



## Central Savannah River Section

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

March 2008

### *Mark your Calendars:*

#### UPCOMING AACEI SECTION MEETINGS

- 3/27/08 Fred Humes, Aiken/Edgefield EDP  
4/24/08 Therese Rosier, Augusta State University  
5/22/08 Elliot Levy, Curator, Aiken County Historical Museum

#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/28/08 Scholarship Applications Due  
5/05/08 Fee Deadline – AACEI Certification Exam  
5/09/08 EVP Workshop - ASU  
5/23/08 PSP Workshop - ASU  
6/14/08 Certification Exams (Locally at ASU)  
6/29/08 52nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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

#### AACEI-CSRA SCHOLARSHIPS

The AACEI-CSRA Section will be accepting Scholarship Applications from qualified rising sophomores through graduates students for the Fall of 2008. Applications are due 3/28/08.

### Opportunities

*Got a couple of spare minutes?  
Your Section needs you help!*

#### Scholarship Selection Committee

Contact Jim Hammond to help review and score scholarship applicants.

#### Nominating Committee

Contact Joe Knick to help in the selection of candidates to serve on the Section's Board.

**Check out our Section's  
New Web Site!**

**<http://www.aacei-csra.org/>**

## AACEI Meeting March 27, 2008 (Thursday)

### "Aiken County's Leadership in Hydrogen Technology "



**Presented by:  
Fred Humes  
Aiken/Edgefield EDP**

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

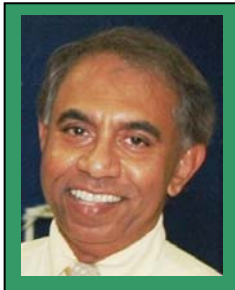
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Monday, March 24, 2008



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### President's Corner by Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP

February's monthly meeting featured North Augusta's Mayor Lark Jones, at the North Augusta Community Center. His discussion on "**The Future of North Augusta, Planning and Managing for Success**" was very enlightening regarding the strategic plans for the future of North Augusta.

We will be co-sponsoring the Thursday, March 27 meeting with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, at the North Augusta Community Center. The guest speaker for the dinner meeting will be Fred Humes, of the Aiken/Edgefield Economic Development Partnership. The topic of the dinner meeting will be "**Aiken County's Leadership in Hydrogen Technology Development**". (By the way, food from the Southern Delights Catering is very delicious and the North Augusta Community Center is a good centralized convenient location) RSVP by Monday, 3/24/08.

The Section needs your help! We are forming 2 committees for 2 important upcoming events. Jim Hammand is heading a **Scholarship Screening Committee** to review and score incoming scholarship applications. Joe Knick is heading a **Board Nomination Committee** to select candidates to replace outgoing board members.

We are also planning an Earned Value Professional (EVP) Certification Workshop on Friday, May 9, 2008, and a Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) Certification Workshop On Friday, May 23, 2008. Both will be held at the Augusta State University. (See page 5 for additional details)

The next AACEI Certification exams are scheduled for 6/14/08 at the Augusta State University. Application deadline is 5/5/08 (early application deadline is 5/1/08.)

AACEI – CSRA LEADERSHIP TEAM	
<u>President</u>	Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP
<u>Vice President</u>	Joseph Knick, PE, PMP
<u>Certification Director</u>	Ronny McIver, CCC, EVP
<u>Communications Director</u>	Kathlene Roberson, EVP
<u>Treasurer</u>	Myron Berry, CCC
<u>Memberships Director</u>	Gary Bunker, CCC
<u>Education Director</u>	Jim Hammond, EVP
<u>Programs Director</u>	David Larsen, PSP
<u>Past President</u>	Richard Selg, CCE

## Women in Project Controls

AACE International offers a number of opportunities for women to grow professionally and take on leadership positions. In January 2005, the Women in Project Controls (WIPC) task force was created by AACE International to encourage and mentor the growing number of women entering the Project Controls profession.

<http://www.aacei.org/membership/regions/wpc/>





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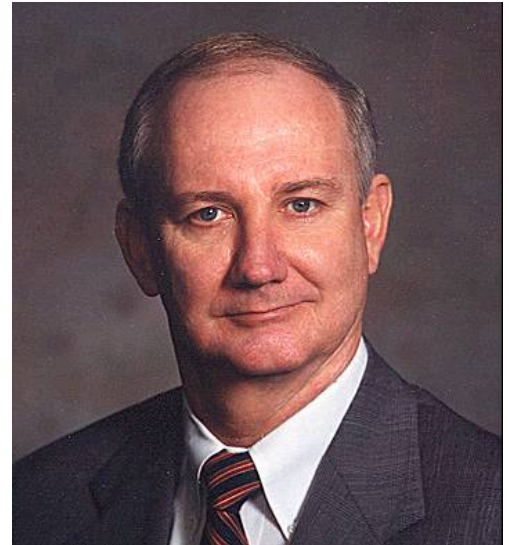
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**AACE-I Meeting**  
**March 27, 2008 (Thursday)**  
**North Augusta Community Center**  
**495 Brookside Drive**  
**North Augusta, SC**

Fred Humes is a native of Charleston, South Carolina where he attended public school graduating from Chicora High School in 1958. He attended and graduated from North Greenville Junior College. Mr. Humes later graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and later received a Master of Science degree from Troy State University.

Mr. Humes enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1962. He became a commissioned officer in 1965. He entered the USAF Pilot Training program three years later and received his pilot wings in 1969. After advanced pilot training, Fred served 13 months in Vietnam and returned to the United States as a Flight Instructor. Mr. Humes flying career included the F-4, OV-10, T-39 and C-141 aircraft as a line pilot, instructor and flight examiner. He served in various capacities at Major Air Command Headquarters, US Air Force Headquarters, and at Pentagon staff and operational assignments. Mr. Humes graduated from the Air Command and Staff College. He completed his Air Force career in 1983 after a four-year staff tour at the Pentagon.



**“Aiken County’s Leadership in  
Hydrogen Technology”**  
**Fred Humes**  
**Aiken/Edgefield EDP**

Mr. Humes began a second career with a nationally syndicated television show in Aiken, South Carolina and in 1987 co-founded a video production company where he was President until 1990, when he joined the Economic Development Partnership. The Partnership represents the economic development interests of Aiken and Edgefield Counties. Since joining the Partnership over \$5.0 Billion dollars and 11,000 jobs have been announced in Aiken and Edgefield Counties. Mr. Humes has been recognized twice as the “Economic Development Practitioner of the Year” by *Southern Business and Development Magazine*. He was selected in 2003 as one of the *Top Ten Economic Developers of the Decade* by the same magazine. Mr. Humes chaired the Cluster Activation Task Force for the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness. Fred is a past member of the Board of Directors and Past President of the South Carolina Economic Developers Association (SCEDA) and Past Director of the Southern Economic Development Council (SEDC). He is a member of several civic organizations and is Past President of the North Augusta Rotary Club. Mr. Humes is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Savannah River Regional Diversification Initiative, the Savannah River Site Redevelopment Authority, the Aiken County School to Work Consortium and various other organizations. Mr. Humes is a Certified Economic Developer by the State of South Carolina. Fred and his wife Barbara have two children and three grandchildren

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### **2/28/08 Dinner Meeting** ***The Future of North Augusta, Planning and Managing for Success*** **Mayor Lark Jones**

The February Meeting for the CSRA Section was held at the North Augusta Community Center and featured North Augusta, SC Mayor Lark Jones as our guest speaker. Mayor Jones gave a presentation titled “The Future of North Augusta, Planning and Managing for Success.”

Located between Augusta, Georgia and Aiken, South Carolina, Mayor Lark Jones sees North Augusta as a city well positioned to handle the future. “We are unusual in North Augusta in that we don’t boom and we don’t bust. Just slow, smooth, steady growth. That’s good because you can plan, you can do, and you can manage for growth.”

With a projected population of 20,000 by the year 2010, North Augusta has strived to proactively deal with residential and commercial growth, growing traffic issues, increased public safety requirements, expansion of utilities and sewers, and the ability to attract and retain those amenities that the growing population seeks. With over 3,000 sites currently approved or in the approval process for future homes, North Augusta’s future plans are designed to provide growth opportunities, yet maintain a “Mayberry” type setting.

The city of North Augusta is very sound financially, with reserves funds of over \$3M. Mayor Jones attributes this to very conservative forecasting for revenue and growth projections, and the ability of the city employees and council members to treat the city’s money as if it were their own. Proactive planning for future change, scheduling, scope definition, tracking of costs, and conservative forecasting has positioned North Augusta in the building of a new municipal building and the Palmetto Parkway, both projected to complete by the summer of 2009, and the expansion of several recreational services throughout the area.

Inclosing, Major Jones stated that the city of North Augusta is well positioned to handle the future. “Most of it is not necessarily due to the mayor, but to the outstanding people that we have who work for the city and also our citizens who take great pride in our city and volunteer and do all the things that you really do need to do to make a community great.”





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### AACEI–CSRA Section is offering 2 Workshops this Spring:

**Earned Value Professional (EVP)  
Certification Workshop  
May 9, 2008**

Workshop location: Augusta State University  
Washington Hall Towers (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901

*(Reserve your seat by May 2, 2008)*

The objective of the workshop is to improve Cost Engineering Skills and enable Professional Development in Earned Value Management. This workshop will also help participants to prepare for the Earned Value Professional (EVP) certification examination offered by AACE-I. This course is intended for any one in the field of project management, project engineering, cost, planning, scheduling, finance, estimating or other project control related work. AACE-I has been retained by many organizations for the cost engineering / project management support including DOE-HQ for their Cost Engineering Guide support.

**The cost of the workshop is \$295.00 per person.** This cost includes course handouts, text book – *Earned Value Project Management* – Third Edition by Q. W. Fleming and J. M. Koppelman, breakfast, lunch, and an Augusta State University (ASU) parking decal. Attendees should at least bring pen, pencil, and a calculator to the workshop. This training workshop is co-sponsored by Augusta State University. Continuing education units, 1.0 CEU, will be awarded by ASU; attendees will receive a certificate from ASU.

**Instructors:** **Kathlene Roberson, EVP**  
**Rudy Jones, EVP**

#### **For Reservations:**

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**Kathy Roberson, EVP; (803) 952-9501, email: [kathlene.roberson@srs.gov](mailto:kathlene.roberson@srs.gov)**

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**AACE International, CSRA Section**  
**PO Box 749**  
**Jackson, SC 29831-9998**

**Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP)  
Certification Workshop  
May 23, 2008**

Workshop location: Augusta State University  
Washington Hall, Room # 116  
Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901

*(Reserve your seat by May 16, 2008)*

The objective of the workshop is to improve Cost Engineering Skills and enable Professional Development in Planning and Scheduling. This workshop will also help candidates to prepare for the Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) certification examination offered by AACE-I. This course is intended for any one in the field of project management, project engineering, cost, planning, scheduling, finance, estimating or other project control related work. AACE-I has been retained by many organizations for the cost engineering / project management support including DOE-HQ for their Cost Engineering Guide support.

**The cost of the workshop is \$295.00 per person.** This cost includes course handouts, text book – *Cost Engineering Skills & Knowledge* – 5th Edition, breakfast, lunch, and an Augusta State University (ASU) parking decal. Attendees should at least bring pen, pencil, and a calculator to the workshop. This training workshop is co-sponsored by Augusta State University. Continuing education units, 1.0 CEU, will be awarded by ASU; attendees will receive a certificate from ASU.

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

Note: Both workshops are authorized by SRS Site Training, and payment for SRS employees is possible with Management approval by completing an Electronic Offsite Event Request through Lotus Notes (Sitewide Apps).

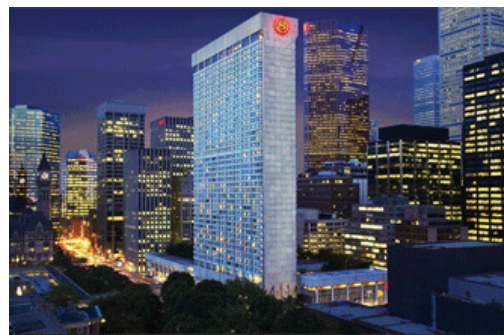
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## AACE International's 52nd Annual Meeting & ICEC's 6th World Congress on Cost Engineering, Project Management and Quantity Surveying



### Keynote Session, Monday, June 30th @ 8:00AM:



**Speaker: Dr. David Foot**  
**Author of "Boom, Bust and Echo"**

David K. Foot, Professor of Economics at the University of Toronto, is co-author of the best-selling books *Boom, Bust & Echo: How to Profit from the Coming*

*Demographic Shift and Boom, Bust & Echo: Profiting from the Demographic Shift in the 21st Century.* These books reflect his research on the relationships between economics and demographics and on the resulting implications for both private and public policies.

As an outspoken and controversial demographics expert, Professor Foot can bring to life demographic statistics and make the aging of society relevant to any group. He contends that demographics explain two-thirds of everything. Change can't be avoided, but it can be anticipated and managed. With an understanding of demographics, a business, an individual or a government has a strong foundation upon which to build an understanding of the past and a vision for the future.

### International Luncheon, Monday, June 30th @ 12:15PM:



**Speaker: Mr. Adesh Jain, M. Eng, CPP, MPD**

Immediate Past President and current Chair of the Council of Delegates for the International Project Management Association (IPMA), will speak at the International Luncheon on Monday, June 30th.

Mr. Jain's career includes nearly 40 years of project-oriented work. In 1992, he started the Centre for Excellence in Project Management with a sole aim of strengthening project management in India and in the world. By 1995, his belief that general management is a subset of project management was well accepted.

Mr. Jain has addressed or trained over 50,000 people world wide. He has given more than 40 keynote presentations on varied topics of project management. He is author of the book "New Dimensions in Project Management" (1992) and over 50 articles. He is the originator of such breakthrough concepts as 'Project Mindset' and 'Project Thinking'. He has been invited to talk on Project Thinking at major International Conferences and Seminars, the first one in Stockholm, Sweden in August 1999.

In short, Mr. Jain is a legendary figure whose passion and dedication for strengthening project management is recognized worldwide. He is a visionary leader who has helped to shape the PM profession globally, who is known for his dedication and concern for the global community.

### Central Savannah River Section News

**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.

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