

2007-2008 Officers

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Welcome From the President

On behalf of the executive committee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members and guests as we commence a new year of exciting activities and meetings with Western South Carolina AIChE. We have spent this summer planning a varied program which includes presentations, volunteering activities, plant tour, and social gathering. The program carries forward last year's initiatives with a blend of technical talks, business-related discussions, and social activities. In particular, this year's objective is to increase participation. For our kick-off meeting, we have invited our guest speaker to share her experiences and challenges in working in a diversified environment, with Italian Market and Grill as our restaurant of choice. We invite you to join us despite your busy schedule. Come by and meet your colleagues for what promises to be another exciting year with WSCAICHe.

Attendance Records

Any member who would like their WSCAICHe attendance record should email a request to sec@wscaiche.org.

September Meeting Notice



Working Globally, Challenges and Strategies

The program for September provides an excellent opportunity to share in global adventures. Hoda Sabha-Kablawi, during her engineering career of some 23 years, has lived, worked and traveled in more than 27 countries; including Kuwait, USA, Europe, Uzbekistan, Asia, and Jamaica. She has extensive dealings in diversified international settings, which has allowed her the advantage of seeing situations from many different viewpoints. She will discuss "Embracing a Global Mindset" as well as the benefits from approaching business in this manner.

DATE: Tuesday, September 18, 2007

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Social
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Presentation

LOCATION: **Italian Market and Grill**
534 Woods Lake Road, Greenville

COST: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-members
Presentation Only - Free
Please note dinner is not mandatory. Arrive by 7 pm for presentation only.

DIRECTIONS: I-385 to Haywood Road exit, past Mall. The Italian Market & Grill is located behind Burger King.

Please reply to Secretary David Laursen by Friday, September 11th
sec@wscaiche.org

PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION AND THAT RSVP IS REQUIRED.

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

This year, our Section 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 Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Topic
18 Sept 07	Italian Market & Grill Greenville	Working Globally, Challenges, Strategies
16 Oct 07	Clemson University	Dinner Etiquette
13 Nov 07	Holiday Inn	Flowsolve 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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