



## 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

#### 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

### The Next AACEI Monthly Dinner Meeting January 28, 2010 (Thursday)

Beth Bilson, SRNS Manager of Business Services

#### 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)

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.

#### Member Spotlight

**Myron Berry**  
AACEI Chapter Treasurer





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### President's Corner

## Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!



**Kathy Roberson**  
AACEI-CSRA  
Section President

**Thank You** to the AACEI-CSRA Section Board for making our Annual Social on 11/5/09 such a success! Despite all our hectic work schedules and busy home fronts, we managed to pull together as a team to deliver an evening of friendship and networking. We had over 50 folks attending, and everyone had a great time. Check out the pictures that Steve (the camera man) has posted a couple pages back!



We also rolled out our new coffee mug for the event. 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 hold a drawing for mugs at future meetings.

We had several new faces join us at the Social! We've added you to our newsletter distribution and look forward to seeing you at our January dinner meeting, featuring Beth Bilson, the SRNS Manager of Business Services.

Then Saturday (11/7/09), we proctored 3 lucky souls taking the CCC certification exam at Augusta State. Jim Hammond & Manan Vakil donated their morning, and Ronny McIver and Kathy Roberson took the afternoon.

We've offered several EVP & PSP workshops in the past and if there is any interest, we will schedule more this spring. Is anyone interested in attending a CCC/CCE Workshop? Let our Education Director, Jim Hammond know...

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## Highlights from the 10/22/09 AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting



### **Jim Dollar** **Director of the Tritium Integrated Supply Chain - Tritium Programs Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS)**

Jim Dollar has been at the Savannah River Site 1984. Mr. Dollar's current assignment is the director of the Tritium Integrated Supply Chain for Tritium Programs. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Dollar was the Maintenance Manager for the Tritium Facility at SRS and has held a variety of assignments within the Defense Programs including Facility Manager for all reservoir processing operations,

Jim gave us an overview and an explanation of the Tritium mission at SRS. The Tritium Facility covers 25 acres and is located roughly in the middle of SRS. The intention was to provide a buffer for the surrounding communities in case there ever was any kind of problem.

In addition to maintaining the nation's stockpile of Tritium which is essential to many Defense Programs, other uses have been identified. One such use is Helium-3 which is a by-product of Tritium decay. Helium-3 can detect neutrons and Homeland Security buys it from NNSA to make neutron detectors to use at the nation's ports of entry.

There are also medical uses for Helium-3. It has a powerful imaging capability. When a patient needs an MRI, a mixture of oxygen and Helium-3 is used and the resolution is about 10 times better.



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