



## Central Savannah River Section

### Mark your Calendars:

#### UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

- 03/26/09 Tim Simmons, Security Federal Bank "Aiken Railroad Depot & Other Private/Public Partnerships in the Development of Aiken"
- 04/23/09 TBD

#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- 03/31/09 AACEI-CSRA Scholarship Application Deadline
- 04/20/09 Early Fee Deadline - Cert Exam Registration
- 05/04/09 Deadline - Cert Exam Registration
- 05/22/09 PSP Certification Workshop – Augusta State Univ
- 06/13/09 Certification Exams (Augusta State Univ)

### Member Spotlight



#### **\*\*\* 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 3/31/09.

**(See attached files for application)**

## **AACEI Monthly Dinner Meeting March 26, 2009 (Thursday)**

### **"Aiken Railroad Depot & Other Private/Public Partnerships in the Development of Aiken"**



**Tim Simmons  
Chairman of the  
"All Aboard" Campaign**

**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](mailto:ronny.mciver@srs.gov), or  
Asoka Pillai (8-0054), [asoka.pillai@srs.gov](mailto:asoka.pillai@srs.gov)  
through email by COB Monday, March 23, 2009.**



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### President's Corner



**Ronny McIver, CCC, EVP**  
**AACEI-CSRA Section President**

Spring Break and the Masters is just around the corner. I'm sure everyone is ready for some warmer weather and the many outdoor activities that come with it.

I know that everyone is absolutely swamped with fast approaching deadlines. So lets take a short time-out - ask yourself:

•Did you set clear goals today? For yourself? For someone you work with or share information with?

•Did you praise someone today? Did you tell someone that you appreciated their efforts and you were glad they were on your team?

•Did you remember that those around you cannot read your mind – don't be shy of asking for someone to do something again to get the work done right...but be sure to be specific, even if you have to repeat yourself, to ensure you get the results that you want.

Come join us at the next meeting on 3/26/09!



### **Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) Certification Workshop May 22, 2009**

Augusta State University  
Augusta, Georgia

Instructors: Terry D. McNew, EVP  
Ashok Pillai, CCE, EVP

#### **RSVP by May 18, 2009**

This workshop is 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 PSP Certification Exam. Professionals attending either the 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 \$395.00 per person.** The workshop is co-sponsored by Augusta State University. Continuing education units, 1.0 CEU, for the workshop, will be awarded by ASU and attendees will receive a certificate from ASU. The cost for the workshop includes course handouts, breakfast, lunch, and an Augusta State University (ASU) parking decal.

#### **For Reservations:**

**Jim Hammond, EVP; (803)952-6790,**  
**email: james.hammond@srs.gov**  
**Ronny McIver, EVP; (803)952-6829**  
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*Note: Both workshops are authorized by SRS Site Training, and payment for SRS employees is possible with:*

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

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

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### Highlights from the February 26, 2009 Dinner Meeting

The February Meeting for the CSRA Section was held at the North Augusta Community Center and featured William Ellie Daniel Senior Communications Specialist from the Alvin W. Vogtle Electric Generating Plant as our guest speaker. The Southern Company is currently planning on expanding to meet their customer's energy needs for the future.

The increased demand for energy is driving the need for new baseload capacity at Plant Vogtle. The population of the southeastern United States continue to expand rapidly and according to the US Department of Energy, 40% of the US population will live in the Southeast by 2030. The state of Georgia alone is expected to grow by 4 million people by 2030. During the next 15 years, electrical demand on the Georgia Power system is projected to grow 30%.

Located approximately 34 miles southeast of Augusta Georgia, on the Savannah River, the construction of the pressurized water reactors began in 1974. Unit 1 completed in 1987 and Unit 2 completed in 1989. Each plant employs approximately 900.



William Ellie Daniel, Plant Vogtle, and  
AAACEI-CSRA Section President Ronny McIver

Southern Company is the founding member of a consortium of utilities that has been awarded funds from the US Department of Energy for the development, construction, and operation of 2 new nuclear plants. Southern Nuclear and Georgia Power are building two new additional reactor units at the Plant Vogtle site.

Ellie Daniel has over 29 years of experience in the nuclear construction and operations area with most of his career spent in public affairs at Plant Vogtle. Previously, Ellie worked at Plant Hatch Norm Powell, SRNS near Baxley, Ga. and Plant Scherer near Macon, Ga.





**Tim Simmons**  
Chairman of the  
"All Aboard" Campaign"

As Chairman of the "All Aboard" Campaign, Tim Simmons will be featuring the Aiken Railroad Depot as it relates to shaping Aiken's past, present and future. 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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