



Central Savannah River Section

Mark your Calendars:

UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

- 1/27/2011 – Tony Gilman, Director, Project Information Management Department, WGI**
- 2/24/2011 – February dinner meeting**
- 3/24/2011 – March dinner meeting**
- 4/28/2011 – April dinner meeting**
- 5/26/2011 – May dinner meeting**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Additional Certification Exams

- 10/29/2010 – Early Deadline – PAST**
- 11/13/2010 – Final Deadline - PAST**
- 1/15/2011 – Exam - Augusta State University**
- 2/28/2011 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam**
- 3/15/2011 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam**
- 5/14/2011 – Exam - Augusta State University**
- 8/29/2011 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam**
- 9/13/2011 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam**
- 11/12/2011 – Exam - Augusta State University**

1/22/2011 – South Carolina Regional Future City Competition

2/28/2011 – Deadline to apply for the AACE International – CSRA Section Competitive Scholarship Program

Join us at the next AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting January 27, 2010

**The speaker will be Tony Gilman
Director, Project Information
Management Department, WGI
“URS Information Management and
Document Control”**

***** 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 2/28/2011

(See Attached files for Application)

Members and Friends Spotlight



President's Corner



Kathy Roberson
AACEI-CSRA
Section President

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Our AACEI-CSRA Annual Social was a huge success. We had over 60 people attend the function at the North Augusta Community Center. Attendees included several of our fellow peers from both the Project Controls and Project Management profession. Take a minute to look at Steve's roving camera photos a couple of pages back! A special thank you goes to our hard working Board Members who everyone else on the committee for making the event an evening to remember!

We have had a very busy past month. In addition to teaching the EVP Certification Workshop at Augusta State in early October, we finished with our monthly AACEI-CSRA dinner meeting on October 28th, featuring Rodney Blackmon, Project Integration for SRR. We proctored the AACEI exams for 6 people on November 6th, and then followed with our Annual Social.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season. We have a great line-up of guest speakers for you starting again in January. We look forward to seeing you at our next AACEI-CSRA dinner meeting on January 27th.

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Highlights from the October Dinner Meeting



Rodney Blackmon
Project Integration and
Planning Manager, SRR

“The Evaporating Cloud – A Tool for Systematic Thinking”

There was a good turnout for the October dinner. Some of the people who attended the EVP workshop on October 1st & 8th came out for the dinner like Todd Reindel of Baker Concrete Construction.

Our speaker Rodney Blackmon walked us through a process of thinking about some of the problems and situations we come across at our jobs and in our personal lives. We broke up into small groups and gave it a try. It’s a way of analyzing the bottlenecks or problem areas in the course of reaching your goals.



The South Carolina Regional Future City Competition January 22d, 2011

The Future City Competition is a national program sponsored by national Engineers Week to promote technological literacy and engineering to middle school students.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC in partnership with the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center are proud to be the sponsors of the annual South Carolina Regional Future City Competition. Our goal is to help middle school students better understand the practical applications of math and scientific principles. Since the program began, it has been recognized by the education and engineering communities as an innovative learning approach.

The AACEI-CSRA Section will, once again, be sponsoring one of the awards given at the competition. AACEI-CSRA is also currently looking for an assistant judge. If you are willing to help judge projects, please contact Myron Berry, 7-4936, or e-mail myron.berry@srs.gov

The 2010 1st Place winners - Blythewood Middle School



Information you probably don't really need.

In a democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

A Local Area Network in Australia is – the LAN down under.

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Information you might need to know about Philadelphia

Philadelphia was the first capital of the United States

Forty percent of America's population lives within a one-day drive to Philadelphia.

It is against the law to put pretzels in bags in Philadelphia.

One in six doctors in America was trained in Philadelphia.

From: "Snapple Facts" found under the bottle caps of Snapple drinks

Highlights from the November 11th AACEI-CSRA Member's Appreciation Dinner



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

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