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January Meeting Cancellation

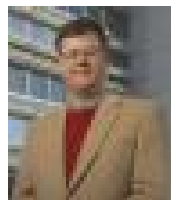
It was with great regret that the January meeting, "Producing Ethanol from Garbage: Ready for Commercialization" (to have been presented by Lewis Lee Rich of Fulcrum BioEnergy) had to be cancelled because of inclement weather. Hopefully, this topic can be rescheduled for a future meeting.

NEXT MEETING

February Meeting: "Create the Future: Scouting for and Incubating Game Changing Opportunities All Around You"

By John Warner

Game changing business opportunities spring to life from the informed intuition of passionate people, who work in all kinds of organizations and whose ideas come in all sizes and flavors. We all have immense opportunity from the extraordinary people around us that we have only begun to tap into. This presentation will explore where you can find game changing opportunities around you and how to help them blossom.



John Warner, Twenty-seven years of successful leadership as an executive, investor, board member, and advisor to companies and not-for-profits from start-ups to New York Stock Exchange firms in a variety of industries. InnoVenture Chair and Swamp Fox Founder, John Warner, can be reached through the SwampFox website - www.swampfox.ws.

FEBRUARY MEETING SUMMARY

TOPIC: Create the Future: Scouting for and Incubating Game Changing Opportunities all Around You

SPEAKER: Mr. John Warner, InnoVenture LLC

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2011

TIME: 6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Presentation

LOCATION: **Hilton, Greenville**
45 West Orchard Park Drive
Greenville, SC 29615-3548

DIRECTIONS: I-385 @ Haywood Road Exit #39.

COST: \$10 for Members
\$15 for Non-members
Free to Attend Presentation Only

Please reply to Secretary Alan Vibber at sec@wscaiche.org by Friday, February 4, 2011.

Note that the dinner portion of the meeting is not mandatory. Arrive by 7:00 pm if you want to attend the presentation without dinner.

Only RSVP if you plan to dine with us.

2010-2011 Calendar of Events

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC
8 Feb 2011	Hilton	<i>John Warner III</i> - Developing South Carolina's knowledge economy and the role that education plays.
8 Mar 2011	Hilton	<i>Dr. Fred Weber</i> - "Wicked Cool Excel Magic Tricks and Macros"
12 Apr 2011	TBA	Plant Tour
TBA - May 2011	Fluor Field	Greenville Drive Baseball Game Social

Active participation in professional societies as well attending our professional and technical presentations count towards Continuing Professional Competency requirements for Licensed Professional Engineers. Upon request, the Section Secretary can provide attendance verifications for this purpose to our members.

2010-2011 Officers and Executive Committee

This is YOUR local section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. If you have ideas or concerns regarding operation of the WSCAIChE OR if you're a member with a desire to serve, please contact any of the Officers or Executive Committee members listed below.

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Annual WSCAIChE's \$1000 Clemson Scholarship to be Awarded at February's Meeting

Each year, the WSCAIChE awards the WSCAIChE \$1000 Clemson Chemical Engineer Scholarship. All Clemson Chemical Engineering Seniors and Juniors with projected graduations between August 2011 and May 2012 were eligible to participate. The WSCAIChE appreciates all those students who submitted applications and we are proud to present the award at our February 8th Meeting.