

## 2005-2006 Officers

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❖ **Rick Vogel, John Moore, Mary Ferris**

## Welcome From The President:

On behalf of the executive committee, I would like to extend a sincere welcome to all members to another exiting year of activities with Western South Carolina AIChE. The executive committee has spent many hours this summer planning for the upcoming year. It is our hope that you will find the time to attend most of the planned monthly meetings; and to participate in other activities designed to support science education for young people in our community.

## September Meeting Notice:

The September meeting kicks off an exciting slate of topics that directly impact our professional lives. Many of us are curious about the impact of the global economy, and China's economy, on occurrences which affect our local economy.

## **Manufacturing Productivity in China: South Carolina's Future in a Globalized Economy**

Bill Ward, Director of the Center for International Trade at Clemson University, will update us on shifting manufacturing productivity between the US, China and Global Job Scenes. He will explain South Carolina's role in a Globalized Economy and where it is leading us.

Dr. Ward focuses his research, teaching and outreach activities at the interface between international business and economic development. Prior to joining the Clemson Faculty, he served with the World Bank and provided consulting services to international development agencies.

**DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2005**

**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 Secretary Jim Young by  
Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
[sec@wsaiche.org](mailto:sec@wsaiche.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.**

## 2005 – 2006 Meeting Schedule

### Greenville Science Fair

This year our Section will also once again support the Greenville County and South Carolina Regional Science and Engineering Fair with cash prizes and exhibit judges. Held in March at the Palmetto Exposition Center, Middle School and High School students contend in this event, sponsored by Roper Mountain Science Center and the Greenville Downtown Rotary Club. Senior Division winners go on to exhibit at the International Fair in May.

### Clemson Scholarship

This year our Section will once again support the Chemical Engineering program at Clemson University by offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a junior year student. Details and applications will be available at the October joint meeting.

Date	Location	Topic
20 Sept 05	Holiday Inn Greenville	China, SC and Global Business
18 October 05	Clemson University	BioTech Equipment
15 November 05	Greenville Police	Forensics
17 January 06	Holiday Inn Greenville	Industry Trends
21 February 06	Holiday Inn Greenville	Leadership in a Technical Organization
21 March 06	Holiday Inn Greenville	Clemson Faculty Presentation
18 Apr 06	Engelhard Plant Tour	Noble Metals Catalysts
May 16 <sup>th</sup> or May 18 <sup>th</sup> .	MEMBERS' CHOICE!	Social Event



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