



The Western Palmetto Informer

American Institute of Chemical Engineers

April 2009

Volume 8, Issue 7

In This Issue

- March Meeting Thanks
- Next Meeting:
April 14th
- 2008-2009 Calendar of Events
- 2008-2009 Officers and Executive Committee
- May Social Reminder
- Nominations for 2009-2010 WSCAICHE Officers

Contact Information

Visit our website:

<http://www.wscaiche.org>

Email us at:

sec@wscaiche.org

March Meeting Thank You

The Western South Carolina section of AIChE would like to thank Tim Yerby for presenting the basics behind Six Sigma methodology. Tim provided an excellent overview of the tools, methods, and uses of Lean Six Sigma. Mr. Yerby provided some real-life benefits of Lean Six Sigma implementation by presenting many case studies.

April Meeting: Milliken Chemical Plant Tour

Tuesday, April 14th, 2009

The plant manager at Milliken Chemical's Dewey plant in Inman, SC has been gracious enough to allow us to tour the facility. This facility produces several proprietary specialty chemicals with both batch and continuous unit operations. Milliken Chemical manufacturers a wide range of specialty chemicals.

Tour Requirements:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Must wear closed toed shoes
- No high heels
- Long pants are recommended

Safety glasses and hardhats will be provided if you cannot bring your own. The plant site is approximately 30 minutes from Greenville. The maximum number of participants we can accommodate is 30 people. ACT quickly!!!

Please RSVP by April 9th, 2009 for attendance to the plant tour. **PLEASE** designate if you will be eating with us. McAlister's deli will be providing the catering for the plant tour.

Milliken Chemical:

Milliken Chemical, a division of Milliken & Company, makes hundreds of products and colorants for paint, petroleum, plastics, textiles, fibers, and other manufacturing processes.

Milliken Chemical's products play a critical role in many industrial and consumer applications. For example, some of the Milliken Chemical products found in most homes are the non-staining colorants used in children's washable markers, the color in liquid laundry detergents, and the key ingredient that allows plastic food containers to be clear. You may have used Milliken Chemical's Capture[®] Carpet and Rug Cleaner to clean your carpets and rugs.

APRIL MEETING SUMMARY

DATE:	Tuesday, April 14, 2009
TIME:	6:15 PM Meet at security gate/parking lot 6:30 PM Dinner/Milliken Introductions/Safety Brief/ Plant Tour
LOCATION:	Milliken Chemical - Dewey Plant 1440 Campton Rd. Inman, SC 29349
DIRECTIONS:	See Below
COST:	\$10 for Dinner (All Participants)

Please reply to Secretary David Laursen at sec@wscaiche.org by Thursday, April 9, 2008.

Note that the dinner portion of the meeting is not mandatory.

IMPORTANT: You MUST RSVP if you plan to come to the plant tour. If your name is not on the list for the security gate YOU will NOT be provided entry to the facility!!!

Directions:

Greenville towards Spartanburg via I-85 N

1. Take exit 70 to merge onto I-26 W (drive 4.3 miles)
2. Take exit 15 for US-176 toward Inman (drive 1.5 miles)
3. Turn left at Bishop Rd (drive 0.5 miles)
4. Turn Left at Campton Rd (354 ft)

2008-2009 Calendar of Events

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC
14 Apr 2009	---	Election Nominations Due
14 Apr 2009	---	Due Date for May Social Ticket Reservations
14 Apr 2009	Milliken	Plant Tour
15 May 2009	Fluor Field	Greenville Drive Baseball Game Social

Active participation in professional societies as well attending our professional and technical presentations count towards Continuing Professional Competency requirements for Licensed Professional Engineers. Upon request, the Section Secretary can provide attendance verifications for this purpose to our members.

2008-2009 Officers and Executive Committee

Many thanks to the continued efforts of those in providing leadership to our Section. Members with a desire to serve can contact any Officer or Executive Committee member.

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
Chair	Oren Webb	oren.webb@fluor.com	864-281-8106
Vice-Chair	Austin Crooks	austin.crooks@fluor.com	864-281-4635
Secretary	David Laursen	sec@wscaiche.org	864-281-5981
Treasurer	Rick Vogel	rick.vogel@fluor.com	864-281-6702
Webmaster	Eugene Gill	eugene.gill@fluor.com	864-281-8627

Other Executive Committee Members are: Teresa Cheung, Mary Ferris, David Harshbarger, Ann Marie Jones, John Moore, and James Young.

SAVE THE DATE: May Social - Greenville Drive Baseball Game - May 15th, 2009

The great turnout from last year's WSCAICHe family night brings us back to another great social at Fluor Field at the West End to watch a Greenville Drive baseball game and fireworks. The Rome Braves will play at Fluor Field versus the Greenville Drive on May 15th at 7:00 pm. WSCAICHe has reserved seats and will help provide dinner for members and their families. Tickets will be selling for \$10 each and the Treasurer will provide each attendee \$10 towards dinner for the night. Pretty good deal!!

Get your ticket requests into the WSCAICHe secretary (sec@wscaiche.org) by April 14th for a "guaranteed" ticket. Post April 14th requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Members, immediate family, and one guest are permitted.

Please Note:

1. Children 2 or under can get into Fluor Field free. By requesting a ticket they will have their own seat.
2. Pay the Treasurer, Rick Vogel, \$10 for each reserved ticket by May 1st or risk losing your "guaranteed" status.
3. On game day you will receive your tickets, \$10 for each member and family member. Only members and immediate family receive the \$10 toward dinner.
4. Have a great time at the game.
5. Please return unused funds to the treasurer at the end of the game.

Officer Nominations Needed

Feel a NEED TO SERVE and HELP OTHERS? Consider becoming a WSCAICHe Officer! Due date for Officer Nominations will be 14 Apr 2009. Feel free to nominate yourself. All nominations are to be sent to the WSCAICHe Secretary at sec@wscaiche.org.

You may nominate the following positions:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary