*EARLY FEE deadline is May 1, 2008,
deadline is May 5, 2008.*

June 28, 2008 Exams for ALL AAACE Certifications at our
52nd Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ontario,
Canada only -- One day exam.
*EARLY FEE deadline is May 1, 2008,
deadline is May 5, 2008.*

**AAACEI Meeting
January 24, 2008 (Thursday)
"Realities of War: Lessons of
Dynamic Leadership"**



**Presented by:
Major Shane Liptak
U.S. Army Section**

**5:45 p.m. Registration and networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program**

**Location: Ryans
Knox Avenue near the Walmart
North Augusta, SC**

**Cost: Individual Meal Checks
Spouses are welcome**

**Please RSVP to david.larsen@srs.gov or
asoka.pillai@srs.gov through email by
Tuesday , January 22, 2008**



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President's Corner by Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP

Happy New Year to All !

Out with the old and in with the new! The AAACEI-CSRA Section has enjoyed an outstanding year of activity and success stories. Let's take a moment out and reflect on our accomplishments for the past year summarized on the next column.

The AAACEI-CSRA hosted Annual Social in November was a huge success. We had over 40 people attend the function at Pullman Hall in Augusta. Attendees included several of our fellow peers from both the Project Controls and Project Management profession. Take a minute to look at the photos a couple of pages back.

This year promises to be even better. Our Programs Director, David Larsen, has done a great job in lining up future section meeting speakers, beginning with Major Shane Liptak, of the U.S. Army. I urge you to join us at Ryan's in North Augusta on January 24th to hear Major Liptak's "Realities of War: Lessons of Dynamic Leadership".

Also – I wish to extend a big welcome to James Hammond as our new Director of Education! Jim will be joining the AAACEI CSRA Section Board to fill in the recent vacancy created by the job transfer of Debbie Powell.

2007 AAACEI-CSRA Accomplishments

AWARDS / KUDOS

The Section received the following recognition from AAACEI HQ:

- Outstanding Section Award
- Fellow Award – Ashok Pillai
- Outstanding Special Interest Group (SIG) Chair – Richard Selg

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

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

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

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

SECTION MEETINGS

- Annual Social Night
- Annual Picnic with INNMM
- Monthly Section Meetings

AAACEI – CSRA LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Ryans, North Augusta, SC

"Realities of War: Lessons of Dynamic Leadership" **Major Shane F. Liptak**

Major Liptak is the Chief of the Information Assurance Division at US Army's School of Information Technology at Fort Gordon, GA.

Prior to this assignment, Major Liptak was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Chief Information Technology Officer of the 3rd Brigade (Rakkasans), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, KY.

Major Liptak's previous assignments include Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC; Brigade Logistics Officer, Brigade Comptroller, 18th Aviation Brigade; Brigade Logistics Officer, Brigade Comptroller, 101st Aviation Brigade; Quickfix Platoon Leader, 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 101st Aviation Brigade; Allied Shops Platoon Leader, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, United States Forces Korea; Operations Sergeant and Interrogator/German Linguist, A Company, 6th Psyop Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC.

Major Liptak enlisted in the US Army in 1991 and was awarded a two-year ROTC scholarship in 1994. He was commissioned in 1996 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Methodist University, NC. He has also attended the Aviation Officer Basic Course, the Army Rotary Wing Aviators Course, the UH-60 Blackhawk Qualification Course, the Aviation Captains Career Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Information Systems Managers Course, the Total Army Instructor Training Course, the Contracting Officers Representative Course, the Human Resource Management Course, the Certified Information Systems Security Course (CISSP), and both the US Army Airborne and Air Assault Schools.

Major Liptak is a rated army aviator in the UH-60L Blackhawk and the OH-58A/C Kiowa. He also holds certifications in Security+ and Network+ and is patiently waiting for his CISSP exam results. Major Liptak's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Meritorius Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Major Liptak is married to the former Shannon Livingston from Carbon Hill, AL and they have a wonderful seven-year-old daughter named Chloe.



Major Shane F. Liptak
Chief, Information Assurance Division
School of Information Technology,
US Army Signal Center and School

AAACEI Headquarters INFO!

For the latest news from AAACEI Headquarters, please visit the website.

Visit <http://www.aacei.org> and see for yourself!



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Highlights from the November 8, 2007 Central Savannah River Area Section Annual Social Night





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AACE International, in its continuing effort to promote the best practices for cost and management professionals worldwide, is

Recommended Practices (RPs) cover many topic areas such as estimating, planning and scheduling, claims and dispute resolution and more! Listed below are a few of the topics covered in AACE's RPs:

RP 10S-90	Cost Engineering Terminology
RP 11R-88	Required Skills and Knowledge of Cost Engineering
RP 17R-97	Cost Estimate Classification System
RP 29R-03	Forensic Schedule Analysis
RP 52R-06	Time Impact Analysis - As Applied in Construction
RP 53R-03	Schedule Update Review - As Applied in Engineering, Procurement, and Construction

offering the AACE Recommended Practices free of charge on the AACE website. The RPs are a series of documents that contain valuable reference information that has been subject to a rigorous review process and recommended for use the AACE International Technical Board. These PDF formatted files are available at:

www.aacei.org/technical/rp.shtml.

To date, there are a total of 21 Recommended Practices. Go to AACE's website and download your complimentary RPs today!

AACE International's 52nd Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 29, 2008
thru
Wednesday, July 2, 2008

The Sheraton Centre
Toronto, Ontario Canada



Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to network with your peers, earn CEUs & PDHs and attend the latest papers on cost, schedule and management.



Central Savannah River Section News

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Published for the members of the AACEI – Central Savannah River Section. AACEI is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to promoting the Planning and Management of Cost and Schedules. Since 1956, AACE International, has provided its members with the resources they need to enhance their performance and ensure continued growth and success.

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.