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October Guest Speaker Mark Rypel of Georgia Retaining Walls, Inc.

There is a proverb "Smooth Seas Do Not Make Skillful Sailors". If you attended the October meeting, you heard Mark Rypel, of Georgia Retaining Walls, Inc., give us insight on shoring situation that you do not learn from any text books.

See you at the November meeting and share in the knowledge of your fellow AAACEI - Atlanta Section members.

(The picture in this newsletter may be fuzzy, but not the evenings presentation.)

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, November 10, 2004

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Social

6:30 – 8:15 PM - Dinner/Business/Program

RSVP to Atlanta Section Communication Director by November 9

Cross Creek Café

1221 Cross Creek Parkway

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-351-1550

www.crosscreekcafe.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I greatly appreciate the response to our email seeking help proctoring the 4th Quarter Certification Examination this coming December 4. The number of Atlanta Section volunteers, from newly certified to some 'old timers', was most impressive and encouraging that you are interested in the well being and advancement of our organization and willing to sacrifice a hard earned weekend day for AACEI.

Another opportunity is afforded you to have direct input to our growth. Your Atlanta Section Board is meeting this Wednesday night, November 3, to adjust the course for the 2004-2005 Program Year. We have received some email communication concerning meeting days and locations but we WANT all the input we can get from all of you.

What do think about having our meetings at the lunch hour instead of evenings? Take a moment RIGHT NOW and send me an email of your thoughts, concerns, ideas, wishes, suggestions.....

If I don't see you before November 10, looking forward to seeing you at Cross Creek Café for our November meeting.

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******* 2004-2005 PROGRAM SCHEDULE *******

Monthly Meetings

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
September 8, 2004	Wade Martin	US Cost	Value Engineering
October 13, 2004	Mark Rypel	Georgia Retaining Walls, Inc.	Estimating
November 10, 2004	Pete Bredehoeft	CH2MHill	Atlanta Sewage Project
December 8, 2004	N/A	N/A	AACE Atlanta Section Holiday Social
January 12, 2005	Forrest White	Heery International	SPLOST Program, Forsyth County, GA
February 9, 2005	TBD	Georgia Power	Environmental Care
March 9, 2005		TDT	MHJ Int'l Terminal
April 13, 2005	Dr. Khalid Siddiqi	Southern Polytechnic University	Cost Management/Cost Engineering
May 11, 2005	David Buford	Alpha-Omega Visual Systems	3D Time, Cost and Asset Management

November Guest Speaker
Pete Bredehoeft
CH2M HILL, Inc.
Topic: Project Controls

Mr. Bredehoeft has over 14 years of cost estimating, construction management and project controls experience with CH2M HILL, Inc. Mr. Bredehoeft is currently the Cost Estimating Technology Leader for the Design and Construction Operations for CH2M HILL, Inc. He is a specialist in cost estimating software and the integration of CAD with cost estimating software packages. Mr. Bredehoeft is currently working on the City of Atlanta, Clean Water Atlanta \$3B Program, as Task Manager for Project Controls.

[NEW MEETING LOCATION](#)

The meeting location for the 2004-2005 program year is the *Cross Creek Café* at 1221 Cross Creek Parkway, Atlanta on the 2nd Wednesday of each month September thru May excluding December. ***Reservations are NOT mandatory but are strongly requested to assist in making proper arrangements for space and service.*** Please RSVP to: **Chris Schamel @ 404-946-2446 or cschamel@heery.com**. If you were not planning on coming to a meeting, but late in the afternoon you find you can attend, do not hesitate to attend. **Please come to the meeting.**

Directions to *Cross Creek Café* can be found on their website – www.crosscreekcafe.com.

Alternate directions traveling from downtown Atlanta: *Cross Creek Café* is located just north of the I-75/I-85 intersection at Brookwood/Atlantic Station – Take I-75 North to exit 252B (Howell Mill Road). Turn right at the exit of I-75 and Howell Mill Road and travel 0.5 miles north on Howell Mill Road to Collier Road. Turn left (west) at the first traffic signal onto Collier Road. Follow Collier Road, crossing under I-75, approximately 1.3 miles until you reach Defoors Ferry Road. Just past the *Citgo* Station on Collier Road, bear right onto Defoors Ferry Road and travel 0.4 mile to Bohler Road. (This is a ‘T’ intersection with speed bumps) Turn right on Bohler Road and travel approximately 1.0 mile to Cross Creek Parkway. Turn right on Cross Creek Parkway and the Café will be on your left.

Reminder: Sign In at Meetings for Certification Credit

The sign-in log, available at Section meetings, is the official record of attendance and is submitted to HQ for attendance credits for certified members. Don't forget to sign in

Pride In Professionalism



The Atlanta Section of AACEI is committed to promoting the challenges and opportunities of our profession; providing continuing educational opportunities; encouraging the attainment of the CCE, CCC, ICC or PSP certification and exemplifying the standards of excellence which are recognized by the Atlanta business community.

Today's business requires more and more from every employee. The professionals of today have to provide a wide variety of skills that were not required -- even a few years ago.

Make the commitment...
to your profession...
to your career...
to yourself!

October 's Program

“The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.”
Babe Ruth, American Baseball Player

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Want to help the Atlanta Section? Send us your business card or logo and sponsor a monthly issue of the Atlanta Section for only \$25. The money will be used to offset our website cost with the remainder of any money going to our scholarship program. There are only seven more opportunities so please act now. Contact Chris Schamel @ 404-946-2446 or email cschamel@heery.com

Well, you missed your chance again.

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Or Event Here!***

**Toot That Company Horn and
Help the Atlanta Section**