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September Meeting

**"Tools and Tips for Primavera
P3PM"**

Presented by:

**Mr. Deane Evans
Evans Technology**

Thursday, September 28, 2006

5:30 pm - Registration & Networking

6:00 pm - Dinner

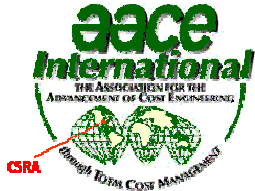
7:00 pm - Presentation

**At: BOBBY'S BBQ, (803-593-5900)
Jefferson Davis Hwy, Aiken, SC**

**Cost: \$15 / Person
Spouses are welcomed**

**Make reservations by Wednesday, September 20,
contact: Myron Berry (803-557-4936), email:
myron.berry@srs.gov or Manan Vakil(803-952-
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**Congratulations to these Certified Individuals for passing
Earned Value Professional (EVP) Exam:**

- Jim Hammond, EVP
- John Robert McNeese, Jr., (DOC), EVP
- Asoka Pillai, EVP
- Manan Vakil, EVP

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CSRA Section's Website: www.aacei-csra.org

Please visit AACEI-CSRA's website for latest news from CSRA Section and AACEI.

If you have any AACEI National / CSRA Section news or the professional articles that you would like to share with the other members, please send it to **Manan Vakil** (csra_aacei@yahoo.com). This email account has been created specially for the newsletter input and the web site feedback.

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Scholarship News:

AACEI-CSRA Board has been working with local Universities / Technical Institutes and will provide a scholarship to qualified individuals.

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**WORKSHOPS FOR
EARNED VALUE PROFESSIONAL (EVP) and
PLANNING & SCHEDULING PROFESSIONAL (PSP)
CERTIFICATION**

Based on the past success of workshops, AACEI-CSRA Section is planning two workshops this fall. One for Earned Value Professional (EVP) and the other for Planning and Scheduling Professional (PSP) certifications. Please read page 4 and 5 for more details.

Certification News:

On December 2, 2006, AACE-I CSRA Section will proctor exams at the Augusta State University for various certifications such as Earned Value Professional (EVP), Planning Scheduling Professional (PSP), Certified Cost Engineer (CCE) or Certified Cost Consultant (CCC). These certifications expands your knowledge base and provides industry wide professional recognition.

For an application form, registration and instructions, please visit <http://www.aacei.org/certification>. Early registration date for discounted rate is October 20, 2006. Please contact Brenda Davis (803) 208-1841 or Asoka Pillai (803) 208-1539 for more information. For AACEI-CSRA chapter information, please visit www.aacei-csra.org.

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AACE International - CSRA Section Offers :
An Off-site Training Workshop for Continuing Education or Preparation for the Earned Value Professional (EVP) Certification Examination.

The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering - CSRA Section

is offering a Training Workshop in Earned Value Management on Friday, October 13, 2006.
(Location: Augusta State University, Galloway Hall, Room # 204, Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia – 30901.)

AACE -International is a Cost Engineering Professional Association providing various project management support since 1956, and currently have members in more than 78 countries and have about 70 local sections. AACE-I has been retained by many organizations for the cost engineering / project management support including DOE-HQ for their Cost Engineering Guide support.

Workshop Objectives: To improve Cost Engineering Skills / Professional Development in Earned Value Management . This workshop will also help candidates to prepare for the Earned Value Professional (EVP) certification examination offered by AACE-I, twice every year. This course is intended for any one in the field of project management, project engineering, cost, planning, scheduling, finance, estimating or any other project control related work.

BREAKFAST: 8:00AM > 8:30AM (Strudels/Bagels, cream cheese, coffee, fruit juice)

Session 1: Earned Value Management 8:30 AM > 12:00 Noon – Friday, 10/13/2006

Instructors: Terry Mcnew EVP, Site Chief Cost Engineer & Kathlene Bell EVP, Principal Program Planner; Both from the Savannah River Site (SRS), Aiken, South Carolina.

- Introduction to Earned Value Management
- Earned Value Principles and Practices
- Overview of ANSI EIA-748, standard for Earned Value Management Systems
- EVMS Terminology and definitions
- EVMS Process
- Performance Metrics and Calculations

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 > 12:45 PM (Various Sandwiches, chips and soft drinks will be provided)

Session 2: Earned Value Management – Continued. 12:45 PM > 5:00 PM - Friday, 10/13/2006

Instructors: Terry Mcnew EVP and Kathlene Bell EVP

- Performance Reporting and Analysis Techniques
- Sample problems from each of the four EVP Test sections
- Analysis exercise, case study and follow-up discussions
- Earned Value Professional (EVP) certification examination details

This Training Workshop is Co-Sponsored by the Augusta State University.

(Continuing Education Units –1.0 CEU will be awarded by the Augusta State University)

This course is authorized by the SRS Site Training for Management approval per OSR -5-180.

Workshop fee (\$275.00 for SRS Employees, \$395.00 for Non SRSParticipants) include course handouts, text book - Earned Value Project Management, Third Edition by Q.W.Fleming and J.M.Koppelman, Breakfast, Lunch, Meeting Room, Parking and the CEU Certificate from the Augusta State University.

Applications due no later than : October 6, 2006.

For Reservation : Asoka Pillai (Ashok) CCE, EVP @ (803) 208-1539 E-mail: asoka.pillai@srs.gov
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AACE International - CSRA Section Offers :
An Off-site Training Workshop for Continuing Education or Preparation for the Planning and Scheduling Professional (PSP) Certification Examination.

The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering, International – CSRA Section is offering a PSP Training Workshop on October 27, 2006. AACE International is a Cost Engineering Professional Association providing support since 1956, and currently have members in 78 countries and 70 local sections in USA. AACE-I has also been retained by DOE-HQ for their Cost Engineering Guide support.

Location: Augusta State University, Galloway Hall, Room # 204, Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia – 30901.

Workshop Objectives: To improve Cost Engineering Skills / Professional Development in Planning and Scheduling. This workshop will also help candidates to prepare for the Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) certification examinations offered by AACE-I, twice every year.

BREAKFAST: 8:00 AM > 8:30 AM (Strudels/Bagels, Cream Cheese, Coffee, Fruit Juice)

Session 1: Planning and Scheduling 8:30 AM > 12:30 Noon – Friday, 10/27/2006
(Instructor: Donald McDonald, CCE, PE – Senior Director, CCMG, Flour Corporation, Greenville, SC.)

- Planning and Scheduling concepts/introduction.
- Planning input data
- Project variables, relationships, constraints
- Constructability Analysis

LUNCH : 12:30 > 1:00 PM (Sandwiches – various, chips and soft drinks will be provided.)

Session 2: Planning and Scheduling 1:00 PM > 5:00 PM - Friday, 10/27/2006
(Instructor: Donald McDonald, CCE, PE – Senior Director, CCMG, Flour Corporation)

- Work Breakdown structure, Baseline Plan, Schedule recovery plans
- Resources, resource loading, leveling and analysis
- Critical path analysis, Forecasts, Change Management
- Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) Certification

This Training Workshop is Co-Sponsored by the Augusta State University.
(Continuing Education Units –CEU will be awarded by the Augusta State University)
Total CEU Credits: 1.0

Workshop Fee (\$275.00 for SRS Employees, \$395.00 for Non SRS Participants) includes Text Book – Cost Engineering Skills & Knowledge – 5th Edition, Course Handouts, Breakfast, Lunch, Meeting Room, Parking, and CEU certificate from the Augusta State University.

This course is authorized by the SRS Site Training for Management approval per OSR -5-180.

Applications /payments due no later than : October 17, 2006.

For Reservations, Please Contact: Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP @ 803-208-1539 E-Mail: Asoka.Pillai@srs.gov or
Brenda Davis, CCC @ 803-208-1841 E-Mail: Brenda.Davis@srs.gov or
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**Project Management Institute
Savannah River Chapter's Dinner Meeting:**

Topic: Tracker and the Playbook
Speaker: Rhoda Allen, MBA, PMP
Date: September 21, 2006
Time: 6:15 pm
Place: The Augusta Towers (formerly Sheraton Hotels) 855-8100
Cost: \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members, \$30 member + Guest
Please RSVP to surendra.gupta@srs.gov **or** Stephen.gentry@srs.gov
Reservation not cancelled within 48 hours prior to dinner meeting will obligate to pay the full dinner cost.

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**WORKSHOP FOR
PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP)
CERTIFICATION**

The Savannah River Chapter of Project Management Institute in partnership with University of South Carolina (USC), Aiken is offering a Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Examination Preparation Course. The training course which will consist of 4 classes to be held on Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2006. If you are interested in gaining PMP Certification and/or would like to participate in this course, then please contact either:

Surendra Gupta, 803-725-4710, Savannah River PMI Chapter

- or -

Laura Anderson, (803) 641-3563, USC Aiken.

For more information on PMP Certification, , please visit:

http://www.pmi.org/fo/PDC_CertificationsOverview.asp?nav=0401

For PMI-SR chapter activities, please visit: <http://www.pmi-savannahriver.org/>

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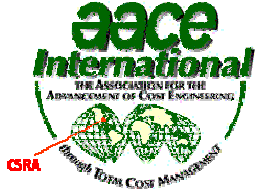


AACEI's 50th Anniversary Annual Conference:

The following members from CSRA attended AACEI's 50th Anniversary Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, held in June, 2006.
Manan Vakil, Myron Berry, Kathy Bell, Asoka Pillai, Richard Selg (not pictured)



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AACEI's Members Appreciation Night.

*Please keep the evening of **November 9, 2006** open for AACEI's Member Appreciation night.*

Similar to last year, AACEI-CSRA will celebrate Member's Appreciation Night where we will cherish the past years successes. Please watch newsletter and your emails for details.



Make Your Plans To Attend

**AACE International's
2007 Annual Conference**

In

Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday July 15, 2007 to Wednesday, July 18, 2007

For more details, visit:

<http://www.aacei.org/annualmeeting/>