

Atlanta Area Section News

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Future AACE Calendar

- January 19, 2010, Atlanta Area Section Meeting, Cross Creek Café

Membership News—by James Tyre, Membership Director

New section membership statistics are in from AACE International headquarters as follows: Regular members—172, Associate members—2, Student members—13.

Section nametags are being updated and will be available for your use at our January meeting. The latest section roster from headquarters is the basis; therefore, the information

on your new nametag will only be as accurate as the information on file with headquarters. I apologize in advance for any inaccuracies and will have a roster available at the January meeting for you to indicate corrections. Note that corrections will only be for my use in correcting nametags, not correcting records at headquarters.



January's Section Meeting—

The January Section meeting's presentation topic will be **Design Solutions For Today's Building Industry**...discussion comparing gypsum panel products in interior and exterior applications and how various technologies address moisture management issues.

New technologies that eliminate paper facings, and may reduce remediation and scheduling delays associated with paper-faced drywall will be presented.

John Hurst is manager of the architectural sales group at Georgia Pacific Gypsum LLC and a member of the Construction Specification Institute and the Roofing Consultant Institute. He has 18 years of experience in sales and marketing of specified interior and exterior building products. He has been the national product manager for a line of glass mat gypsum panels that is changing the gypsum industry.



The Atlanta Area Section Board of Directors wishes our members, colleagues, friends, and guests a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!



**AAACE International – Atlanta Area Section
CCC/CCE/CCT Certification Workshop**

Guideline for Participants

Schedule & Coverage:

Saturday, February 6, 2010 - 9am -12 Noon Part I	–	Supporting Knowledge and Skills
Saturday, February 13, 2010 - 9am -12 Noon Part II	–	Cost Estimating and Control
Saturday, February 20, 2010 - 9am -12 Noon Part III	–	Project Management
Saturday, February 27, 2010 - 9am -12 Noon Part IV	–	Economic Analysis

Study Materials:

All participants should have a copy of the following certification references:

CCC/CCE Certification Study Guide 2nd edition Revised, by AAACE International
Skills & Knowledge of Cost Engineering 5th ed. by AAACE International

These materials are available from AAACE International through the bookstore, <https://www.aacei.org/PortalTools/Shopper/Index.cfm>

Format:

Test-Discuss. Workshop participants should be ready to take a two-hour test at the start of each session. The leader will discuss and answer the questions for the remainder of the session.

Registration

Please contact our Certification Director Lowry Rouse by e-mail: wmrouse@comcast.net, telephone (678) 319-3103 or any of the Board of Directors.

Location:

Project Time & Cost
2727 Paces Ferry Road
Suite 700
Atlanta, GA 30339

Note

Workshop may be cancelled if fewer than five people register. Deadline for registrations is Friday, January 29, 2010.

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Study Partner Wanted—Atlanta Area Section member Dave Pierce is planning on sitting for the Earned Value Professional (EVP) certification exam in March and is interested in teaming up with likeminded individuals in a study group. If you're interested, please contact Dave at dpierce@mbpce.com or give him a call at 404-869-6301.

PSP Study Group Forming—Soon-to-be-member Kelly Smith is interested in forming a study group to prepare for the Planning & Scheduling Professional

(PSP) Certification. Interested individuals may contact Kelly at e-mail kelly.smith@atlanta-airport.com or phone 404-530-5626.

This Space Available—Do you have an announcement that you think will be of interest to your fellow members and associates. Contact Communication Director Bill Kraus at bcprojsvcs@att.net to have your announcement included here, free of charge. Now, find a better deal than that!

Oops!



The December issue of the Atlanta Area Section newsletter included an article concerning nominating a fellow Section member for an Association award but didn't reference the deadline for those submissions. Our nominations need to be submitted to pastpres@aacei.org by April 1, 2010. Find a nomination form at <http://www.aacei.org/awards/>

2009—2010 Atlanta Area Section Meeting Schedule

The Atlanta Area Section will meet on the third Tuesday of the month from September through May. Mark your calendar now for the following:

- ✓ September 15, 2009
- ✓ October 20, 2009
- ✓ November 17, 2009
- ✓ December—No Section meeting in December

January 19, 2010

February 16, 2010

March 16, 2010

April 20, 2010

May 18, 2010

The Atlanta Area Section meets at the Cross Creek Café, 1221 Cross Creek Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30327.

6:00 PM Social

6:30 PM Dinner Orders

7-7:15 PM Business & Announcements

7:15 PM Program Presentation

Meeting location is the Cross Creek Café, 1221 Cross Creek Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30327. For a map and directions, see <http://www.crosscreekcafe.com>

2010 Annual Meeting in Atlanta (cont'd from page 2)

faster-paced, commercially-oriented business life. Here is just a small sampling of the worldwide brands that are native to Atlanta: Coca Cola, Home Depot, CNN, Georgia-Pacific, Delta Airlines, Chick-fil-A, Turner Broadcasting, Earthlink, and AT&T Mobility. Atlanta is also home to more federal offices than any place outside Washington, DC, including the headquarters of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Atlanta is the home of major league professional sports franchises (Falcons, Braves, Hawks, Thrashers), sports super-heroes (Bobby Jones, golf; Henry Aaron, baseball; Evander Holyfield, boxing), and the 1996 Olympic Summer Games.

With its rich historical heritage, it is natural that Atlanta would have several high quality museums, including the High Museum (visual fine arts), the Carlos Museum at Emory University (archeology), Fernbank Museum of Natural History, the

Georgia Aquarium, and the Atlanta History Center (more detailed information on these and others will be provided at the annual meeting registration).

Oh yeah...about Peachtree Street. There are 71 streets in Atlanta with "Peachtree" being some variant of their name (e.g., Peachtree Street, West Peachtree Street, Peachtree Avenue, Peachtree Road). Be sure you know where you are or keep a good map handy. See you in June 2010!

Special Feature—AACE Trivia

The answer to last issue's trivia question, "How many annual meetings has AACE International held PRIOR to next year's in Atlanta?" is "53".

You could have found the answer to this question in a variety of different ways, one of which would have been to realize that next year's annual meeting in Atlanta is the Association's 54th annual meeting. There were no correct answers received to last issue's contest.

The question for this issue's contest is, "How many points will we receive for submitting the Atlanta Area Section entry in the Section Recognition Awards competition in time for it to be in headquarters by June 1, 2010?"

The contest is open to any member of the Atlanta Area Section and the win-

ner of this month's contest will receive a mystery gift at the next regular Section meeting (you must be present at the next regular Section meeting to receive your gift). This month's winner will be the first person to e-mail the correct answer, in the sole opinion of the judge (Communication Director Bill Kraus) to bcprojsvcs@att.net.



**This Month's Trivia Question—
"How many points will we receive for submitting the Atlanta Area Section entry in the Section Recognition Awards competition in time for it to be in headquarters by June 1, 2010?"**

Consider Nominating an Atlanta Area Section Member as Fellow

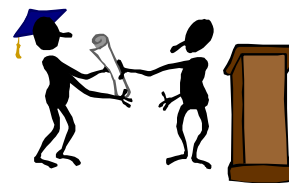
Fellow is not an award, but rather a grade of membership in AACE International. According to the AACE International Constitution and Bylaws, a Fellow is a Member who has been approved to have the exclusive privilege of representing himself or herself as a Fellow in AACE. Admission to Fellow shall be by majority vote of the Board upon recommendation by the Vice President-Administration. The requirements for election to Fellow are that the Member shall have practiced cost management and/or cost engineering for a minimum of fifteen (15) years and shall have been a Member of AACE for at least ten (10) years.

Election of a Fellow shall be in recognition of professional attainment and significant accomplishment in cost management and/or cost engineering.

Nomination of an individual to the membership grade of Fellow is on the recommendation of the individual's peers and nomination is undertaken by completion of a nomination form and submittal of five sponsoring letters.

There are many Atlanta Area Section members who meet the criteria and who are richly deserving of being recognized by the Association as Fellows. Please consider nominating

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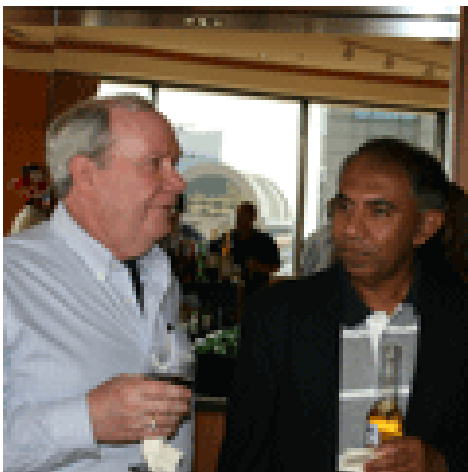
Atlanta Area Section Photo Scrapbook



Outgoing Director, Region 3 and Atlanta Area Section member Mike Pritchett accepts the Section's Superior Award at the Annual Meeting in Seattle, July, 2009.



Ron Winter is presented with the Outstanding Technical Committee Chair Award by Past President Steve Warhoe and Technical Board Chair Larry Dysert at the Seattle 2009 Annual Meeting



Richard Selg shares a thought with Director, Region 3, Asoka Pillai at a reception during the Seattle 2009 Annual Meeting.



The 54th AACE Annual Meeting will be held at the Marriott Marquis hotel in Atlanta on June 27-30, 2010., where there's plenty of night life to enjoy.

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Cost engineering is defined as the area of engineering practice where engineering judgment and experience are used in the application of scientific principles and techniques to problems of cost estimating, cost control, business planning and management science, profitability analysis, project management, and planning and scheduling.

For a more in-depth discussion of cost engineering, visit <http://www.aacei.org/membership/about/whatIsCe.shtml>.

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please let us know.

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