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whole group of engineers! More details on the job later.

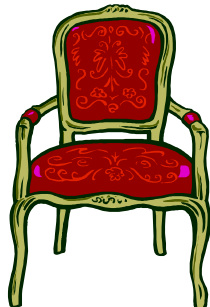
Thank you, Chair Clare for all your hard work through your many stages as officers in our section; your dedication means a great deal.

We wish the Woods all our best and hope for their speedy return to the Upstate!

January Meeting



Message from the New



The start of the new year will also bring a new Chair to our section. The elected Chair for 2001-2002, Clare Wood, has joined her husband in Kingsland, Georgia. Mr. Wood was activated in the Navy Reserves and now is serving our country at the naval base in Kings Bay, Georgia. Word from Clare is that they are still slowly unpacking, and all is well.

Many thanks to Clare's knowledgeable guidance to prepare me for the challenges of being your new Chair. This year is still going as scheduled, so I am looking forward to all the events we have coming up.

I may as well start the recruiting campaign for next year's Treasurer. We need someone who is organized, responsible, and who can count money. Surely, we can find that in a

Our speaker this month is Director Dr Larry Golan from the South Carolina Institute for Energy Studies (SCIES). SCIES was established in 1981 as a state chartered research and development association. The key objectives of SCIES are:

- To promote energy research and development in and for the state,
- To transfer energy technology developed by others to South Carolina applications,
- To contribute to national energy issues in areas of excellence, and to promote state-wide energy education activities.

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2002
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Holiday Inn, Augusta Rd & I-85
 Cost: \$12/\$15(members/non-members)

Respondz s'il vous plait to Rick Vogel at 864-281-6702 or by email to wsaiche@yahoo.com by **Friday, January 11th**. If you want a vegetarian meal, please say so!

Thanks to Rose Martinez- Brandon

for her presentation about Six Sigma to our section in November 2001. We learned that Six Sigma not only encompasses the ins and outs of every component of the company (including financial mortgage services, accounting, GE's from accounting through production, but it also is shown and taught to GE's suppliers and customers. GE follows a cookbook recipe to achieve their high quality system; the steps they use are Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control. This recipe includes the concepts of what is most important to the customer, defects, what the process can deliver, the variation of the products that the customer can see and feel, and consistency in the process.

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