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February 2007 Meeting

"Projects Vision for Savannah River

National Lab (SRNL)"

Presented by:

Mr. Larry Frelin, Business Manager, SRNL

Thursday, February 22, 2007

6:30 - Dinner

7:15 - Presentation

The Shoney's Inn

Whiskey Road, Aiken

Cost: Individual Meal Checks

Spouses are welcome

Please make your reservations with Asoka Pillai - asoka.pillai@srs.gov, or Myron Berry - myron.berry@srs.gov

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Congratulations to these Certified Individuals:

Rudy Jones, EVP (Earned Value Professional)

David Larsen, PSP (Planning and Scheduling Professional)

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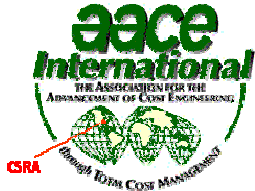
Certification News:

On June 23, 2007, AACE-I CSRA Section will proctor exams at the Augusta State University for various certification 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. Those interested in taking the exam in June, 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.

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Scholarship News:

AACEI-CSRA Board has been working with local Universities / Technical Institute and will provide a scholarship to qualified individuals. The scholarship application deadline is April 15, 2007. Please contact Brenda Davis (803) 208-1841 or Kathlene Bell (803) 952-9501 for more information.

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Monthly Dinner Meetings:

On January 18, 2007, AACEI-CSRA hosted a joint dinner meeting with PMI-Savannah River. Mr. John Kilian, President of AntFarm Inc., presented a topic "Creating the Ultimate Scope". He presented a structured approach to build Statement of Work (SOW) that is focused on customer requirements, includes just what's needed, a clear basis for scope execution, and minimizes the risk of "scope creep". You can learn more about Ant Farm, Inc at www.antfarm-inc.com.

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Membership News:
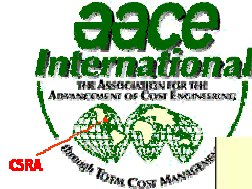
Please welcome new member: Judy Philbeck

Corporate Sponsorship:

Bechtel Savannah River Inc., (BSRI) is considering to become a corporate sponsor similar to Washington Group International. 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 project management profession.

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CSRA Section's Website: 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).

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Workshop for Earned Value Professional (EVP) Certification

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, May 11, 2007.
(Location: Augusta State University, Washington Hall, Room # 116, 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 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, 5/11/2007
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 Principles
❑ Overview of ANSI/EIA-748, Principles and standards for EVMS Systems
❑ EVMS Terminology and Definitions
❑ Planning and Baseline Development
❑ Scheduling Overview
❑ Risk and Contingency Impacts

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, 5/11/2007
Instructors: Terry Mcnew EVP & Kathlene Bell EVP
❑ Execution of work and Performance Metrics
❑ Performance Reporting and Analysis Techniques
❑ Sample problems from each of the four EVP Test sections
❑ Analysis exercises, case studies and follow-up discussions
❑ 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 ($295.00) 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. NOTE: **Attendees should bring a calculator to the workshop.**

Applications due no later than : **May 4, 2007.**

For Reservation : Asoka Pillai (Ashok) CCE, EVP @ 208-1539 E-mail: asoka.pillai@srs.gov
or Brenda Davis CCC @ 208-1841 E-Mail: brenda.davis@srs.gov
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Announcement from PMI-Savannah River Chapter

PMP Certification Examination Class:

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.
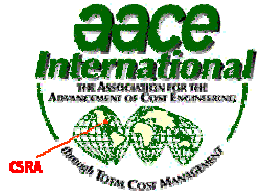
The Project Management Standards are presented in " A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) - Third Edition", which is the basis of the certification examination. The training course which will consist of 4 classes to be held on Saturdays, April 21 & 28 and May 5 & 12, 2007. All classes are from 8:00 AM to 5:15 PM, and will be held at the University of South Carolina (USC), Aiken. Each participant will receive a binder containing course material, PMBOK, Third Edition and other test review materials. Cost of the course will be $595 payable to USC, Aiken. 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, PMI - Savannah River Chapter
- or -
Laura Anderson, (803) 641-3563, USC Aiken.

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Make Your Plans To Attend

AACE International's 2007 Annual Conference

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

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