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Atlanta Section Meeting Schedule 2006 - 2007

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
September 19, 2006	Joe Bruseia CCE	Bovis Lend Lease	Costs of Construction Safety
October 17, 2006	Paul Daigler	U.S. Cost	"Tying BIM (Building Information Model) to Estimating
November 21, 2006	Tom Fruman	Georgia Technology Authority	Effective Project Management and Cost Control
December 9, 2006 (Saturday)	-	-	2006 Christmas Party
January 16, 2007	Robert Cribb	AT&T (BellSouth)	IT Construction, Facts and Future Trends
February 20, 2007	Reed Thomas	R.J. Griffin	LEEDS Costs
March 20, 2007	Jared Carlson	U.S. Cost	Seamless Scheduling
April 17, 2007		SPSU Student Chapter	Joint Meeting
May 15, 2007	Don Boyken	Boyken International	International Construction

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 20, 2007

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Social

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

RSVP* by Friday, March 16

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Cross Creek Café

www.crosscreekcafe.com

**54TH ANNUAL MEETING
ATLANTA 2010**

President's Message

We had a great turnout at the last meeting to hear Reed Thomas give us some insight on LEED and the costs associated with it. Our thanks go out again to Reed for his time and dedication to LEED.

Please note that the Atlanta Section will be hosting the 2nd Quarter (2007) Certification Exam to be held on:

Saturday, June 23, 2007

The exam will begin at approximately 8:00AM and end around 5:45 PM. Michael Horwitz, PE CCE has volunteered the use of the AMEC Training Center for the exam. Michael will be proctoring the exam along with the help some other volunteers. Stay tuned for more details as they develop.

We are looking for volunteers and attendees for the workshops planned on May 12th and 19th and June 2nd and 9th. Please contact Bob Hannan, CCE if you are interested.

Check out the 2007 Annual Meeting information at www.aacei.org. Information has been posted about the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Conference Center located in Nashville, the site of the July 15-18, 2007 Annual Meeting. We are looking for a representative to attend the Section Leadership Orientation Workshop at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

If you are interested in volunteering your time for the AACE Atlanta Section, consider expending your efforts by being on the Board of Directors next year. We are accepting nomination now for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Regional Director
- Certification Director
- Communications Director
- Scholarship Director
- Membership Director

Bill Adams is trying to organize a 'career networking meet and greet' type meeting with the AACEI Atlanta Section and the SPSU construction department on April 17 at 6 pm till 7:30pm. He is exploring the option of making arrangements for us to hold our regularly scheduled meeting on campus, providing space is available.

The GEF is looking for new faces to help in the work of providing scholarship to worthy Georgia students. If you are interested in participating, please contact Michael Horwitz, PE CCE.

Jared Carlson from U.S. Cost is the scheduled presenter at the March Meeting. I hope you can join us and hear what he has to say about "Seamless Scheduling".

Don

Section Elections – April 2007

Interested in serving the Atlanta Section as an officer or director?

Atlanta Section Officer and Director positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Director, Membership Director, Scholarship Director, Certification Director and Communication Director. Two re-certification points are earned with your one year term.

Interested individuals please contact Section President Don Green, CCM, CCC, LEED® AP CCC.

March Guest Speaker – Jared Carlson, U.S. Cost, Inc.

Join your fellow Atlanta Section members on Tuesday, March 20, meet Jared Carlson with *U.S. Cost* and keep current with information on the some of the latest technology for our profession.

Mr. Carlson is a member of US Cost's Software Sales group and his topic for the evening is "Seamless Scheduling". Schedule Exchange provides the enterprise a flexible data exchange engine allowing for the seamless synchronization of the Primavera® Schedule and the Success Estimator estimate, not only saving time, but increasing the efficiency of both applications.

Using the Schedule Exchange program, estimators can instantly create work breakdown structures directly from a Primavera schedule. Likewise, schedulers can automatically transfer budget cost and resources from an estimate to a schedule. Among the other unique features offered, Schedule Exchange provides a configurable data exchange option that allows users to manipulate what and how data is transferred between the systems.

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MEETING LOCATION

The meeting location for the 2006-2007 program year is the *Cross Creek Café* (www.crosscreekcafe.com) at 1221 Cross Creek Parkway, Atlanta on the 3rd Tuesday 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 had not planned on coming to a meeting, but late on that afternoon you find you can attend, do not hesitate to attend. **Please come to the meeting.***

Reminder: Sign In at Meetings for Recertification 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

February Membership Meeting In Review

Prior to the regular membership meeting for February, the Atlanta Section officers and Board of Directors held a board meeting to review the progress of the Section and fine tune the remaining issues for this program year.

Twenty-eight members of the Atlanta Section were on hand at our February meeting to meet AACE President-Elect **Bill Kraus**. Bill, having just completed his family's move from Tennessee, was attending his first Atlanta Section meeting. Bill spoke to the Section about the up coming Annual Meeting in Nashville, when he will become 2007-2008 AACE President, and the possible opportunity of the Atlanta Section to assist the Meeting host East Tennessee Section at the Annual Meeting.

Section President **Don Green, CCM, CCC, LEED®AP** reminded the membership of the upcoming AACE national election. Information on the candidates and election can be found in the January 2007 issue of *Cost Engineering* or www.aacei.org.

A schedule was announced for the 2nd Quarter Workshop to be held on Saturday, May 12 and 19 and June 2 and 9. Following the meeting, an email flyer was distributed seeking Exam candidates and Workshop instructors. It was also announced that the Atlanta Section will be hosting the 2nd Quarter Certification Exam on June 23.

Our guest speaker for the February Membership Meeting was **Mr. Reed Thomas, R.J. Griffin Company**. His presentation on the costs associated with LEED certification was well received with information including a checklist for a pricing tool and the different type of pricing breakdowns for a LEED project.

Section Certification Director **Bob Hannan, CCE, Project Time & Cost**, was the winner in the drawing for the AACE polo shirt.

2007-2006 AACE National Election of Officers

The AACE election of national Officers and Directors will be by electronic ballot only. Official ballots are posted on www.aacei.org. Information on all candidates and amendment are also posted on this website.

Your completed ballot must be posted on or before April 30, 2007.

There will be a laptop computer set-up for online voting at the March Section meeting.

Your vote guides the future of AACE, vote now !!!

Thank You **for Your Participation**

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Section Presidents' Calendar

March 2007

Thursday, March 1	Deadline of March 2007 Recertification Applications Submittal of any Fellow nominations to Headquarters Contact delinquent members to encourage them to pay 2007 dues Draft slate of section officer nominees Submittal deadline for May issue of the CE Journal Select representatives to attend Section Leadership Orientation Workshop at the Annual Meeting
Thursday, March 1	
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Wednesday, March 7	
Tuesday, March 27	Ensure a selected section member is compiling the information specified on the Section Recognition Entry Form

April 2007

Monday, April 2	Continue to publicize the Annual Meeting to section members Submittal deadline for June issue of CE Journal Submit Matching Funds Check to Headquarters AAACE International's Spring Board of Director's Meeting in Seattle, WA AAACE International's Spring Board of Director's Meeting in Seattle, WA
Friday, April 6	
Friday, April 13	
Friday, April 20	
Saturday, April 21	

May 2007

Tuesday, May 1	Early Fee Deadline for Certification Registration (2nd Quarter) Provide Annual Report to your Regional Director with a copy to Headquarters Discuss with section members who is planning on attending the Annual Meeting Deadline for notifying Headquarters if section wishes to host the summer (Q2) certification exam Deadline for filing Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service (US Sections) – Please contact Headquarters for any assistance Deadline for summer (Q2) certification examination registration
Tuesday, May 1	
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Friday, May 4	
Saturday, May 12	
Friday, May 20	



SAVE THE DATE!

AAACE International's 51st Annual Meeting

Walk the Line to TCM!

**Gaylord Opryland Hotel
Nashville, Tennessee**

Sunday, July 15, 2007
thru

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

For additional information see AAACEI homepage @ www.aacei.org