

## 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**

### January Meeting:

Special thanks go out to our speakers, Mr. Tim Balts and Mr. John Johnson. They provided an excellent presentation on intellectual property. There was significant interest from the audience. Most of the discussion pertained to Patents, differences between US and International Patents, as well as how best to protect intellectual property. There were approximately 20 in attendance.



### Engineering Day - Roper Mountain Science Center. Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Western South Carolina AIChE along with Fluor Engineers will host the third annual "Kids Engineering - Making It Matter" Science Workshop for National Engineer's Week, on Saturday, February 9, 2008. A series of engineering and science activities will be available for all kids to enjoy and experience. These are also designed to allow Webelos Cub Scouts to earn the "Engineer" and "Scientist" activity badges. Junior Girl Scouts may earn the "Making it Matter" activity badge and older Girl Scouts, the Chemistry Interest Project

Award. All students who participate, and complete 5 activities will receive a special engineering patch.

### 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.

### February Meeting Notice:

Dr. Edgar Lotero, an Assistant Research Professor at Clemson University, will discuss state of the art solid catalytic systems for conversion of organic oils (e.g., soybean and animal fats) to biofuels. All of us are reminded of the importance of renewable resources each time we fill up at the pump with petroleum based fuels (\$\$\$). Dr. Lotero is working on one of the many technology fronts that need to be solved to move toward a better world.

**DATE: Tuesday, February 26, 2008**

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. Social  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Presentation

**LOCATION:** Holiday Inn, Greenville  
4295 Augusta Road  
Greenville, SC 29605

**DIRECTIONS:** I-85 @ Exit #46

**COST:** \$12 Members (less \$5 instant rebate)  
\$15 Non-members  
Presentation only - Free

**Please reply to Secretary David Laursen by Thursday, February 21, 2008**  
[sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org)

Please note that the dinner portion of the meeting is not mandatory. Arrive by 7:00 if you want to attend the presentation without dinner.

**Only RSVP if you plan to dine with us.**

## 2007 - 2008 Meeting Schedule

### Clemson Scholarship Update

We have received Clemson Scholarship applications. We will announce our scholarship recipient at our February meeting. Thanks for everyone who has submitted the application.

| Date        | Location                 | Topic                                  |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| 9 Feb 08    | Roper Mtn Science Center | Second Saturday - Kids Engineering Day |
| 26 Feb 08   | Holiday Inn              | Clemson Speaker - Dr. Edgar Lotero     |
| 18 March 08 | Holiday Inn              | The Art of Modularization              |
| 15 Apr 08   | Lake Hartwell            | Plant Tour                             |
| 23 May 08   | West End Field           | Fall Social - Drive Baseball Game      |



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