

2007-2008 Officers

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Other officers on the Executive Committee are the following:

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October Meeting Comments:

It has been our tradition in past years to hold a joint meeting with students and teaching staff at Clemson University in October. This year, we had over 30 attendees enjoying a presentation at the Madren Center.

A very special thank you goes to our presenter, Mot Dalton, who is the Director of Special Events for Donor Services at Clemson. She has years of experience in special events. Mot helped guide us through the five course meal while sharpening our etiquette skills. Did you know you are supposed to break your dinner bread into bite size pieces and butter it one piece at a time? Did you know you should leave your dinner napkin in your chair when you leave the table temporarily and leave your dinner napkin on the table when you leave for good? As mentioned by Mot, the impression you make at the dining table may affect whether you will be hired or not.

We have had great success with significant increase in attendance by members and guests at our last two meetings. Our chapter goal is to continue recruitment and continued participation by members. If you haven't had a chance to meet our local 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) or David Laursen (sec@wscaiche.org) an e-mail for more information.

November Meeting Notice:

Mr. Joe Schrader will discuss, "Everything that you wanted to know about mechanical seals but were afraid to ask." Joe's presentation will include the basics of Mechanical Seals (how they work, seals types) as well as information to make a proper seal selection. He has worked with a variety of industries including Chemical, Oil & Gas, Power, Pharmaceutical, Ethanol, and Pulp and Paper.

Mr. Schrader received his BSME from Vanderbilt and an MBA from UNC Charlotte. He has over 15 years of experience with Flowserve and presently serves as a Senior Project Sales Engineer for the Seal Group.

DATE:	Tuesday, November 13, 2007
TIME:	6:00 p.m. Social 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Presentation
LOCATION:	Holiday Inn, Greenville
DIRECTIONS:	4295 Augusta Road, I-85 @ Exit #46, Greenville, SC 29605.
COST:	\$12 Members (less \$5 instant rebate) \$15 Non-members Presentation only - Free

Please reply to Secretary David Laursen by Thursday, November 8th 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.**

Clemson Scholarship Reminder

This year, WSCAICHe will again support the Chemical Engineering program at Clemson by offering a \$1,000 scholarship. The application will "soon" be made available on our website - www.wscaiche.org.

Happy Holidays



Believe or not, the holiday seasons are almost here. As you all know, "the most wonderful time of the year" can be both delightful and stressful. Set realistic expectations and make time for family and friends. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Just a reminder, we will not have a meeting in December.

LAST REGULAR PAPER MAILING –

This is the LAST regular delivery of our newsletter by US Mail. HOWEVER, you may continue this service by making a specific request to the Secretary.

2007 – 2008 Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Topic
13 Nov 07	Holiday Inn	Flowserve Seals
15 Jan 08	Holiday Inn	Patents, Copyrights, Intellectual Property
9 Feb 08	Roper Mtn Science Center	Second Saturday – Kids Engineering Day
26 Feb 08	Holiday Inn	Clemson Speaker <i>Topics to be announced</i>
18 March 08	Holiday Inn	The Art of Modularization
15 April 08	Lake Hartwell	Plant Tour
23 May 08	West End Field	Fall Social – Drive Baseball Game



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