

2007-2008 Officers

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Other officers on the Executive Committee include:

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

April Tour – Thank You

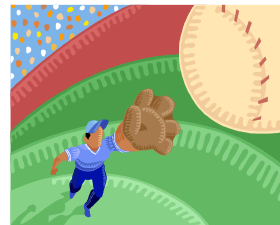
Special thanks go out to Mr. Virgil Hobbs, for hosting our tour of Hartwell Dam. As Hartwell Project Operations Manager, Mr. Hobbs is responsible for balancing resources for competing projects of Recreation, Environmental Stewardship, Hydropower, and Water Supply. Mr. Hobbs explained the facility history and construction techniques. We toured all six floors and got “up-close and personal” to some very large equipment. In the control room we were introduced to the business side of distributing power between SC and GA. We also thank David Harshbarger for coordinating dinner from Honeybaked Ham. We had a great turnout and a great time!

2008/9 Officer Elections

It's time for WSCAICHe 2008-2009 officer elections. Email ballots to the Secretary by Friday May 23.

Office	Candidate	Your Vote
Chair	Oren Webb (or write-in candidate*)	
Vice Chair	Austin Crooks (or write-in candidate*)	
Secretary	Dave Laursen (or write-in candidate*)	
Treasurer	Rick Vogel (or write-in candidate*)	

*Check with any write-in candidate for interest and willingness to serve



May Social: Greenville Drive Baseball

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 Charleston Riverdogs will play at Fluor Field versus the Greenville Drive on May 23rd. WSCAICHe has reserved seats and will help provide dinner for members and their families. The Treasurer will provide each attendee \$10 towards dinner for the night. Pretty good deal!! Any unused money should be returned to the Treasurer by the end of the evening near Section 111 seat #P10.

Social attendees may pick up their tickets and/or dinner money from the Treasurer near the “Will Call” area by 6:45 pm or call Rick Vogel on his cell (864-420-5777) to make arrangements.

DATE: Friday, May 23, 2008

TIME: 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Pickup Dinner \$ and Tickets from Treasurer near “Will Call”
7:15 p.m. Game Time
End of Game Fireworks

LOCATION: Greenville Drive Baseball Stadium
Fluor Field at the West End
945 S. Main Street, Greenville SC

DIRECTIONS:

- ▶ From Augusta Street
Go North on Augusta Street toward downtown Greenville. Turn Right onto Harris Street. County Square Parking (Free!) is on the left.
- ▶ From I-185
Go North on I-185 toward downtown Greenville. Continue straight as I-185 becomes Mills Avenue. Turn Left onto Augusta Street. Turn Right onto Harris Street. County Square Parking (Free!) is on the left.

The Chair: A Look Back

It is hard to believe this year's WSCAICHe has come to an end. It is true that when you have fun, time flies. As this year's chair, I certainly have had a lot of fun planning our activities and interacting with many chemical engineers this year. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to try new ideas for this year's activities. I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to all the officers and our executive committee members for all your hard work, devotion, and more importantly, your time to make this year a very successful one. Special recognition goes to David Harshbarger, Ann Marie Jones, Oren Webb, David Laursen, Rick Vogel, Eugene Gill, Mary Ferris, John Moore, and James Young. Many thanks to ALL OF YOU!

This year, we have seen an increase in new member enrollment with the help of temporary dinner price reduction and a change of meeting location. We explored different presentation topics that might be appealing to our audiences. As a result, we delivered a wide variety of talks on subjects ranging from "Working Globally, Challenges and Strategies" to "Patents, Copyrights, and Intellectual Properties".

We continued our tradition, to heighten middle & high school students' awareness to explore engineering as their career choice. This year, our chapter devoted a great deal of effort in organizing activities and scientific experiments for the area's youth at Roper Mountain Science Center. While tailored to help Scouts earn various engineering and science activity pins, this was part of our general involvement in promoting National Engineers' Week in February. We continue to maintain a close relationship with Clemson University by having two joint meetings with Clemson's Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering faculty & students. We awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Ms. Njeri Gachago, who is a rising Clemson senior. We also continued our sponsorship of and participation in the South Carolina Regional Science & Engineering Fair, assisting in judging student projects, providing monetary awards, and promoting engineering as a career choice.

We will take a little summer break and will resume our planning meeting starting in June this year. If you have any suggestions or ideas for our next year's meetings, please send us an e-mail either to either Teresa.Cheung@fluor.com or Oren.Webb@fluor.com. Have a fun, relaxing & safe summer!



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