



## Central Savannah River Section

### Mark your Calendars:

#### UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

**5/26/2011 – Fred Humes, Economic Development Partnership**

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**5/20/2011 – PSP Certification Workshop – Augusta State University**

#### Additional Certification Exams

**8/29/2011 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam**

**9/13/2011 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam**

**11/12/2011 – Exam - Augusta State University**

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**6/19/2011 Thru 6/22/2011 – The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Anaheim, CA**

**9/8/2011 – Central Savannah River Area College Night – James Brown Arena**



**Join us at the next  
AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting  
May 26, 2011**



**Fred Humes, Economic Development Partnership**

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### Members & Friends Spotlight





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## President's Corner



**Kathy Roberson**  
AACEI-CSRA  
Section President



Please welcome our newly elected Section Board Members! After serving the past 2 years as the Director for Region 3, **Asoka Pillai** has returned as our Section's VP! **Ronny McIver** will also continue to support the Section as our past president. As Programs Director, **Laurel Wilson** will be working hard to bring you a variety of interesting speakers and topics for the coming year's dinner meetings. **Jim Hammond** will continue as the Education Director, working on setting up the fall line-up of workshops. Jim will be assisted by our new Assistant Director of Education, **Scott Macklin**. The new Marketing Director is **Blake Waller** who will be working closely with **Gary Bunker** to continue reaching out to new members in the community. **Myron Berry** will keep us all in line, budgeting and balancing the Section's financial records. **Steve Gross** will continue as our hardworking Communications Director, providing you with the monthly newsletters, workshop, and meeting announcements and **Sarah Mazul** will remain our Section Web Master.

<p><u>President</u> <b>Kathlene M. Roberson, EVP</b></p> 	<p><u>Vice-President</u> <b>Asoka K. Pillai, CCE, EVP</b></p> 	<p><u>Past President</u> <b>Ronny R. McIver, CCC, EVP</b></p> 	<p><u>Director - Programs</u> <b>Laurel H. Wilson</b></p> 
<p><u>Director - Education</u> <b>James E. Hammond, EVP</b></p> 	<p><u>Assistant Director - Education</u> <b>Scott Macklin, CCC</b></p> 	<p><u>Director - Marketing</u> <b>Blake Waller</b></p> 	<p><u>Director - Memberships</u> <b>Gary Bunker, CCC</b></p> 
<p><u>Treasurer</u> <b>Myron Berry, CCC, PMP</b></p> 	<p><u>Director - Communications</u> <b>Stephen M. Gross, EVP</b></p> 	<p><u>Web Master</u> <b>Sarah Mazul</b></p> 	

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### **AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting May 26th, 2011**

**Please RSVP by COB 5/23/11 to either:**  
**Laurel H. Wilson, 208-0656,**  
[laurel.wilson@srs.gov](mailto:laurel.wilson@srs.gov) or  
**Kathy Roberson, 952-6207,**  
[kathlene.roberson@srs.gov](mailto:kathlene.roberson@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 Ave.**  
**North Augusta, SC**



**Fred Humes, Economic  
Development Partnership**

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.



## Central Savannah River Section

AACEI-CSRA has been very fortunate in receiving a vote of confidence and the financial support of the corporations that we work for and with. Below is the current list of the corporations that participate by sponsoring AACEI-CSRA memberships for some of their employees.

### Corporate Memberships

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions  
Energy Solutions  
Project Time & Cost  
Savannah River Remediation  
Shaw Power Group  
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.

### A Word About the Dinner Meetings

We are excited about the increase in membership over the last year and we continue to grow as a section. With growth, comes larger facilities occasionally required and more opportunities to cross over into situations where if those that have signed up do not come, we lose money. It is not our intent to make money, only to provide the best meal and facilities we can without increasing the cost but also not losing money. It takes away from scholarships and other community services and programs we provide.

So please, if you sign up, please come. We realize things can happen, but remember, if you do not cancel within 48 hours of the program, you are still financially responsible as we are.

We look forward to another great year with great programs, food and fellowship!!!  
Have a great summer!!!

### **All AACE Books to Become "Print-on-Demand" Products**

Later this year, AACE will be reformatting each of its print products (i.e., the Skills and Knowledge of Cost Engineering; CCC/CCE Certification Study Guide; EVP Study Guide; PSP Study Guide; and the TCM Framework) to be produced by a subsidiary of Amazon.com. Our goal is to begin 2012 with each of these AACE publications available online from Amazon.com. We will maintain a link from the AACE website to [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and recommend products as well.

### **AACE Getting Out of the Library Business**

AACE also previously housed a library of industry related print publications and had the capability to process inter-library loans and ship books to other libraries across the US. The service has not been used since technology resulted in all these products being available electronically for immediate download or online searches, etc. Therefore, by the time AACE offices move in July to new office space, some 80 percent of its library holdings will have been disposed of, and AACE will no longer operate a library.

Original bound copies of the AACE Cost Engineering journal, annual Transactions, and a few other AACE print products will be placed in storage and remain accessible by Headquarters staff on occasions when these books may be reviewed for historical reports, research, etc.

## Highlights from the April Dinner Meeting

### William Ellie Daniel, Plant Vogtle



### Where Are We Now?

- Signed Contract with Westinghouse & Shaw for Construction
- 1st EPC Contract Signed in the U.S. in Almost 30 Years
- Received Georgia PSC Certificate in March of 2009
- NRC approved Early Site Permit in August of 2009
- First technology and site specific ESP in 30 years
- On schedule to receive Construction & Operating License in late 2011
- Expect units on line in 2016 and 2017

### What's Driving the Interest in New Nuclear Plants?

- Increasing need for baseload generation
- Environmental benefits
- Fuel diversity/price volatility
- Reliability and performance of existing fleet
- Competitive cost



#### Central Savannah River Section News

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

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