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**January 2007 Meeting**  
**Jointly with PMI-SR Chapter**

**"Creating the Ultimate Scope of Work -  
A "Customer" Focused Approach"**

**Presented by:**

**Mr. John Killian, President, Ant Farm Inc.,**

**Thursday, January 18, 2007**

**6:15 - Registration & Networking**

**6:45 - Leadership Forum**

**7:00 - Dinner**

**7:45 - 8:30 Presentation**

**The Augusta Towers Hotel  
(formerly Sheraton Hotel, Augusta)  
2651 Perimeter Parkway**

**(Bobby Jones & Wheeler Rd.) 706-855-8100**

**Discounted Cost: \$30 for two persons  
Spouses are welcome as non-member Guests**

**Make reservations by Monday, January 15, 2007,  
contact: Asoka pillai - asoka.pillai@srs.gov, or  
Myron Berry - myron.berry@srs.gov or  
Surendra Gupta - surendra.gupta@srs.gov**

**NOTE: If you must cancel a reservation, please do  
so 2 work days ahead so that you won t be  
charged for the dinner.**

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**Member's Appreciation Night  
(AACEI-CSRA Annual Social)**



**Central Savannah River Area Section**

P. O. Box 749  
Jackson, S. C. 29831

Cordially invites you and your spouse/guest  
to our

**Annual Social Night**

on  
Thursday, December 7, 2006  
at

**Americas Best Value Inn**

3023 Washington Rd, Augusta, Georgia  
Phone: 706-736-2595

(Located a block from I-20 and Washington Road intersection)

**Program**

6:30 PM: **Social Hour** ( Complimentary  
Hors D'oeuvres, Soda, Beer & Wine )

7:30 PM: **Welcome / Introductions**

7:45 PM: **Dinner** ( Complimentary Buffet  
including open bar )

*We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet  
and socialize with other fellow members and guests.*

**Please RSVP by 11/28/2006.**

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**2005 Member's Appreciation Night:**

On Friday, October 13, 2005, AACEI-CSRA had a member's appreciation night. It was attended by several well known people such as Remo Silvestrini (one of the founding members of the Section). Members celebrated Section's past achievements and cherish the award given by AACEI National for the "Outstanding Section".



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**Congratulations to these Certified Individuals for passing  
Earned Value Professional (EVP) Exam:**

**Steve Gross, EVP**

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**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).

Joe Knick, Asoka Pillai, Manan Vakil and Gary Bunker will be proctors for the exam.

These certifications expands your knowledge base and provides industry wide professional recognition. Those interested in taking the exam in July, 2007, please visit <http://www.aacei.org/certification> for an application form, registration and instructions. Please contact Brenda Davis (803) 208-1841 or Asoka Pillai (803) 208-1539 for more information. For AACEI-CSRA Section information, please visit [www.aacei-csra.org](http://www.aacei-csra.org).

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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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**Monthly Dinner Meetings:**

September, 2006, meeting was presented by Mr. Deane Evans, Evans Technology, on Primavera Project Manager. He provided excellent insights and tricks to use Primavera PM software.

October, 2006 meeting was a joint meeting with PMI-SR. The meeting was presented by Mr. William Shank on “Stop Thinking Like an Entrepreneur, Become One!”

Thanks to Myron Berry and Manan Vakil for coordinating the Dinner Meetings. Watch the newsletter and website for details as we have excellent plans for year 2007.

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**Membership News:**

Please welcome new member: Debbie Powell

**Corporate Sponsorship:**

Washington Group International has become the 60th Corporate Sponsor for AACE International. Thanks to Joe Knick, PE, our Director for Project Controls for successfully pursuing this for our local section and WGI Management from SRS for approving this sponsorship. AACE International's Corporate Sponsorship identifies a company that is committed to working with other corporate sponsors, AACE and industry as a whole to educate and train others in the cost and management profession.

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**CSRA Section's Website: [www.aacei-csra.org](http://www.aacei-csra.org)**

For latest news from CSRA Section and AACEI, please visit AACEI-CSRA's website. 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](mailto:csra_aacei@yahoo.com)).



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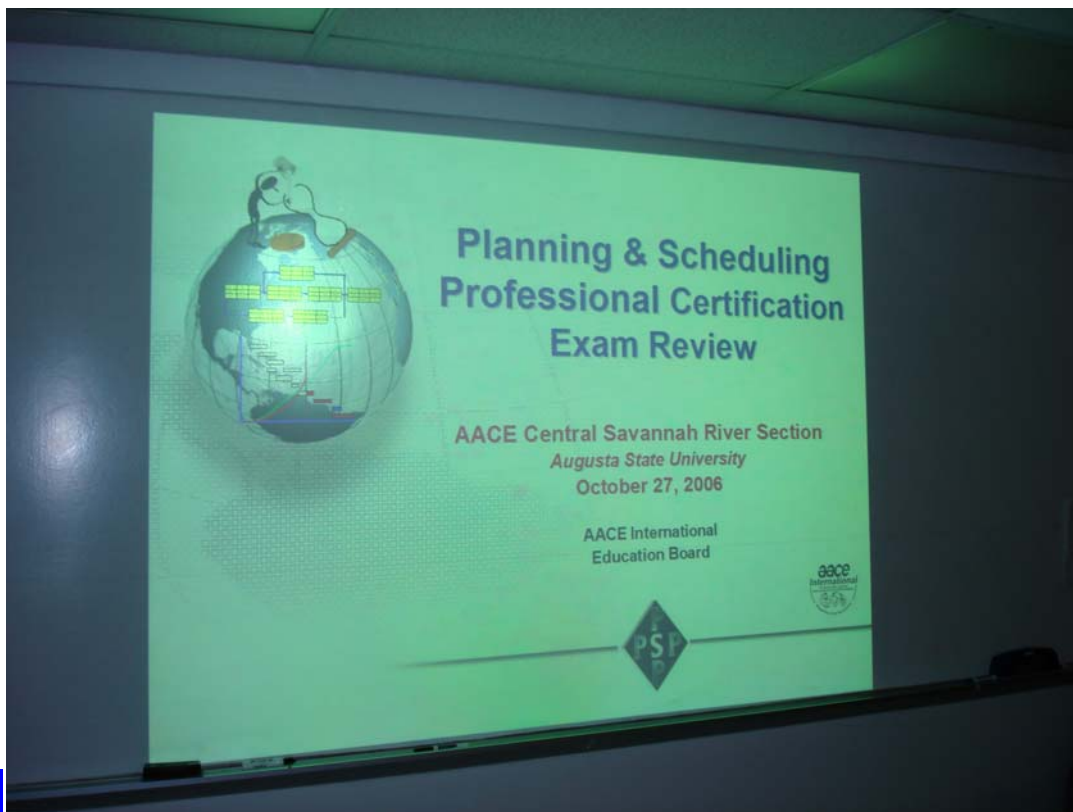


**Workshops: Earned Value Professional (EVP),  
Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP)**

Recently, AACEI-CSRA Section conducted two workshops for AACEI certifications. On October 13, 2006, Earned Value Professional (EVP) and on October 27, 2006, Planning and Scheduling Professional (PSP) workshops were conducted.

About 16 people participated in each workshop. Thanks to Terry McNew and Kathy Bell for presenting the EVP workshop. Also thanks to Donald McDonald for presenting PSP workshop. Thanks to Brenda Davis for making all the arrangements with Augusta State University and making these workshops very successful.

Excellent feedback was received for these workshops. Depending upon the number of new participants, these workshops will be offered again in the spring of 2007 to get ready for Certification Exams in June/July, 2007.



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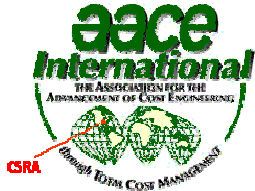
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**Planning & Scheduling Workshop**  
(additional pictures)



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**Make Your Plans To Attend  
AACE International's  
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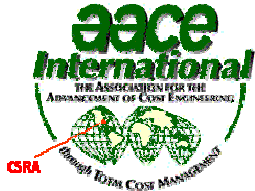


**Nashville, Tennessee  
Sunday July 15, 2007 to Wednesday, July 18, 2007  
For more details, visit:**

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



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**SEASON'S GREETINGS!**

**WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

**HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS**