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**ATLANTA AREA SECTION**

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## President's Message—Katrina Knight CCE

Greetings members and friends of the "Great" Atlanta Area Section of AACE. Well, we're down to the last section newsletter and monthly meeting for this fiscal year. This has been a wonderful year. I have met lots of new people, fellowshipped with old friends, and learned new and exciting things. The Atlanta Area Section has a lot to offer its members and friends. I appreciate all of the participation and assistance from each and every one of you. Without you, we would not be in the position that we're in. We are looking forward to the Annual Meeting in Anaheim,

CA in June and the beginning of the next fiscal year.

As I bow out of the position of president of the section, I'd like to extend a special thanks to all of the officers and directors. Your officers and directors put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make sure that the section is running as smoothly as it has been.

And, on a final note, if you have any ideas, concerns, or questions, please feel free to reach out to the Section's officers.

I'll see you at our May meeting.

Best regards,  
Katrina



**Future AACE Calendar**

- May 17, May Section Meeting
- June 19-22, 55th AACE Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA

Visit the Atlanta Area Section website at [www.aaceiatlanta.com](http://www.aaceiatlanta.com)

## Oracle | Primavera P6 EPPM Release 8 Web PM Scheduler

At our May meeting, Jaime Crate with Evans Technology will present Oracle | Primavera P6 EPPM Release 8 Web PM Scheduler.

From <http://primaverasig.com/Discussion/tabid/57/forumid>

/2/postid/9/scope/posts/Default.aspx, "Oracle's Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management Release 8.0 provides 100% web based project portfolio management solution for all stakeholders. Now, as a 100% Web-based PPM

solution, Primavera P6 Enterprise Project Portfolio Management 8 enables faster adoption, global participation and provides a single version of the truth to support decision making. Quoting Jaime, "It has (continued, page 9)

## April Section Meeting—Metromont Precast Plant Tour

“I’ve been to two county fairs and a rodeo and I a’int never seen nuthin’ like that”. That’s one attendees reaction to the sights observed during the tour of the Metromont Precast Plant in Hiram on Tuesday, April 19.

Orchestrated by George Spence of Metromont, who made a presentation at the January 2011 section meeting, the tour progressed through the fabrication area where we saw weld plates and other embeds and reinforcing steel being fabricated. On to the batch plant where they mix and load the concrete, and then to the shed where their casting beds are located

and where we observed wall panels, twin tees, and stairs and landings in various stages of construction. Finally we walked through their storage yard to the sandblasting area where we had a chance to view some pretty exotic looking wall panels. And, last but not least, the attendees were treated to lunch courtesy of the Metromont folks.

Be sure to have a look at the scrap-book pages to see photos from the tour.



## This Just In—Section Election Results

Election tellers Jay Carson, and Patrick Ray, and Albert Kwong, have announced the results of the election of 2011—2012 officers and directors:



**Section President—Albert Kwong CCE**  
**Vice President—Don Green CCC, CCM, LEED® AP**  
**Secretary—Chris Schamel CCC**  
**Treasurer—David Cowan CCC**  
**Scholarship Director—Mark Cundiff PSP**  
**Communication Director—Bill Kraus PE CCE FRICS**  
**Membership Director—Holly Brisby CCE**  
**Certification Director—Walter Jones CCC**  
**Regional Director—Bruce Dixon CCC**

Note that all photos in the Atlanta Area Section Newsletter are provided by photographer extraordinaire, Rendy Tendean CCC. Thanks, Rendy!!

## Your Editor's Observations (Ramblings)

I was reading an article in Mass Transit recently entitled “Cybersecurity and Mass Transportation” which did a good job of explaining why you should never attempt to connect to those “Free Public Wi-Fi” connections you often see on your screen while in airports and other public places. This is something that I thought all savvy folks were aware of but apparently

many are not. I obtained a pdf copy of the article which I have for anyone who is interested. Contact me at bk30253-aace@yahoo.com if you’d like a copy.

Interestingly enough, I was intrigued enough when I saw the author’s name, Bradford Baker CPP PSP that I re-searched him to see why someone

who is a “Planning and Scheduling Professional” would be writing an article on cybersecurity. I tried to look him up in the certified individuals directory on the AACE International website and he wasn’t there. Then I googled him and found him on LinkedIn. I found that the “CPP”

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The Atlanta Area Section is fortunate to have famed annual meeting photographer Rendy Tendean CCC as a member. He favored us with his presence at the recent tour of Metromont and offered his photos for use in this issue of the Atlanta Area Section News.



## Atlanta Area Section Scrapbook—Metromont Tour



## Ramblings (continued from page 2)

stands for “Certified Protection Professional” and the “PSP” stands for “Physical Security Professional”, not “Planning and Scheduling Professional”.

I’m aware that some other organizations have certification designations (at least abbreviations) that match ours. In particular, there are other CCEs around, even “Certified Cost Engineers”. Furthermore, the International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners (whatever a “forensic computer examiner” is) has “Certified Computer Examiners”. Another certification that exists is “Certified Child-birth Educator” (not often confused with cost engineering), but one and all CCEs with the legal right to use the term.

Outside the realm of certification, I also found that “CCE” stands for some

other professions, including “Computer Command Engineer”, “Chartered Civil Engineer” (a term which I believe is utilized in the UK, huh, Albert?), “Chief Construction Engineer”, “Coal Conversion Engineer”, “Combat Commander: Europe”, “Continuous Control Engineer”, and probably lots of other professions, trades, and disciplines. Within the certifications accredited by the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB) which accredits our own programs, the Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals offers a certification for “Certified Environmental Professionals” or CEPs, not to be confused with our Certified Estimating Professionals.

The takeaway from all of this is that AACE International does not have exclusive use of these terms and ab-

brevisions. Yes, we have protected our intellectual property to the extent possible, but we must also do that in practice. Take a look at our logo and you will see the name AACE® International. Have you ever wondered why our website is not [www.aace.org](http://www.aace.org) instead of [www.aacei.org](http://www.aacei.org)? Go there and you will find out. The “Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education” beat us to the punch.

When we refer to our association as “AACEI”, we’re failing to protect our mark. We should always refer to ourselves as “AACE” or “AACE International”. “AACEI”—don’t do it!!!!



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“You miss 100% of the shots you never take.” - Wayne Gretzky



## 2010—2011 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 21, 2010
- ✓ October 19, 2010
- ✓ November 16, 2010
- ✓ December 14, 2010
- ✓ January 18, 2011
- ✓ February 15, 2011

- ✓ March 15, 2011
- ✓ April 19, 2011
- May 17, 2011

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

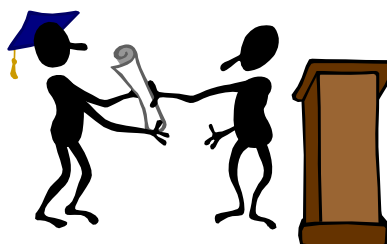
7:15 PM Program Presentation

**Meeting Location is the Cross Creek Café, 1221 Cross Creek Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30327, phone 404-351-1550.**  
**For a map and directions, see <http://www.crosscreekcafe.com>**

## Atlanta Area Section Certification News

The Atlanta Area Section will be hosting certification exams on Saturday, July 9, 2011. CCC / CCE / CCT Certification Workshops will be offered for each section of the exam on four Saturdays during the month of June. Please refer to the workshop flyer included in this newsletter for more information

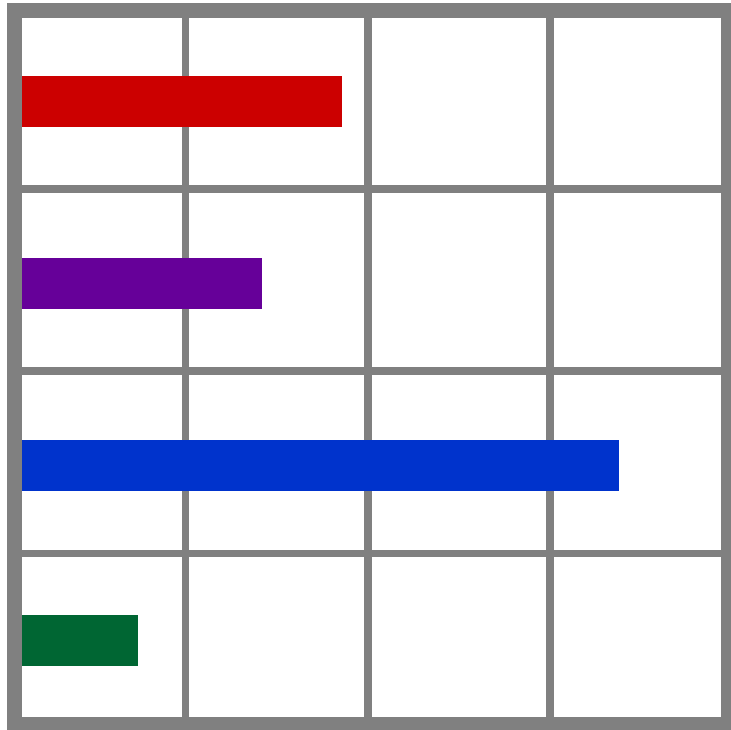
concerning the workshops.



## May Section Meeting (continued from page 1)

a new schedule checker and risk register, plus greater ease of use and reporting.”

Jaime Crate has been with Evans Technology, a premier Platinum Partner for Oracle Primavera, for the past eleven years. Mr. Crate achieved the title of “Top Performer” in America for Primavera in 2007. Currently he is acting as the Senior Account Executive where he personally oversees many top performing companies in various industries. His past and present knowledge allows him the ability to continue helping current and future clients grow with the new processes and procedures that come as we continue to make technological strides.



## Annual Meeting 2011—Anaheim, CA

Make your plans now to attend the 2011 Annual Meeting, to be held at the Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, CA, Sunday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 22, 2011. Surf to <http://www.aacei.org/am/> for the latest developments, including seminar offerings, technical program, tours, and deals on registration, accommodations, and flights. Save \$100 by registering before the early deadline, May 20.

A quick look at the technical program reveals several Atlanta Area Section members who will be making presentations and holding committee meetings.

Follow the pack to Anaheim!



## Atlanta Area Section Headlines

### Georgia Tech School of Building Construction is seeking internship opportunities for students for summer semester 2011

Please contact Brenda Morris at Georgia Tech at [Brenda.morris@coa.gatech.edu](mailto:Brenda.morris@coa.gatech.edu), phone 404-385-7479 if you would like to learn more about the internship program. Students are eager for experience in the "built environment" and to learn from your expertise. Summer semester begins May 16.

### A Personal Note from Angela San Martin

Many of you will remember Angela who accompanied George Spence in his presentation at a recent section meeting on precast / prestressed concrete. The following is a personal note from Angela:

"Hi there, I hope you are doing well. I wanted to let you know that I resigned from Metromont a couple of weeks ago and accepted a position with Tindall Corporation. I'm still doing sales and business development. It was a difficult decision to leave Metromont after working there for the past 10 ½ years, but I'm excited about the opportunities with Tindall.

Please let me know if you need help with anything. " Angela's new contact information is e-mail [angelasanmartin@tindallcorp.com](mailto:angelasanmartin@tindallcorp.com) and phone 404-694-8281 .

### Workshop Offering

**May 24-25 Information Technology , and Project Delivery: What Owners Need to Know**

Registration is now open for this important workshop which will focus on providing guidance to owners on how to utilize to best effect new technologies now available, and how to integrate these with various project delivery approaches. This event is organized by the Digital Building Laboratory (DBL) at Georgia Tech, which is directed by Chuck Eastman, who has been at the forefront of developing information modeling and BIM technologies for many years.

The program will range over key issues being tackled today by owners from using virtual models to improve early project definition to linking BIM to facility management. More details of the subjects, speakers, and registration can be accessed at [www.dbl.gatech.edu/dblconference](http://www.dbl.gatech.edu/dblconference).

Current speakers confirmed are: Chuck Eastman (Digital Building Lab, Georgia Tech); William Seed, Universal Health Services, Inc.); Nadine Post (Engineering News-Record); Steve Thweatt and Stuart Adler (Emory University); Michael Dell'Isola (Faithful and Gould); Gregg Busdschuh (Greyling), Michael Schley (FM:Systems), and Howard Ashcraft (Hanson Bridgett).

Early registration will have expired by the time you read this but you can still register!

### Evans Technology Contract Employee Position Announcement

Evans Technologies is seeking applicants for a contract employee position with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Atlanta Office.

Duties will include:

- Developing multi-disciplinary resource loaded schedules for inspec-

tions to be performed on new and existing nuclear powerplants

- Assisting NRC management in coordinating inspection needs and personnel resource availability
- Tracking inspection compliance and personnel utilization
- Developing inspection schedule reports for NRC management
- Developing and transmitting schedule reports to other Federal Agencies

Qualifications needed:

- Proficiency with P6 scheduling software
- Proficiency with MS Office Applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project)
- Basic understanding of power plant design and construction, preferably nuclear work.

Applicants must be able to qualify for Federal security clearance.

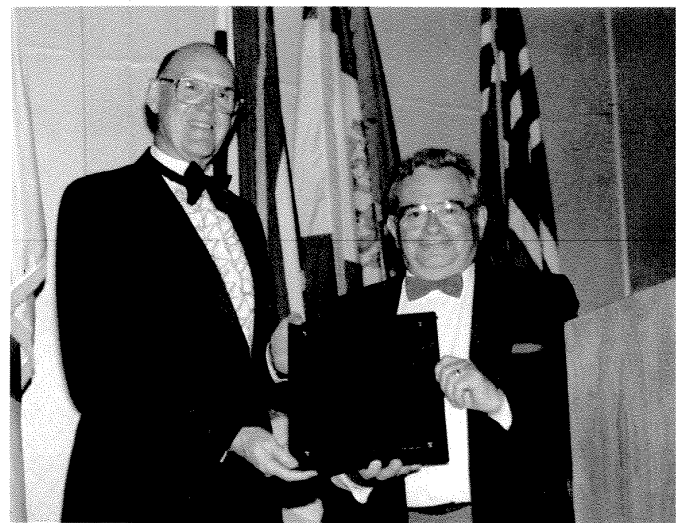
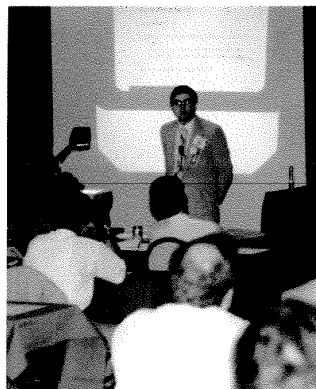
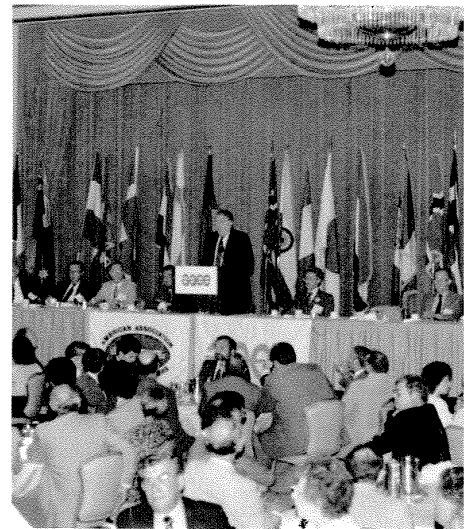
Interested persons should send resumes to Amy Klein at Evans Technologies: [aklein@evanstech.com](mailto:aklein@evanstech.com)



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## Old Copies of Cost Engineering Journal

These classics were donated by an ex-member and are **FREE** and in color to the first one to express an interest. Unfortunately, if no one is interested, they will have to go in the recycle bin. The dates range from the 1980s and 1990s and they are chock full of technical articles and other items of interest. It's not a complete set. Compact discs with a year's issues can be purchased from the AACE International on-line bookstore for between \$30 and \$45 / year but there are *none* of this vintage!

## BIG APPLE SPOTLIGHTS 1988 AWARDS

## Coming Attractions

# —Special Feature—

### Installation of 2011—2012 Officers & Directors at May Section Meeting

Deadline for registering for certification workshops is May 27, 2011. See flyer in this issue of the newsletter for more information.

Get 'yer old copies of Cost Engineering while they last!! Contact – Communication Director Bill Kraus at [bk30253-aace@yahoo.com](mailto:bk30253-aace@yahoo.com) if interested.

**Announcement of Cost Engineer of the Year Awardee**



**May Section Meeting**

**Presentation will be on Primavera P6  
EPPM Release 8  
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For a more in-depth discussion of cost engineering, visit <http://www.aacei.org/mbr/whatsCe.shtml>.

