

2007-2008 Officers

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Other officers on the Executive Committee are the following:

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

Great Kickoff Meeting:

What an exciting meeting we had on Sept 18th at Italian Market & Grill restaurant! We are very excited to see so many Upstate engineers attend our meeting for the first time. David Laursen, our secretary, discussed membership fees and enrollment. We received good feedback from those interested in membership.

A very special thank you to our speaker, Hoda Sabha-Kablawi, who shared her project engineering experiences in an international setting. She discussed her work challenges in embracing culture diversities and business etiquettes in different countries. Hoda offered proven steps to foster a global mindset to meet these challenges.

Our Chapter's goal this year is to recruit new members and encourage continual support from our existing members. We offered a special price for our members to attend our meeting dinner for \$7.00 only. This is a savings of \$5.00 per meal each time you attend. 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 if you are interested in local WSCAICHE membership.

October Meeting Notice:

Mot Dalton will discuss Business and Dinner Etiquette. Good manners are a part of working smart and the keystone of good human relationships. The most important thing to remember is to be courteous and thoughtful, regardless of the situation. Etiquette is about being comfortable around people and making them comfortable around you. Table manners play an important part of making a favorable impression. They are visible signs of the state of our manners and are essential to professional success.

Our presenter, Mot Dalton is the Director of Special Events for Donor Services at Clemson. Her service includes state and national political campaigns, interior design, and corporate entertaining. Mot has enhanced her skills in Business Etiquette with many courses, seminars, and programs in Business Entertaining and Etiquette with leaders in these fields.

DATE:	Tuesday, October 16, 2007
LOCATION:	Madren Center (near golf course) Clemson University
TIME:	6:00 p.m. Social 6:30 p.m. Dinner / Etiquette Discussion
COST:	\$12 Members (less \$5 instant rebate) \$15 Non-members Presentation only - Free

DIRECTIONS: I-85, exit #19B onto Hwy 72/28 North. Turn Left onto Perimeter Rd. Follow signs to Golf & Madren Center.

Please reply to Secretary David Laursen by Thursday, October 11th sec@wscaiche.org

Please note that the dinner portion of the meeting is not mandatory. Arrive by 6:30 if you want to attend the etiquette lessons without dinner.

Only RSVP if you plan to dine with us.

American Chemical Society Regional Meeting

For those interested, the annual Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society (SERMACS) will be held in Greenville, SC, October 24th-27th. The conference features some 20 invited symposia focusing on a broad range of topics from across the chemical sciences. See the meeting web site (www.SERMACS2007.org) for complete details.

Clemson Scholarship Reminder

This year, WSCAICChE will again support the Chemical Engineering program at Clemson by offering a \$1,000 scholarship. Details will be available at the October meeting.

2007 - 2008 Meetings and Events

Date	Location	Topic
16 Oct 07	Clemson University	Dinner Etiquette
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 Apr 08	Lake Hartwell	Plant Tour
23 May 08	West End Field	Fall Social - Drive Baseball Game

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