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**January guest speaker Forrest White, HEERY Intl
(left, facing camera)**

Did you forget to pay your dues by January 1?

Hopefully your dues statement did not get lost in the year end rush like mine did, but if they did it's not too late to make that payment now. Remember that AACEI allows you to defer your dues if you are currently out of work and for those men and women called to active military service, AACEI now waives your dues until you return to your regular job.

Keep you membership current and stay active in the organization. It's a great investment for your time and money.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Social

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

RSVP to Atlanta Section Communication Director by February 8

Cross Creek Café

1221 Cross Creek Parkway

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-351-1550

www.crosscreekcafe.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin the second half of our program year, we can not rest on any past accomplishments. It is only by working hard today that we can ensure that the AACEI and the Atlanta Section will experience better tomorrows.

Our scholarship program has touched the lives of many and the certification program has enhanced the competence and achievements of our membership. To continue our continued success and growth, please consider offering your time and talents to our organization. It is never to late to start, from serving as a Section officer, a national or Section committeeperson, to attending monthly meetings and sharing opinions, you will not only be providing a great service to our organization, but you will also experience great personal satisfaction in giving to and helping to improve AACEI.

Atlanta Section wishes to thank George Bradshaw, P.E. and Project Services Group for their support of the Atlanta Section with their newsletter sponsorship for February 2005.

See you at Cross Creek on February 9.

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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	Tom Broadwell	Georgia Power Company	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

February Guest Speaker
Tom Broadwell
Georgia Power Company
Topic: Environmental Care

Mr. Broadwell's current responsibilities include water quality monitoring and aquatic plant management at sixteen Georgia Power Company's reservoirs and is a member of the FERC Relicensing Team.

Tom has been with the Environmental Affairs Division of Georgia Power Company since 1983. Prior to 1983, he has worked with the Enwright Laboratories in Greenville, SC and South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control in Columbia, SC.

He is a Professional Lake Manager, certified by North American Lake management Society and holds a M.S. in bioengineering from Clemson University and a B.S. in biology from Furman University.

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

Why be AACEI Certified?

AACEI certification is a benchmark of technical knowledge.

Professionals who obtain certification achieve industry recognition and increase the value of their work to their clients and their employers.

Belong to a select and highly respected group of professionals known for their comprehensive knowledge of cost management.

**“Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion.
You must set yourself on fire.”**

Reggie Leach

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While not limited to, their specialty is office and design & construction related positions.

Founder and current President and CEO, Mr. Greg White has a background in design and construction and holds a B.S. Degree in Building Construction from Georgia Tech.

Interested in more information, call AACEI-Atlanta Section member George Bradshaw.

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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



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