

2003-2004 Officers

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Cryovac/ Sealed Air -Tour

Thanks to the Pamela Drewer for arranging the tour of the Cryovac – Simpsonville facility. The entire “tour crew” did an excellent job of showing off the plant.

We were able to see the graphic arts department where artists, programmers, and project managers create graphics to be placed on films and bags based on customer input. Also produced in this area of the plant are the plates for printing the graphics onto the bags.

We were also able to see the production of the bags and films from beginning to end including conveying of polymer chips into an extruder to the formation of a “bubble” which was then taken off the line as a roll of tube. The formation and continuation of these “bubbles” was quite intriguing. The final processes in the plant were to print the graphics onto the bags and load the bags into boxes for shipment.

Judges Needed to Support AIChE Awards at Science & Engineering Fair

The Greenville County & SC Region 1A Science & Engineering Fair Junior & Senior Division sponsored by Roper Mountain Science Center & the Rotary Club of Greenville will be held Tuesday, March 23 at the Greenville Mall.

WSCAICHe sponsors two awards, one each for best Junior and Senior projects. If interested in representing the section in judging projects or presenting the awards, contact David Harshbarger at 281-4214 or davidharshbarger@fluor.com.

Meeting Notice

Our March meeting features Karl Kelly, CEO of SC Biotechnology Incubation Program

Mr. Kelly directs the South Carolina Biotechnology Incubation Program, supporting the creation of life science companies and the recruitment of biotech companies. The incubation program serves the state’s research institutions including the Greenwood Genetic Center, Clemson University, Medical University of South Carolina and University of South Carolina.

Mr. Kelly has served in consulting and management roles at Fluor, Genentech, Birmingham Metropolitan Development Board and Suitt Construction. He received undergraduate degrees from Clemson University in 1978 and 1981.

Based on his ongoing discussions with biotech corporate planners, Mr. Kelly will present his personal observations on the developing progress of the life sciences industry in South Carolina, as well as our state’s competitive posture from a national perspective. In describing the Greenwood incubator, he will explain the biotech facilities and support capabilities typically required by fledgling companies.

DATE:	Tuesday, March 9, 2004
TIME:	6:00 p.m. Social 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Presentation
LOCATION:	Holiday Inn – Greenville Augusta Road & I-85
COST:	\$ 12 Members, \$15 Non-members Presentation only - Free
DIRECTIONS:	I-85 To Exit 46A Augusta Road Business 25 South

Please reply to “The Secretary” by Friday, March 5th
sec@wscaiche.org / 864-599-4678

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

New Officers

Elections are coming up in April for WSC AIChE 2004-2005 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.

Clemson Scholarships

The section is pleased to support the Chemical Engineering program at Clemson University by offering a \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is for a returning Chemical Engineering student with projected graduation during the period August 2004 through May 2005. The \$1000 award will be presented during the April 13th joint meeting. All applications are due to the WSCAIChE Section Secretary at sec@wscaiche.org by March 15, 2004, in PDF or Word format. The Secretary will email reply receipt of application.

2004 Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Topic
09.Mar.2004	Holiday Inn	Greenwood Biotech
13.Apr.2004	Holiday Inn	Arranged by Clemson
11.May.2004	Thomas Creek Brewery	Social

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