



Central Savannah River Section

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Mark your Calendars:

UPCOMING AACEI SECTION MEETINGS

5/22/08 Roger Duke, Energy Solutions
8/28/08 Carlton Norwood, Norwood Financial
9/25/08 Elliot Levy, Curator, Aiken County Historical Museum

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

5/23/08 PSP Workshop - ASU
6/14/08 Certification Exams (Locally at ASU)
6/29/08 52nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
9/11/08 CSRA College Night – Augusta Civic Center

Calling all Volunteers!

**We need proctors for the June 14th
AACEI Certification Exams at ASU.
(Contact Jim Hammond)**



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

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

AACEI Meeting May 22, 2008 (Thursday) "Community Outreach and Volunteering Your Professional Skills."



**by Roger Duke, PMP
BNG America**

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 or
asoka.pillai@srs.gov through email by
Monday, May 19, 2008



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President's Corner by Asoka Pillai, CCE, EVP

Thanks to David Larsen, our hard working Director of Programs, another great program was delivered during our Section's Monthly Dinner meeting! Therese Rosier regaled us with pictures and several interesting stories about the renovation, preservations and growing pains experienced by the Augusta State University. We also had the honor of having AACEI's President, Mr. Bill Kraus join us for the evening.

May's dinner meeting also promises to be a great evening of networking and fellowship with your fellow Section members. Mr. Roger Duke will be our guest speaker. Roger has been very active lately doing volunteer work in the CSRA Area. (You may have noticed his picture recently in the Augusta Chronicle – donating his project management skills in completing the project for the James Brown Statue Cam in downtown Augusta.) Join us and see what other volunteer opportunities Roger has in the works in the CSRA.

Our May 9th EVP Workshop had 21 students attending! A huge thank you to both Rudy Jones and CJ Plummer-Wooley for leading the class through the workshop. We have several folks scheduled to attend the PSP Workshop on May 23rd. Contact Jim Hammond if you would like to add your name to the list of attendees.



**The May Issue of
Cost Engineering is now
Available on-line**

The next AACEI Certification exams are scheduled for 6/14/08 at the Augusta State University. Anyone who would like to volunteer as a proctor, please contact Jim Hammond.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the May 22nd meeting!

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“Marketing a Difference”

Roger, a certified project manager, implemented a community outreach initiative with the SR Chapter of Project Management Institute. The objective was to help nonprofits complete challenging projects by capitalizing on the chapter’s expertise in project management. Roger will share his experiences on two projects; the Imperial Theatre Marquee and the James Brown Statue Cam and how organizations, like PMI and AACE can market themselves in the community by helping nonprofits.

Roger Duke began his career at Savannah River Site in 1977 as a Project Engineer. During his 31 years at SRS, he mostly held positions in project and program management. Four years ago, his company, BNFL, changed its name to BNG America. Roger was responsible for developing and implementing a branding campaign in the

Augusta area. BNG America was later acquired by EnergySolutions and Roger continued the campaign, but now for EnergySolutions.

As part of the marketing strategy, Roger became heavily involved with nonprofit organizations by being on their boards and also volunteering for special events. He quickly discovered that nonprofits are great at coming up with plans, but generally have trouble executing them.

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Highlights from the 4/24/08 Dinner Meeting



Our May Section Dinner Meeting featured guest speaker Therese Rosier, Assistant Vice President of Plant Operations, Augusta State University (ASU). The recent completion of the Augusta State University's new amphitheatre, providing outdoor seating and spacious tiered grassy areas for approximately 550, is just one of the many facility upgrades and renovations underway at the Augusta State University in Augusta. Other facility changes include the construction of a \$11M Student Activities Center, \$4.4M project to improve the storm water retention system, \$2.8M central energy project to provide additional chillers, boiler, cooling tower and several offices, and renovations to several existing structures on the campus.

Situated on "the hill" of Augusta, Georgia, ASU has concentrated its efforts in master planning to preserve and make the best use of the historic buildings of the former Augusta Arsenal. Many of the University's stately buildings date back to the founding of the arsenal in the 1820's. Preservation of historic sites, legacy infrastructure issues, combined with the construction of new, modern facilities, creates a constant demand, and ever shifting priorities in allocation of the University's resources. Ms. Rosier spent the evening sharing many interesting historical facts, before and after photos, and design and construction stories.

We also had the honor of hosting AACEI President Bill Krause. Bill joined the Section Board for a special meeting following the Dinner Presentation.



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There's still time to sign up!
Planning & Scheduling Professional (PSP)
Certification Workshop
May 23, 2008

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

(Reserve your seat by May 19, 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.

The cost of the workshop is \$295.00 per person. This cost includes course handouts, text book – *Cost Engineering Skills & Knowledge* – 5th Edition, 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.

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

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

Note: This workshop is 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).

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