



## Central Savannah River Section

### Mark your Calendars:

#### UPCOMING AACEI SECTION MEETINGS

- 4/24/08 Therese Rosier, Augusta State University
- 5/22/08 Roger Duke, Energy Solutions
- 9/25/08 Elliot Levy, Curator, Aiken County Historical Museum



#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/05/08 Fee Deadline – AACEI Certification Exam
- 5/09/08 EVP Workshop - ASU
- 5/23/08 PSP Workshop - ASU
- 6/14/08 Certification Exams (Locally at ASU)
- 6/29/08 52nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### 2008-2009 Board of Directors

The AACEI Section of the Central Savannah River Area invites its current members to serve on the 2008-2009 Board Of Directors.

#### Nominating Committee

Contact Joe Knick to help in the selection of candidates to serve on the Section's Board.

*(See page 6 for details!)*

**Check out our Section's  
Web Site!**

**<http://www.aacei-csra.org/>**

## AACEI Meeting April 24, 2008 (Thursday) "Physical Plant Operations at Augusta State University "



**Presented by:  
Therese Rosier  
Augusta State University**

- 5:45 p.m. Registration and networking
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program

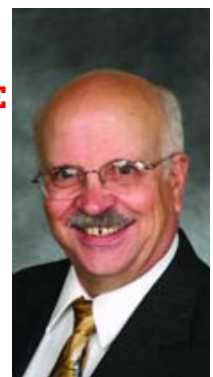
**Location: North Augusta Community Center  
495 Brookside Drive  
North Augusta, SC**

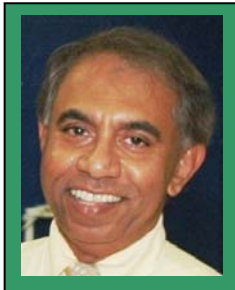
**Cost: \$15 per person  
Guests/Spouses are welcome**

Please RSVP to [david.larsen@srs.gov](mailto:david.larsen@srs.gov) or  
[asoka.pillai@srs.gov](mailto:asoka.pillai@srs.gov) through email by  
Monday, April 21, 2008

### **Meet AACEI President William E. (Bill) Kraus, PE, CCE**

Bill is scheduled to attend our next section meeting! Join us April 24, and Meet the President!





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

The March dinner meeting featured Mr. Fred Humes, Director of the Economic Development Partnership (EPD) for South Carolina's Aiken and Edgefield Counties. Mr. Humes showcased South Carolina's first hydrogen powered vehicle (See page 4).

We are also planning an Earned Value Professional (EVP) Certification Workshop on Friday, May 9, 2008, and a Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) Certification Workshop On Friday, May 23, 2008. Both will be held at the Augusta State University. (See page 5 for additional details)

The next AACEI Certification exams are scheduled for 6/14/08 at the Augusta State University. Application deadline is 5/5/08 (early application deadline is 5/1/08.)

There is still time! Do you have an interest in serving on the AACEI-CSRA Board? Or would you like to participate on the **Board Nomination Committee** to select candidates to replace outgoing board members? (See page 6 for details)



***Ashok Pillai and Fred Humes  
3/27/08 Dinner Meeting***

### AACEI – CSRA LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP

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**AACEI Meeting**  
**April 24, 2008 (Thursday)**  
**North Augusta**  
**Community Center**  
**495 Brookside Drive**  
**North Augusta, SC**

**“Physical Plant**  
**Operations at Augusta**  
**State University “**

Therese has been the Assistant Vice President of Plant Operations at Augusta State University for the past 13 years. Prior to that she worked at SRP for 14 years in the Project, Waste Management, and Facilities Management departments. During that career worked in A, B, F, H, areas and the burial ground. She has a BS in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University and an MBA from Augusta State University. She lives in Evans with her son who graduates from Lakeside High School in a few weeks. She enjoys all kinds of travel opportunities and will be headed abroad to both Italy and France in June.



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**Assistant Vice President of Plant Operations**  
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### **Highlights from the 3/27/08 Dinner Meeting**

The AACEI-CSRA Section co-sponsored the March dinner meeting with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) on Thursday, March 27, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, at the North Augusta Community Center. The meeting featured Mr. Fred Humes, Director of the Economic Development Partnership (EPD) for South Carolina's Aiken and Edgefield Counties. Mr Humes gave a presentation titled "**Aiken County's Leadership in Hydrogen Technology**"



Mr. Fred Humes, Director of the Economic Development Partnership (EPD) for South Carolina's Aiken and Edgefield Counties with South Carolina's first hydrogen powered vehicle.

Mr. Humes commended the Aiken City Council for its foresight in funding the Center for Hydrogen Research (HRC). "The HRC is the only site and only county that we know of in the US where a local county council has invested to this extent in a technology that is local. And they are to be complimented for that." The Aiken City Council funded the \$10M, 60,000 square foot HRC without federal funds. The focal point of the Center for Hydrogen Research is to create an environment where hydrogen and fuel cell expertise and technologies can be easily used to create cost-effective and consumer-accepted products and services. Mr. Humes brought with him the first registered hydrogen vehicle in South Carolina, sponsored and owned by the Economic Development Partnership and the Center for Hydrogen Research.



Woody and Marilyn Ware

Mr. Humes' efforts for the past several years have focused on recruiting industry into the area, promoting existing industry expansions, working on new missions in the area, and encouraging technology transfer. The Partnership represents the economic development interests of Aiken and Edgefield Counties. Since joining the Partnership, over \$5.0 Billion dollars and 11,000 jobs have been announced in Aiken and Edgefield Counties.



Jim Hammond and Manan Vakil



Joe Knick, Cathy Calvi, Rudy Jones, Ashok Pillai



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

**Earned Value Professional (EVP)  
Certification Workshop  
May 9, 2008**

Workshop location: Augusta State University  
Washington Hall Towers (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901

*(Reserve your seat by May 2, 2008)*

The objective of the workshop is to improve Cost Engineering Skills and enable Professional Development in Earned Value Management. This workshop will also help participants to prepare for the Earned Value Professional (EVP) certification examination offered by AACE-I. This course is intended for any one in the field of project management, project engineering, cost, planning, scheduling, finance, estimating or other project control related work. AACE-I has been retained by many organizations for the cost engineering / project management support including DOE-HQ for their Cost Engineering Guide support.

**The cost of the workshop is \$295.00 per person.** This cost includes course handouts, text book – *Earned Value Project Management* – Third Edition by Q. W. Fleming and J. M. Koppelman, breakfast, lunch, and an Augusta State University (ASU) parking decal. Attendees should at least bring pen, pencil, and a calculator to the workshop. This training workshop is co-sponsored by Augusta State University. Continuing education units, 1.0 CEU, will be awarded by ASU; attendees will receive a certificate from ASU.

**Instructors: Rudy Jones, EVP  
CJ Plummer-Wooley, EVP**

**For Reservations:**

**Jim Hammond, EVP; (803) 952-6790, email: [james.hammond@srs.gov](mailto:james.hammond@srs.gov)**

**Asoka Pillai EVP, CCE; (803) 208-0054, email: [asoka.pillai@srs.gov](mailto:asoka.pillai@srs.gov)**

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

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

**Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP)  
Certification Workshop  
May 23, 2008**

Workshop location: Augusta State University  
Washington Hall, Room # 116  
Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901

*(Reserve your seat by May 16, 2008)*

The objective of the workshop is to improve Cost Engineering Skills and enable Professional Development in Planning and Scheduling. This workshop will also help candidates to prepare for the Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP) certification examination offered by AACE-I. This course is intended for any one in the field of project management, project engineering, cost, planning, scheduling, finance, estimating or other project control related work. AACE-I has been retained by many organizations for the cost engineering / project management support including DOE-HQ for their Cost Engineering Guide support.

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

Note: Both workshops are authorized by SRS Site Training, and payment for SRS employees is possible with Management approval by completing an Electronic Offsite Event Request through Lotus Notes (Sitewide Apps).

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### The ACCEI Section of the Central Savannah River Area invites its current members to serve on the 2008-2009 Board Of Directors.

Potential candidates need to submit a brief biographical sketch to the Nominating Chair/Committee by April 18. Joe Knick is our acting chair for the nominating committee, (E-mail: joseph.knick@srs.gov, Phone: 803-952-9037). The goal is to present the list of candidates to the general membership and Board of Directors on May 2. We need a least one new member on the Board each year. We need your support and help to improve our section. This year's programs have been excellent and the meals have been an outstanding deal for the quantity and quality of the food.



**Cost Engineering April Issue is now Available on-line**

### The AACEI Section of the Central Savannah River Area invites its current members to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2008-2009 Board of Directors.

Our goal is to have the nominating committee established by April 10. There will be one meeting the week of 21 April to review the candidates for the Board of Directors. This would be a great way to get involved with the section. See below the duties of the Nominating Committee from Section 3 of our By-Laws:

*"Section 3: A Nominating Chair/committee shall be appointed by the President, two months prior to the end of the term. It shall be the purpose of the Nominating Chair/committee to judiciously select at least one candidate for each remaining office and directorship and to include a minimum of one new member, who is not already on the Board. Any member not already proposed by the Nominating Chair/committee shall be added to the nomination list by the request of at least five members in good standing, in writing to the Nominating Chair or any officer of the Board. The Nominating Chair/committee shall obtain prior agreement of each individual to serve if selected. The Nominating Chair shall report the proposed list of candidates, accompanied by a brief biographical sketch for each candidate to the Board. "*

#### 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.

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