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On November 8, (l to r) **Patrick Peters**, a sophomore Civil Engineering student at Southern Polytechnic State University accepts congratulations and a \$1,200 scholarship check from Atlanta Section President **Mike Pritchett CCE** at the Georgia Engineering Foundation Awards Banquet. Patrick is maintaining a 4.0 GPA at SPSU. *Congratulations Patrick!*

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 20, 2005

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NEXT REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 17, 2006

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Social

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

Cross Creek Café

1221 Cross Creek Parkway

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

www.crosscreekcafe.com



AACE Atlanta Annual Holiday Party



It's that time of year when we celebrate
the season of love and peace.
You are cordially invited to join us for

A Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 20th, 6pm - 8:30pm
Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres
(Guests and spouses also invited)

U.S. COST

1200 Abernathy Road
600 Northpark Town Center, Suite 950
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Please RSVP [Lindsey Williams](#) by December 15th



The Atlanta Section Holiday Party 2005 is graciously hosted by AACE Corporate Sponsor **U.S. COST**. Please join your fellow Atlanta Section AACE members, fellow cost management peers, spouses and guests for an evening of holiday enjoyment. Need a quick map reference for the location of **U.S. COST**, please see page 5.

Please note the RSVP to Lindsey Williams by Thursday, December 15.

President's Message



One of the aspects of being a member of AACE International that I have found very rewarding has been the co-operation that crosses company lines. Many of us work for competing firms and chase the same clients and projects. But when we meet at either the Section meeting or the Annual meeting we are able to step outside our company banners and network under the larger umbrella of our profession. We share tips on market trends, software potential job openings and a host of other topics that help to elevate the profession as well as the professional. I think that this is the greatest strength of AACE.

As we enter this Holiday Season, we tend to reflect of what we have accomplished and of good will toward others. I believe that the organization has accomplished many new things this year and is poised to do even more in the years to come. The good will of the membership continues throughout the year. I enjoy the friendships that have grown from serving on the section board as well as the Education board.

I wish you all much happiness and joy of the season, and I hope to see many of you at the Holiday Party on the 20th.

Mike

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM YOUR

ATLANTA SECTION OFFICERS

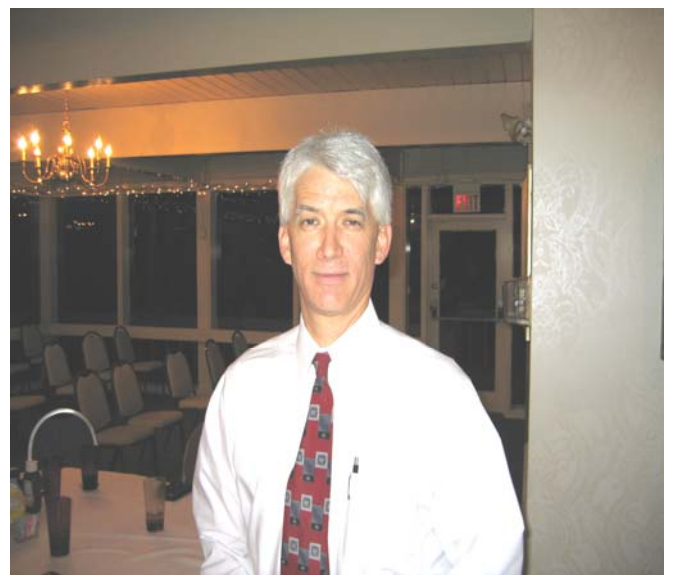
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Guest Speaker Schedule 2005 - 2006

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
September 20, 2005	H. Jay Enck	Commissioning & Green Building Services	Costs Associated with Sustainability
October 18, 2005	Perry Reiter	Timberline	Cost Modeling with Timberline
November 15, 2005	John Lawrence	ATC Associates	Testing—IBC 2000
December 20, 2005	N/A	N/A	AAACE Atlanta Section Holiday Social
January 17, 2006	Matt Wheelis	Constructware	Cost Control on Construction Projects
February 21, 2006	Bill East	Lift U	Solutions for Accessibility
March 21, 2006	Brent Darnell	Brent Darnell & Associates	Emotional Intelligence
April 18, 2006	Deane Evans	Evans Technology	Primavera Contractor Scheduling Software
May 16, 2006	TBD	Evans Technology	Fully Integrated CM Solution

November guest speaker **John Lawrence** of *ATC Associates* related construction inspections and associated cost to various projects. The open discussion format of the Atlanta Section meetings allows easy interaction between our guests and members. If you have a question concerning one of these topics, being at the monthly meeting is a great way to get an answer.



Everyone attending the regular monthly meetings will have a chance to win AAACE embroidered apparel.

Once again, with the large attendance at the November meeting, two drawings were held. The AAACE polo shirt was chosen by **John Larson CCE** and the ball cap was chosen by **James Filbey**.

