

AACE International Catawba Valley Section Newsletter



AACEI & Section News

We hope to continue to develop our section's goals for membership, education, certification, professional development, and service to the industry. As our section grows our publication will also adapt to serve the membership. If any of our readers have any ideas regarding how our section might better serve its membership please feel free to contact any board member to express your ideas.

The Catawba Valley Section welcomes the participation of all professionals engaged in the practice of project controls and those who have interest in careers of the same.

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The President's Message

Don M. Johnson

AACEI Catawba Valley Section President



Service to the Organization and Maintaining Certification

The various certifications within our organization are internationally recognized as a benchmark of excellence in their specific discipline profession. As these certifications consumed a great amount of effort to achieve in both experience and training they also bring with them the responsibility of being maintained. Please find reference to this process on the AACEI web site under the "Certification" pull down menu.

Though the certification process may seem onerous the process of maintaining one's certifications can be accomplished through the planning and coordination of our individual practices. Maintenance credits are given for the regular things we do every day. Categories of certification maintenance for which credit is received are "Performed", "Learned", "Taught", "Presented", and "Served". These items include employment, attending meetings, conducting and attending seminars and classes. Serving as an officer, or board member, is also part of the maintenance of certification. As this service provides service credits to the individual it is also a great honor to be chosen by the membership to provide the leadership needed to operate the local section. It is my hope that others will be inspired to continue to avail themselves to this service. Through these activities we can each assure the expected level of our own proficiency and the continuity of our organization.

"We are women and men, within varying business models and industries, working in concert toward a common ethical goal of unified practice."

*Don Johnson
President*

*AACEI-Catawba Valley
Section*

*The Catawba Valley
Section hopes to
encourage and enhance
the professional growth of
each of our members as
well as the growth and
contributions of our
section.*

Doug Creech

*AACEI Catawba Valley
Section President 2006-2007*

Meeting Details

Location:

CH2M HILL

11301 Carmel Commons Boulevard

Suite 304

Charlotte, NC 28226

Date: Tuesday January 12, 2010

Open Section Board Meeting Time: 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Presentation of Informational/Technical Material: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

As the meeting time coincides with the evening meal, members and guests are allowed to bring a light meal that may be consumed in the meeting location.



Presentation Topic

EVMS: Alternate Cost Containment Methodologies

Alternate cost containment methodologies when EVMS is not up and running.

Development of Cost Comparison method that analyses cost from differing WBS structures and differing cost reporting files in Excel, PDF, WORD, MC2, MII, and others.

How to grind through 5 design cost data sets (Bid, 35%,50%,95% 100%) to find a real cost and 5 General Contractor estimates on the identical schedule.

Presenter's Bio

Cokey W. Mills, CCE

Cokey W. Mills has been a professional cost estimator and project manager for 18 years for Environmental Chemical Corporation, Peters and White Construction, and CW Mills Construction. Cost estimating concentrations are in water & wastewater treatment facilities, US Embassy construction, DoD military base construction worldwide, to include all site, infrastructure, utilities, power generation, security, aviation, motor pool, personnel training, housing, dining, vehicle range training, communications, administration, recreational, and medical facilities, and DoE environmental superfund and UXO remediation. Professional associations are maintained with AACEI, ASPE, and PMP. Diploma and educational foundations were established with a B.S.A.S.T. in Nuclear Engineering from Thomas Edison State College, and general engineering course study at the US Naval Academy and US Naval Nuclear Power Program.

Special Events

We would like to start recognizing our memberships Birthdays, and special events. Please be sure to fill in your Birthday month and date at our next meetings sign in sheet. Additionally, if you have any special personal or professional announcements that you would like to share with the section please contact [Roy Luo](#), Secretary of AACEi Catawba Valley Section.

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Upcoming Events

Below are some events of note for our section. Please notify Roy Luo at Roy.Luo@ch2m.com if there are any additions to this list.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2009
 CH2M HILL, Charlotte, NC

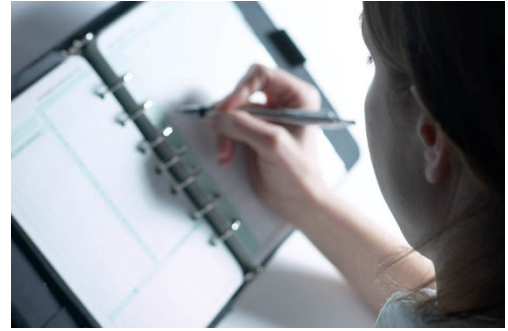
Testing Opportunities

Certification Test Dates, as requested by AACEi:

- June 06/13 Qualified proctors are requested to volunteer by 05/08.
- December 12/06 Qualified proctors are requested to volunteer by 11/11.

Presentation Calendar

Below is our calendar for the 2009 – 2010 year. Please review this calendar each Newsletter since some presenters and topics will be updated and/or changed.



AAEI Catawba Valley Section 2009 - 2010 Presentation Calendar

Date	Speaker(s)	Organization	Topic
September 8, 2009	Don Johnson	Fluor	Membership Benefits
October 13, 2009	Bryon Willoughby	Willoughby 2000 PLLC	The Utilization of Short-Term Scheduling to Reduce Project Costs
November 10, 2009			
December 8, 2009	Mike Dunne	Shaw Group	Contract Relations
January 12, 2010	Cokey Mills	Consultant	EVMS: Alternate Cost Containment Methodologies
February 9, 2010	Ken Humphreys	Consultant	Ethics in Engineering
March 9, 2010	Doug Creech	Consultant	TBD
April 13, 2010	TBD	TBD	TBD
May 8, 2010	N/A	N/A	Social Dinner
June 12, 2010	N/A	N/A	Board Planning Session For 2010-2011

Indicates Completed Meeting, Event, and/or Presentation

Section Board Contact Information

Below is the contact information for the Catawba Valley Section Officers & Directors for the 2009 – 2010 year. If you have any questions or suggestions for our section for the coming year please feel free to contact the persons below.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the meetings, and please bring your friends and colleagues.

AAEI Catawba Valley Section 2009 – 2010 Officers & Directors

	Name Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Name Suffix	Company	Email
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