

## 2007-2008 Officers

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Other officers on the Executive Committee are the following:

❖ **Mary Ferris, Ann Marie Jones, David Harshbarger, John Moore, James Young**

### March Meeting - Thank You

Special thanks go out to our speaker, Mr. Gregg Herreman. He provided an excellent discussion of containment of highly hazardous chemicals. His talk helped us understand many of the challenges in handling of compounds that are hazardous at milligram levels, or less. The talk stimulated many questions from the attendees. Approximately 20 members and guests were in attendance.

### Sharing Our Goals

We have had great success with significant increase in attendance at our 2007/08 meetings. Our chapter goal is to continue recruitment and continued participation by members. Please consider joining us at our next meeting. This year, we offer members a \$5.00 dinner saving at each meeting. It's not too late to become a local member. Please send Teresa Cheung ([teresa.cheung@fluor.com](mailto:teresa.cheung@fluor.com)) or David Laursen ([sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org)) an e-mail for more information.

## Plant Tour

Our next meeting is a plant tour to Hartwell Dam and power plant. Our host will be Mr. Virgil Hobbs who talked with us in November 2006 about "Environmental Challenges for a Sustainable Water & Energy Future". Under Mr. Hobbs guidance,

Hartwell dam is piloting a program to decrease the impact of hydroelectric dams on downstream rivers.

Mr. Hobbs was the Chief of Hydropower Division under the US Army Corps of Engineers. He administered Savannah District's hydropower program. He and his team provided engineering equipment evaluation, assessment, improvement, and education support to Savannah, Wilmington and Charleston District's multi-purpose projects.

Currently, as Hartwell Project Operations Manager, Mr. Hobbs is responsible for balancing resources for competing projects of Navigation, Recreation, Environmental Stewardship, Hydropower, Water Supply, and Flood Damage Reduction.

### PPE Requirements:

Sturdy shoes, ladies (and men) should wear slacks. Hard hats or glasses not needed in areas we visit.

### Dinner Details:

Box lunches will be provided from Honey Baked Ham. Includes sandwich, chips, cookie, and soda. Choose ham or turkey. \$5 members, \$8 non-members. AIChE student members are free.

**DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2008**  
**TIME: 5:30 p.m. Car Pool leaves Holiday Inn**  
**6:30 p.m. Dinner and Presentation**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Plant Tour**

**LOCATION: Hartwell Energy Facility**  
**Smith McGee HWY, Hartwell, GA**

**DIRECTIONS: Google Map and directions will be forwarded to attendees. Car Pool from Holiday Inn, 4295 Augusta Road, Greenville: I-85 @ Exit #46**

Please note that the dinner portion of the meeting is not mandatory. Note that **YOU MUST ARRIVE BY 6:30** even if you want to attend the plant tour without dinner.

**Please reply to Secretary David Laursen at [sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org) by Thursday, April 10, 2008.**

**PLEASE NOTE: All Attendees must RSVP even if not dining with us.**

## May Social Sign Up

**Remember to sign up for the May Social by APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>** (Same Day as the Lake Hartwell Tour). Tickets for the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Greenville Drive baseball game will go fast, so sign up before Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to get yours. Even then, they are **first come - first served** for the first 60 tickets. Be aware that downtown baseball is more popular than ever, so additional tickets may not be available.

The price includes a reserved seat as well as ballpark food to be purchased for the group throughout the game. There will also be a pre-game happy hour at Liberty Taproom next to the stadium where appetizers will be provided for the group. Cost for the event is \$5 each for members, spouses, and kids. Guest non-members are \$10 each.

RSVP with the WSCAICHe Secretary at [sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org). For pre-payments by mail, make checks payable to WSCAICHe and send to Fluor Enterprises, Attn: Rick Vogel, 100 Fluor Daniel Dr., Greenville, SC 29607 in advance by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Officer Nominations Needed

Feel a NEED TO SERVE and HELP OTHERS? Consider becoming a WSCAICHe Officer! **Due date for Officer Nominations will be 15 Apr 2008.** Don't be shy. Feel free to nominate yourself. All nominations are to be sent to the WSCAICHe Secretary at [sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org).

## **2007 - 2008 Meeting Schedule**

Date	Location	Topic
15 Apr 08		<b>\$ DUE to Treasurer to Guarantee tickets for the May Social</b>
15 Apr 08		<b>Nominations Due for Officer Elections</b>
15 Apr 08	Lake Hartwell	Plant Tour of Dam and Power Plant
See May Newsletter for 2008-2009 Officer Ballot		
Thursday, 22 May 08		Officer Elections for 2008 - 2009 Send ballot to <a href="mailto:sec@wscaiche.org">sec@wscaiche.org</a>
Friday, 23 May 08	Fluor Field at the West End	Fall Social - Drive Baseball Game



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