

2004-2005 Officers

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Other officers on the Executive Committee are the following members:

- ❖ Rick Vogel (former Chair), Fluor
- ❖ Mary Ferris, Cryovac

Biopharmaceutical Processing

We would like to thank Mr. Bob Green, member of the Society of Biopharmaceutical Professionals (SPB), for his presentation on mammalian cell culture and microbial facilities. Bob was able to give the group a feel for project scopes including typical process layout and equipment design guidelines for these two unique processes.

Spring Social

As many of you have probably noticed the location and activity for next months spring social has yet to be determined. We would like the local active membership to help us decide which activity would be the most fun and best attended. A few options listed below. Please reply, by e-mail, with which options you would attend if the option were chosen. If you are interested in more than one activity, please indicate your order of preference.

- Dinner and a Show at *Café And Then Some*, in downtown Greenville. A variety of dinner options including appetizers and entrees \$~35 (incl taxes and gratuity). Current show is a musical comedy \$15 for show only. Would attend Thurs, May 19th.
- Frankies Fun Park – Miniature Golf, Batting Cages, Arcades, and Laser Tag – fun for the whole family. (\$~15 per person). Would attend Tues, May 17th.
- Wine tasting at Northhampton Wines (or similar). Wine tasting \$~25, dinner another \$~20. Attend Tues, May 17th.

Note that prices are estimates based on previous years socials and will be firmed up in the May newsletter when the number of interested members is better defined.

April Tour Notice:

- Fuji Plant Tour - Greenwood, SC

The April meeting will be a Tour of Fuji Photo Film, Inc., located in Greenwood, SC. The site is a manufacturing facility of many Fujifilm products. These include 35 mm film, photo paper, QuickSnap(r) cameras, and lithographic printing plates, among others. It has been in existence since 1989, and has approximately 1500 employees.

DATE: **Tuesday, April 19, 2005**

TIME: 4:30 p.m.- Car pool departs Grnvl Holiday Inn
5:30 p.m. Arrive - Social
6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Presentation
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tour

(Note: The tour will begin promptly at 6:30, those not present will not be able to "catch up" with a group.)

COST: \$10 Members, \$13 Non-members
Tour only – Free

Reply To Secretary Jim Young By Noon On Thursday, April 14th sec@wscaiche.org

Indicate in your reply if you are interested in carpooling/caravanning; your name and contact information will be passed along to others who are interested for coordination

***Please note the early RSVP time.
LATE RSVPs CANNOT BE ACCEPTED***

No competitors, nor consultants who personally work with Fuji competitors on design of plant facilities or products.

No open-toe shoes. No photography.

DIRECTIONS :

From Greenville: Take Hwy 25 south towards Greenwood. Turn left at stoplight onto Hwy 246 approx. 1 mile after National Textiles plant. Follow Hwy 246 all the way until you see the Fuji complex on the left (approx. 15 minutes, is 1 mile after crossing over Hwy 72/221). Turn left at stoplight onto Pucketts Ferry Rd, and turn into Entrance B (first left). Park in the lot on your right, and enter through the covered entrance into the main office building.
Note: *It takes 1 hour to drive from Holiday Inn meeting location to the Fuji plant.*

From Spartanburg: Take I-26 south towards Clinton, and exit onto Hwy 72 west. Follow signs to stay on Hwy 72 (2 left turns). After crossing Lake Greenwood, turn left at first light onto Hwy 246. Go approx. 1 mile until you see the Fuji complex on the left. Turn left at stoplight onto Pucketts Ferry Rd, and turn into Entrance B (first left). Park in the lot on your right, and enter through the covered entrance into the main office building.

Science Fair Winners

AIChE supported the Greenville County and South Carolina Regional Science and Engineering Fair, held in March at the Palmetto Exposition Center. Middle School and High School students contended in this event, sponsored by Roper Mountain Science Center and the Greenville Downtown Rotary Club. Senior Division winners go on to exhibit at the International Fair in May.

On March 29th, WSC AIChE judges Mary Ferris, Greg Day and Bill Tuck evaluated the projects in both the Junior and Senior Divisions. They identified projects that deserved special recognition for use of chemical engineering principles.

Junior Division winners:

- Ryan Hurst from Mauldin Middle School
- James Ethridge III from Beck Academy
- Katherine Travan from St. Mary School

No Senior Division winners were selected.

Each winner was presented with a \$50 cash award and a certificate by section Treasurer, David Harshbarger, at the April 4th Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to our Champions!

2004 – 2005 Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Topic
19.Apr.2005	Fuji Plant Greenwood	Fuji Plant Tour
Our event will be on May 17 th , unless we pick the dinner show on May 19 th .	YOUR PICK!	Social - either: Dinner Show, Frankies, or Wine Tasting

New Officers

Elections are coming up in April for WSC AIChE 2005-2006 officers. Open positions are:

- ◆ **Chair**
- ◆ **Vice Chair**
- ◆ **Secretary**
- ◆ **Treasurer**

All officers are part of the Executive Committee that plans activities for the year. Total time commitment for each position is only a few hours per month.

If you are interested in being a leader in this exciting organization, please contact one of the current officers to get your name on the ballot.



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