



WELCOME

New AAACEI Members

*Robert Gilmartin*

*Susan Bell*

*James Hammond*

*Richard Williamson*

Welcome to the CSRA Section of AAACEI.

Congratulations on  
Your New Certification!

*Susan Bell, EVP*

*Mark your Calendars:*

FOURTH-QUARTER 2007 EXAM SCHEDULE

Application deadline for ALL fourth-quarter 2007

exams is: **October 19, 2007**

Exam Date: **December 1, 2007**

AAACEI MEMBERS ANNUAL SOCIAL NIGHT

Thursday, **November 8, 2007**

RSVP to Asoka Pillia: **October 31, 2007**

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FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

Saturday, **January 26, 2008**

**Joint PMI AAACEI Meeting  
October 18, 2007 (Thursday)**

**"City plans for the future and how you  
manage different projects"**



**Presented by:  
Augusta Mayor Deke Copenhaver**

5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	Registration and Networking
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Mayor Deke Copenhaver
7:10 PM - 7:40 PM	Dinner
7:40 PM - 8:00 PM	Leadership Forum

**Location: The Pinnacle Club,  
699 Broad Street, Augusta**

**Cost: Individual Meal Checks**

**Spouses are welcome**

*\$ 20.00 Members or \$25.00 Nonmembers guest fee or \$35.00 for the member plus guest (payable at the door-checks payable to PMI-SR). Reservations not cancelled within 48 hours prior to the dinner meeting will obligate full payment of the dinner cost, including cost of guest(s). Spouses are welcome as nonmember guests.*

Please RSVP to surendra.gupta@srs.gov or stephen.gentry@srs.gov through email by Monday, October 15, 2007

**This Project Management Meeting is worth 2 PDUs**



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

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the 2007-2008 ACEI-CSRA Section Leadership Team. Our Board of Directions will include:

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President

Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP

Communications Director

Kathlene Bell, EVP

Vice President

Joseph Knick, PE, PMP

Treasurer

Myron Berry, CCC

Certification Director

Ronny McIver, CCC, EVP

Memberships Director

Gary Bunker, CCC

Education Director

Debbie Powell

Past President

Richard Selg, CCE

Programs Director

David Larsen, PSP

We anticipate a great year filled with several Section activities.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the ACEI Members Annual Social Night on November 8, 2007. We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening of networking and socializing.

This year, I would like to challenge each and every one of you to get involved in the sections activities. We will be posting several opportunities for volunteers.

*Calling all volunteers:*  
*Would you like to be a judge at the next*  
*Future City Competition?*

*WSRC, in partnership with the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center, will be sponsoring the fifth annual SC Regional future City Competition at the USCA on **January 26, 2008**. The ACEI-CSRA section representatives will judge and present the Section's award to a winning team based on the team's effective usage of advanced planning; control of scope, cost, schedule, and resources; and their ability to bring the team project in on schedule and within budget. Contact Myron Berry for details!*

Visit our Website  
[www.aacei-csra.org](http://www.aacei-csra.org)



## CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER CHAPTER AWARDS THREE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Central Savannah River Section of AACEI was pleased to award three \$500.00 college scholarships for the Fall of 2007. Scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities, and an essay on why cost management or total cost management will be important in pursuing their career goals. Congratulations to the following recipients:

**Stephen Keeler (Clemson University).** Stephen is majoring in Civil Engineering and plans to continue his graduate studies with a Masters in Business Administration.

**Tanya West (Anderson University).** Tanya is majoring in Interior Design and plans on continuing her graduate studies in either Architecture or Residential Design.

**Floyd Terrell (Augusta State University).** Terrell is majoring in Business Administration and plans to continue his studies with a Masters in Business Administration.

## AACEI-CSRA Supports CSRA College Night 2007 September 13, 2007



The CSRA Section of AACEI participated at the recent CSRA College Night at the Augusta-Richmond County Civic Center. In addition to sponsoring the AACEI Booth, the Chapter contributed \$250 towards the event scholarship fund. The CSRA Section of the AACEI also sponsored an essay contest for High School Seniors and Juniors. The section will award \$50 each for up to five essays with the theme of "What is Cost Engineering?" The purpose of the essay is to introduce high school seniors and juniors to the fields of Cost Engineering, Project Controls, Planning & Scheduling, and Estimating.

### AACEI Headquarters INFO!

For the latest news from AACEI Headquarters, please visit the website.  
Visit <http://www.aacei.org/> and see for yourself!

## July 2007 AACEI Annual Meeting – Nashville, TN

### AACEI-CSRA REC EIVES "OUTSTANDING SECTION" AWARD



*Photo by Marvin Gelhausen*

President Bill Kraus, PE, CCE, presents an "Outstanding Section" Plaque to Asoka K Pillai, CCE, EVP, 2006-2007, President of the Savannah River Area Section.

### OUTSTANDING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) CHAIR



*Photo by Marvin Gelhausen*

Rickard Selg, CCE. Above left, received the Outstanding Special Interest Group (SIG) Chair award, presented at the Awards Luncheon by Past President James G. Zack.



Kathy Bell and Terry McNew taught the EVP Certification Workshop



Ashok Pillai received "Fellow Award"



Several of our chapter members were able to attend the Nashville convention in July.



## Joint PMI/AAACEI Chapter Meeting Thursday, October 18, 2007

### "City plans for the future and how you manage different projects" Augusta Mayor Deke Copenhaver



Deke Copenhaver currently serves as Mayor of Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Copenhaver was born in Montreal, Canada and raised in Columbia County. After attending the University of Georgia and earning a B.A. in Political Science from Augusta College, Deke worked for Nations Bank Securities in Atlanta for several years. Relocating to Beaufort, South Carolina in the mid-nineties, he went on to a career in real estate, serving as a principal in the firm of Huffines, Dukes, and Copenhaver LLC.

After moving home to Augusta in 1998, Deke worked as a sales representative for Blanchard and Calhoun Real Estate. He accepted the position of Executive Director of the Central Savannah River Land Trust in July of 2001. The CSRLT is a non-profit land conservation organization charged with directing the Augusta-Richmond County Community Greenspace Program and with a mission "to protect and enhance one of our region's most valuable natural resources: our open land." During his tenure, Mr. Copenhaver directed the expenditure of over \$1.1 million in greenspace purchases throughout Augusta-Richmond County while at the same time developing a program that is widely considered the finest of its kind in the State.

Deke currently serves on the boards of the Community Foundation for the Central Savannah River Area, the Augusta State University Foundation, the Georgia Conservancy, the Augusta Museum of History, the Family Y of Metro Augusta, the Georgia Alliance of Land Trusts and the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation. He is a past board member of the Augusta Symphony, Historic Augusta, Young at Art and Main Street Augusta. Mr. Copenhaver served as chair of the Environmental Issues Committee, along with serving on the Editorial Committee, for Leadership Augusta's Destination 2020 Initiative and is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Georgia. He is also serving on Georgia Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Council. Mr. Copenhaver is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Augusta and Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he serves as a deacon.

In 2003, Deke was recognized by Georgia Trend Magazine as one of Georgia's "Forty Under Forty". He is the 2003 recipient of the Family Y of Metro Augusta's "Linda H. Walter Leadership Award". In 2004, Mr. Copenhaver was appointed to the Georgia Land Conservation Partnership Advisory Council by Governor Sonny Perdue, serving on the Partnering and Leveraging Committee. In 2005, the Council's work resulted in the setting aside of \$100 million in state funding for statewide land conservation through the passage of the Georgia Land Conservation Act. In 2005, Deke served as Augusta's co-chair for the Georgia Chamber of Commerce's "Red Carpet Tour", which promotes statewide economic development. In 2006, he was named a Notable Georgian by Georgia Trend Magazine and in 2007 was named as one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians. His hobbies include golf, hunting, running, writing and reading. He and his wife Malisa live in West Augusta with their two dogs, Hamp and Finn.

**RSVP by October 15, 2007**  
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**AACEI MEMBERS  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Central Savannah River Area Section**

Cordially invites all members and your spouse/guest

To our

**Annual Social Night**

On

**Thursday, November 8, 2007**

At

**Pullman Hall**

**560 Walton way**

**Phone: 706-722-4910**

(Located a block from the intersection of Walton Way and Gordon Hwy)  
From Walton Way, take 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Right on Taylor Street

**PROGRAM**

- 6:30 PM Social Hour  
(Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres)  
7:30 PM Welcome / Introductions  
7:45 PM Buffet Dinner with wine  
(Complimentary)

**Please RSVP by October 31, 2007**

**Asoka K. Pillai (Ashok), President, CCE, EVP  
(803) 208-1539, Asoka.pillai@srs.gov**

**Central Savannah River Section News**

**Editors: Kathlene M. Bell, EVP  
Debbie Powell**

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Membership is open to anyone interested in project management and visitors are welcome at Chapter meetings.  
For further information, please contact the Director of Membership.