



## Central Savannah River Section

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October 2009

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### Mark your Calendars:

#### UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

10/22/09 Jim Dollar, Tritium Programs, SRNS  
11/05/09 Member Appreciation Dinner  
01/28/10 V.P. of Site Integration, SRNS

#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

10/23/09 PSP Certification Workshop – Augusta State Univ.  
11/07/09 Certification Exams – Augusta State Univ.  
1/23/10 South Carolina Regional Future City Competition  
3/06/10 Certification Exams – Augusta State Univ.  
12/21/09 – Early Deadline for Certification Exam  
1/05/10 – Final Deadline for Certification Exam  
6/26/10 Certification Exams – at the AACEI Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.**

#### Members & Guests Spotlight

**Stephen Sargent & Myron Berry**



### AACEI

## Monthly Dinner Meeting October 22, 2009 (Thursday)

It has become necessary to make a last minute change to the plans for the dinner. Mr. Chris Gentile of Tritium Programs will not be available next week as originally planned. One of the senior managers in Tritium Programs, Jim Dollar has agreed to step in and provide us with the latest scoop on what is going on in the Tritium world.

**Jim Dollar**

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

**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 Member  
\$20 per Non-Member**

**Guests/Spouses are welcome**

**Please RSVP to:**

**Ronny McIver (2-5942),  
[ronny.mciver@srs.gov](mailto:ronny.mciver@srs.gov), or**

**David Larsen (208-0815)  
[david.larsen@srs.gov](mailto:david.larsen@srs.gov)**

**through email by COB Monday, October 19, 2009.**



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### President's Corner



Kathy Roberson  
AACEI-CSRA  
Section President

## ***Have you sent in your RSVP for the 11/6/08 Members Appreciation Night?***

**Please RSVP by October 30, 2009**, for both you and your guest. This year we will gather in the Grand Ballroom of the North August Community Center for a fun filled night. We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and socialize with other fellow members and guests. The event is complimentary - just our way of providing a means to socialize with fellow professionals and say "Thank You" for your support!

Thanks to the efforts of **Ronny McIver**, **Kathy Roberson** and **Jim Hammond**, the Earned Value Professional Certification Workshop held at the Augusta State University on 10/9/09, was a great success! You still have the opportunity to sign up for the Planning and Scheduling PSP Workshop scheduled for Friday, 10/23/09.

Those of you who are studying for the EVP Exam – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the EVP Certification Study Guide is out! I finally got an opportunity to peek between the covers last week and it is a REALLY good study source!



**Not Chicago, Not  
Brazil – Guess where  
the Next Year's Annual  
Meeting will be.  
Yes, right here in  
Atlanta.**

### **AACEI-CSRA Leadership Team**

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Mr. Dollar received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1984.

**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, Deputy Chief Engineering Manager, Material Test Facility Manager, Shift Manager, Shift Supervisor, and System Engineer. He has been involved in multiple start up operations, including the Replacement Tritium Facility, the Loading Line 6 Project, the Tritium Consolidation Project, Saltstone Facility and the Tritium Extraction Facility.

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### Highlights from the 9/24/09 AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting



#### **Jim LaClair Shaw Areva MOX Services LLC**

It was a very interesting and informative presentation by Mr Jim LaClair in September. He presented a video of a very similar plant in France that has been performing the same processes that the MOX plant will perform here at SRS.

The MOX plant will cost about \$4.86 Billion and will cost about \$300 Million per year to operate. 34 metric tons of plutonium will be processed with another 9 metric tons identified for future processing. 3.5 metric tons of plutonium will be blended into MOX fuel annually. As of August, the MOX plant was 34% complete.



#### **Catching up with Jim Gordon (talking to Terry McNew on the left)**

"Jim Gordon's nuclear career has spanned 26 years (1983 to present) working on various Start-up's throughout the United States. Jim changed from the Start-up Engineer to Project Controls Engineer discipline back in 1990 while at SRS. While at SRS he has worked with various groups, Construction with Tim Turner/Bruce Immonen, Start-up with Terry McNew, Environmental Restoration with Steve Morton/Ralph Kay/Ronny McIver and Operations with Joe Knick. Jim took early retirement with Bechtel back in 2005 and went to work for Shaw AREVA Mox Services as the Lead Start-up/Operations Scheduler.

Jim left MOX in April of 2009 and started his own company, Morlite Consulting Services, LLC. Currently Jim's company is under contract with another firm and employed at the SRS as a DOE-HQ Consultant."



**The Central Savannah River Area Section  
Cordially invites you and your spouse/guest  
To our**

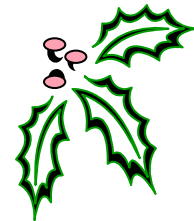
*Annual Social Night  
Thursday, November 5, 2009*

*at 6:30 pm*

*North Augusta Community Center*

*495 Brookside Drive*

*North Augusta, SC*



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**Please RSVP by 11/2/09**

**Program**

**6:30: Social Hour  
7:30 Welcome/Introductions  
7:45: Buffet Dinner with wine  
(Complimentary)**

**Kathlene Roberson, EVP, President  
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### Highlights from last year's AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting



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