

# Atlanta Section



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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	Mike Bartoli	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

May 15, 2007

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Social

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

RSVP\* by Friday, May 11

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**Cross Creek Café**

[www.crosscreekcafe.com](http://www.crosscreekcafe.com)

**54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
ATLANTA 2010**



CONGRATULATIONS  
**MIKE PRITCHETT, CCE**  
DIRECTOR REGION 3

On behalf of the Atlanta Section, our congratulations to **Mike Pritchett, CCE** on his election as AACE-Director Region 3. No small accomplishment. His election was well earned by his hard work and dedication to the principles and standards of the cost engineering profession.

Mike has been a tireless worker and supporter of the Atlanta Section serving in several different elected positions, including Section President, and committees as well as being involved with AACE on the national level having served on the AACE Education Committee. As Mike has done for the Atlanta Section, he will bring his total energy and talent to serving the Sections and members of Region 3 and the entire AACE organization. Nothing better than a win, win situation for all of us!

Our congratulations also go out to **Kerri Hunsaker-Stannard** for her election to the AACE position of Vice President – Administration. Kerri has been our Director Region 3 representative and has been very active with the East Tennessee Section serving two terms as their Section president.

Did you notice the involvement of Region 3 members in the recent AACE election? **Robert McCoy, CCE**, with the East Tennessee Section, and **Richard Selg, CCE**, with the Central Savannah River Section, both ran for the office of President, **Kerri Hunsaker-Stannard** was elected as Vice President – Administration, **Mike Pritchett, CCE** was elected as Director Region 3, and Atlanta Section member **Bill Kraus, PE CCE** was elected last year to serve as AACE President this coming year. It might be something in our water or it just could be Region 3 members see a great opportunity to make a difference.

Food for thought – With all of these Region 3 people choosing to make a difference to help improve our profession, you too can make a difference. Be it at the Annual Meeting in July, or with our own Atlanta Section, get involved now.

***Get involved!***

# President's Message

At our next meeting, we will be conducting elections for the AACE Atlanta Section Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. So far the response has been less than enthusiastic. As of Wednesday – May 9<sup>th</sup>, we still have no nominations for President. 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 (1 nomination)
- Secretary (1 nomination)
- Treasurer (1 nomination)
- Regional Director (1 nomination)
- Certification Director (1 nomination)
- Communications Director (1 nomination)
- Scholarship Director (1 nomination)
- Membership Director (1 nomination)

The Atlanta Section will be hosting the 2nd Quarter (2007) Certification Exam on:

Saturday, June 23, 2007

The exam will begin at approximately 8:00AM and end around 5:45 PM. Michael Horwitz 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. The deadline for registration is Friday – May 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are still looking for volunteers and attendees for the workshops planned on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Bob Hannan if you are interested.

Check out the 2007 Annual Meeting information at [www.aacei.org](http://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 still 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.

*Don*

## CALL FOR ABSTRACT PAPERS - 2008

**AACE International's 52nd Annual Meeting & ICEC's 6th World Congress  
on Cost Engineering, Project Management and Quantity Surveying  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
June 29-July 2, 2008**

To present a paper at AACE International's Annual Meeting, an abstract of the proposed paper must be submitted on the abstract form with this call for papers. Papers for the technical program are selected based on the abstract, and in the case of previous speakers, also on evaluations of prior presentations.

**The deadline for submitting the abstract is October 12, 2007.**

**For more detail, go to: [www.aacei.org/annualmeeting/lookAhead](http://www.aacei.org/annualmeeting/lookAhead)**

## May Guest Speaker – Don Boyken, *Boyken International, Inc.*

Donald Boyken, FCCC, FRICS, is Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Boyken International, Inc.

Mr. Boyken has been involved with construction since 1970 and is a Certified Cost Consultant and a Certified Inspector, Environmental Assessments & Audits. He is a fellow in the Royal Institution of Charter Surveyors (RICS) as well as The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International (AAACEI). He was previously the chairman of the certification board of the AAACEI and, among others, belongs to the American Institute of Constructors, the American Society of Testing and Materials, the American Arbitration Association and the American Institute of Architects.

Don provides project coordination and comprehensive cost, value and progress evaluations on major construction projects. He feels strongly that program managers and project managers must work with the design team, construction team and the owner to achieve solutions that are functional, efficient and cost effective. As chairman and CEO of Boyken International, Don has the ultimate responsibility for the technical review and quality assurance of the firm's work. He also serves as an expert witness for clients, when the firm is engaged in dispute-resolution assignments.

You know the challenges of our work on the home front, but try the international market. Come to the May meeting and find out what construction management is like outside the United States.

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## MEETING LOCATION

The meeting location for the 2006-2007 program year is the *Cross Creek Café* ([www.crosscreekcafe.com](http://www.crosscreekcafe.com)) at 1221 Cross Creek Parkway, Atlanta on the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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**

## April Membership Meeting In Review

Section President **Don Green, CCM, CCC, LEED®AP** solicited nominations for the Section election scheduled for May. Several members attending the meeting volunteered to be 2007-2008 candidates. The membership was reminded that the deadline for the AACE National Election was only two weeks away on April 30.

A reminder was also given that the Atlanta Section will be conducting a 2nd Quarter Certification Workshop to be held on Saturday, May 12 and 19 and June 2 and 9 and the Atlanta Section will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Certification Exam on June 23. The free Workshop is open to all interested individuals. The Workshop will be held at the offices of AACE Corporate Sponsor *Project Time & Cost*. The Certification Exam will be held at the offices of *AMEX Kamtech*.

In lieu of a guest speaker, the Atlanta Section and the newly formed Student Chapter at *Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU)* held a joint meeting at *Cross Creek Café*. It was an opportunity of personal introductions and discussions of personal career paths as well as advantages of membership in AACE.

The Atlanta Section has a wealth of skill, knowledge and experience in our peer group and this was an informal opportunity to share that information. It also allowed discussion concerning returning to the classroom for a higher education and learn first hand the experiences at SPSU.

**Lowry Rouse, AMEX Kamtech**, was the winner in the drawing for the AACE polo shirt. ***Congratulations!***



(l to r) Atlanta Section member and AACE President-Elect Bill Kraus, CCE, Atlanta Section President Don Green, CCC and Atlanta Section member and SPSU Student Chapter liaison Bill Adams share a moment prior to the Joint Meeting of the Atlanta Section and SPSU Student Chapter on May 15.

An Atlanta Section *Special Thanks* to Bill Adams for his tremendous involvement in the formation of the Student Chapter. Along with being full time project specialist with *Professional Service Industries, Inc (PSI)*, Bill is also a graduate student at SPSU.

## Section Presidents' Calendar

### May 2007

#### **Tuesday, May 1**

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Friday, May 4

#### **Early Fee Deadline for Certification Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Saturday, May 12

Deadline for filing Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service (US Sections) –  
Please contact Headquarters for any assistance

**Friday, May 18**

**Deadline for summer (Q2) certification examination registration**

### June 2007

Friday, June 1

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Deadline for section election results to be received at Headquarters

Deadline for Headquarters to receive your Section Recognition Awards submittal  
– Please note: we do NOT accept faxed submittals

**Friday, June 15**

**Annual Meeting early registration cut-off date**

**Saturday, June 23**

**Summer (Q2) certification exam at local section**

### July 2007

**Monday, July 2**

Friday, July 6

Saturday, July 14

**Sunday-Wednesday**

**July 15-18**

**Deadline for early recertification applications for September 2007 renewals**

Submittal deadline for September issue of the CE Journal

Summer (Q2) Certification Exam at Nashville Annual Meeting

**2007 AACE International Annual Meeting at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, TN**

Sunday, July 15

Summer Orientation leadership Workshop at the Nashville, TN Annual Meeting



**MADE YOUR RESERVATION YET?**

## **AACE International's 51st Annual Meeting**

***Walk the Line to TCM!***

**Gaylord Opryland Hotel  
Nashville, Tennessee**

Sunday, July 15, 2007  
thru

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

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