



# Central Savannah River Section

## Mark your Calendars:

### UPCOMING AACEI-CSRA SECTION MEETINGS

- 09/25/08 Elliot Levy, Curator, Aiken County Historical Museum
- 10/30/08 Joe Berry, Aiken County Director of Public Works
- 11/06/08 Member Appreciation Night
- 12/08 No Meeting Scheduled
- 01/29/09 Norman Powell, VP Site Integration, SRNS

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- 09/11/08 CSRA College Night – Augusta Civic Center
- 10/10/08 EVP Certification Workshop (Augusta State Univ)
- 10/24/08 PSP Certification Workshop (Augusta State Univ)
- 10/07/08 Early Fee Deadline - Cert Exam Registration
- 10/27/08 Deadline - Cert Exam Registration
- 12/06/08 Certification Exams (Augusta State Univ)

## Member Spotlight



Myron Berry explains the principles of Cost and Schedule Control at the CSRA College Night (9/11/08)



AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting Attendees (8/28/08)

**Congratulations to the following  
on attaining new certifications!**

**EVP**  
**Joe Knick**  
**Brad Nichols**  
**David Radkovich**

**PSP**  
**Manan Vakil**

## AACEI Monthly Dinner Meeting September 25, 2008 (Thursday)

### “Non-Profit Organization Cost Challenges”

**By Elliott Levy  
Aiken County Historical  
Museum Executive Director**

**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 person  
Guests/Spouses are welcome**

**Please RSVP to:  
Ronny McIver (2-6829), [ronny.mciver@srs.gov](mailto:ronny.mciver@srs.gov), or  
Asoka Pillai (8-0054), [asoka.pillai@srs.gov](mailto:asoka.pillai@srs.gov)  
through email by COB Monday, September 22, 2008.**

**Workshops In October  
Earned Value Professional (EVP)  
Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP)  
See page 4 for details!**



## President's Corner by Ronny McIver, CCC, EVP

*We've certainly kicked off another busy year!*

The August dinner meeting was a great success and our guest speaker, Mr. Carlton Norwood was an excellent choice in providing us with a different perspective of measuring cost performance. So many times we are wrapped up in our work lives that we forget how to apply cost and scheduling principles to our personal lives!

Our September 25<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting will feature Mr. Elliott Levy, the Executive Director of the Aiken Historical Museum. Mr. Levy will be sharing his perspective on breathing new life into the Aiken Museum and the cost challenges of managing a non-profit organization. Future museum plans include the reconstruction of Moody's Drug Store, complete with a working soda fountain. Moody's was displaced by the coming of the Savannah River Site in the 1950's. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

We are again offering 2 workshops this October, the Earned Value Professional (10/10/08) and the Planning and Scheduling Professional (10/24/08). If you are planning on taking the EVP or PSP certifications in the near future, both classes are an excellent way to gear up for the exams!

Also – be sure to mark your calendars for the November 6<sup>th</sup> Members Appreciation Night! 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.

## AACEI-CSRA Leadership Team

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**Ronny McIver,  
CCC, EVP**

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**Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP**



Myron Berry and CJ Plummer-Wooley participated at the CSRA College Night

The AACEI-CSRA Section participated at the 9/11/08, 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. High school students who participated had the opportunity to meet recruiters from more than 150 colleges and universities and compete for scholarships totaling approximately \$17,000



### AACEI Headquarters INFO!

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### **AACEI Dinner Meeting 9/25/08**

### **“Non-Profit Organization Cost Challenges ”**

**By Elliott Levy  
Aiken County Historical Museum  
Executive Director**

Our September 25th dinner meeting will feature Mr. Elliott Levy, the Executive Director of the Aiken Historical Museum. Mr. Levy will be sharing his perspective on breathing new life into the Aiken Museum and the challenges and pitfalls of managing a non-profit organization.

The Museum is housed in a 1930's Winter Colony mansion named "Banksia". Its 3.5 acre grounds are also home to a 1890's one-room schoolhouse and a log cabin built in 1808. The purpose of the Aiken County Historical Museum, under the direction of the Aiken County Historical Commission, is to collect and preserve historical material relating to Aiken County, to display and interpret such information to the public.

Housed in a former winter colony mansion, the museum displays items that reflect the county's history from the earliest settlers to the present: the Aiken County Room, the

Nature Room, the Ertle Log House, the China Springs (one-room) Schoolhouse, the Savannah River Site Room, "I Don't Live Here Anymore" - a legacy to those people whose homes were destroyed to make way for the Savannah River Site, the Pottery Exhibit, the Winter Colony Room, the Golf Exhibit, the Public Safety Room, the Circus Room, the Hamburg/North Augusta Room, the Ladies of Aiken County Room, the African-American History Room, the Strom Thurmond Exhibit, the Willis Irvin Exhibit, the Equestrian Exhibit(s), the Odell Weeks Room, the Agricultural Room (Aiken County - once the asparagus capital of the world), our Military Hall Exhibit, the Gardens, the Transit of Venus exhibit, and Banksia - the house itself along with continually changing exhibits.



## Central Savannah River Section

# AACEI–CSRA Section is offering 2 Workshops this Fall:

**October 10, 2008**

### **Earned Value Professional (EVP) Certification Workshop**

Augusta State University  
Augusta, Georgia

Instructors: Kathlene M. Roberson, EVP  
Sandy Whyte, CCC, CEP, EVP

**(Reserve your seat by October 3, 2008)**

**October 24, 2008**

### **Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) Certification Workshop**

Augusta State University  
Augusta, Georgia

Instructors: Terry McNew, EVP  
Donald McDonald, PE, CCE, PSP

**(Reserve your seat by October 17, 2008)**

Both workshops are intended for anyone in the field of project or program management, project controls, cost engineering, planning, scheduling, finance, estimating or any other project or program related work who is preparing to take the EVP or PSP Certification Exam. Professionals attending either the EVP or PSP Certification Workshops should be fairly knowledgeable and have at least an intermediate level of project or program experience.

**The cost of each workshop is \$295.00 per person.** Both training workshops are co-sponsored by Augusta State University. Continuing education units, 1.0 CEU, will be awarded by ASU and attendees will receive a certificate from ASU. The cost includes course handouts, breakfast, lunch, and an Augusta State University (ASU) parking decal.

**Remit payment (checks only) to:  
AACE International, CSRA Section  
PO Box 749  
Jackson, SC 29831-9998**

*Note: Both workshops are authorized by SRS Site Training, and payment for SRS employees is possible with:*

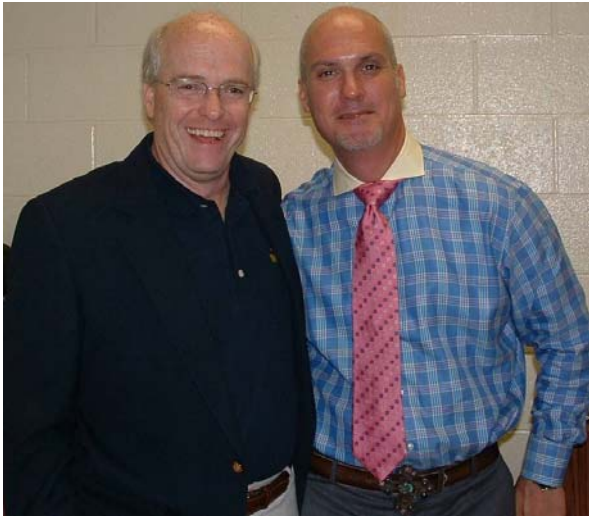
- a) *Management approval by completing and routing an Electronic Offsite Event Request (OER) through Lotus Notes (Sitewide Apps) and*
- b) *Forwarding a hard copy of the approved OER and the Class Flyer to SRS Accounts Payable (Jonell Obryant).*

**For Reservations:**

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**Kathlene Roberson, EVP; (803)952-9501, email: [kathlene.roberson@srs.gov](mailto:kathlene.roberson@srs.gov)**

## Highlights from the 8/28/08 AACEI-CSRA Dinner Meeting



**Ronny McIver (AACEI-CSRA Section President) and Carlton Norwood**

The AACEI-CSRA Section kicked off its Fall 2008 Dinners Meetings with Mr. Carlton Norwood, of Norwood Financial Group, Inc. Raised in the Augusta area, Carlton is licensed in the states of Georgia and South Carolina, and is a registered member of FINRA and SIPC, with securities offered through Southeast Investments in Charlotte, NC.

We all have the necessary skills and tools and know how to schedule and manage our work in the workplace. But now many of us can translate that expertise to our personal lives on the home front?

Carlton treated the Section to his perspective of the current market situation, and an assessment of the past, present and future demographics of the baby-boomers vs the “generation X” population. The meeting ended with a question and answer session, with Carlton fielding several questions about personal financial planning for the future.



### Central Savannah River Section News

**Editor: Kathlene M. (Bell) Roberson, EVP**

Published for the members of the AACEI – Central Savannah River Section. AACEI is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to promoting the Planning and Management of Cost and Schedules. Since 1956, AACE International, has provided its members with the resources they need to enhance their performance and ensure continued growth and success.

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

For further information, please contact us at [aaceicsra.org@gmail.com](mailto:aaceicsra.org@gmail.com).



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

**To our**

*Annual Social Night*

*Thursday, November 6, 2008*

*at 6:30 pm*

*North Augusta Community Center*

*495 Brookside Drive*

*North Augusta, SC*



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**Please RSVP by 10/31/08**

**Program**

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

**Ronny McIver, CCC, EVP**

**President**

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