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Repondez s'il vous plait to Eugene Gill by Friday, November 9th. If you desire a vegetarian meal, please also let Secretary Gill know.

Western South Carolina American Institute of Chemical Engineers unveils its new website!

Photos, newsletters, new links, and a few final touches are being added to the website, but you can take a peek at it... <http://wsaiche.n3.net>

November Meeting

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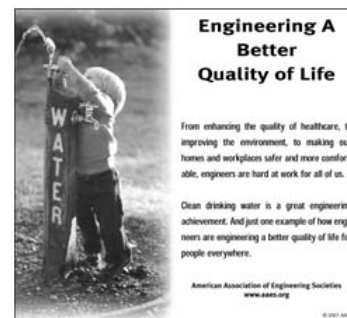
Rose Martinez-Brandon will be our speaker from GE this month. Ms. Martinez-Brandon will explain the fine intricacies of Six Sigma that is used at GE. Six Sigma is a process for enhancing the quality of organizational systems and was originally developed at Motorola in the 1980s. GE has experienced phenomenal success of the Six Sigma program thanks to GE's CEO Jack Welch who has meticulously implemented the Six Sigma philosophy throughout the company. Mr. Welch attributes millions of dollars in annual cost savings and product-quality improvements to the Six Sigma discipline.

Six Sigma is a tool that enables companies to eliminate costly defects in their operations and reach breakthrough profits by focusing on achieving "zero defects" in their processes. You can find out more information on their website: <http://www.ge.com/sixsigma/>

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Holiday Inn, Augusta Rd & I-85
Cost: \$12/\$15(members/non-members)

AIChE Initiates Ad Campaign to Promote Engineering

AIChE has taken the leading role in endorsing the significance of engineering in our daily lives. Along with financial support from ASME, IEEE, AIM, MPE, ASCE new ads will run in papers across the nation next year. For a look at the other six ads, check out <http://www.aiche.org/about/adcampaign/index.htm>



Thanks to Mot Dalton

Western SC AIChE thanks the delightful Mot Dalton for her excellent training on the latest business etiquette. Ms. Dalton joined our chapter and the Clemson Student Chapter at the Madren Center where she detailed the finer points of table manners while we took instructions during our 4 course meal. She also

addressed general interaction situations with other professionals. Mot Dalton can be contacted through the Clemson Alumni Association.

AIChE Computational Molecular Science and Engineering Forum

AIChE has recently initiated the Computational Molecular Science and engineering Forum (CoMSEF), a technical forum for engineers and scientists who work with molecular modeling and simulations. The forum will be the foundation to link those who work in this new technical field and to maximize education in the chemical, biological, and materials fields. The CoMSEF is composed of engineers and scientists who work with molecular based theories, modeling and simulation in chemical, biological, and materials processes and products fields. One of the goals of the forum is to encourage the exchange of innovative ideas across the disciplines and fields.

More information can be found on the AIChE website: <http://www.comsef.aiche.org>.

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We will also continue to send electronic newsletters to non-National members through a separately maintained e-mail listing. Send these updates to Eugene Gill at wscache@yahoo.com
Thanks!



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