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April Plant Tour Thank You

The Western South Carolina section of AIChE would like to thank K.C. Price and all of the tour guides at Greenville Water System for the plant tour. The Section had a great turnout for this plant tour; with almost 20 members attending. Greenville Water System was a great host, providing a very thorough and informative tour covering many chemical unit operations.

May Social:

Greenville Drive Baseball Game

Friday, May 21st, 2010

The great turnout from last year's WSCAICHe family night brings us back to another great social at Fluor Field at the West End to watch a Greenville Drive baseball game and fireworks. The August Green Jackets will play at Fluor Field versus the Greenville Drive on May 21st at 7:00 pm. WSCAICHe has reserved seats and will help provide dinner for members and their families. Tickets will be selling for \$10 each and the Treasurer will provide each attendee \$10 towards dinner for the night. Pretty good deal!!

There are still tickets available on a first come, first served basis. Members, immediate family, and one guest are permitted.

Please Note:

1. Children 2 or under can get into Fluor Field free. By requesting a ticket they will have their own seat.
2. Only members and immediate family receive the \$10 toward dinner.

3. Pay the Chair, Dave Laursen, \$10 for each reserved ticket by May 14th or risk losing your "guaranteed" status.
4. On game day you will receive your tickets, \$10 for each member and family member, and (if applicable) \$2 for your guest.
5. Have a great time at the game.
6. Please return unused funds to the treasurer at the end of the game.

MAY SOCIAL SUMMARY

- DATE:** **Friday, May 21, 2010**
- TIME:** 7:00 PM Game Time
- Pick up your tickets and dinner money **by 6:50 PM** from the Chair (Austin Crooks, cell # 864-704-8910) just outside **the 3rd base side entrance to the Stadium.**
- LOCATION:** Greenville Drive Baseball Stadium
945 S Main St.
Greenville, SC 29601
- DIRECTIONS:** I-385N toward Greenville, Turn right onto Academy St, Turn Left at Oneal St., Turn right onto S Main St. Stadium will be on the left.
- COST:** \$10 for Reserved ticket (\$10 Reimbursed for Members and family, \$2 reimbursed for friends of Members)
- NOTE:** Free parking is available at University Ridge if you get to the parking lot early

Please reply to Chair Austin Crooks at ajcrooks06@gmail.com by Friday, May 14, 2009.

2009-2010 Officers and Executive Committee

Many thanks to the continued efforts of those providing leadership to our Section. Members with a desire to serve can contact any Officer or Executive Committee member.

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
Chair	Austin Crooks	ajcrooks06@gmail.com	864-704-8910
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Webmaster	Eugene Gill	eugene.gill@fluor.com	864-281-8627

Other Executive Committee Members are: Teresa Cheung, Mary Ferris, David Harshbarger, Ann Marie Jones, John Moore, and James Young.

2009-2010 WSC AIChE Officer Elections

The slate of candidates for next year's officers is:

Chair:

Rick Vogel **OR** Write-in Candidate

Vice-Chair:

Michael Thompson **OR** Write-in Candidate

Secretary:

Alan Vibber **OR** Write-in Candidate

Treasurer:

Austin Crooks **OR** Write-in Candidate

Members should submit their ballots via email to the secretary via sec@wscaiche.org. Ballots are **due by midnight Wednesday May 12, 2009**.

Officer Candidates must be national AIChE members in good standing and have a willingness to serve. Before submitting a write-in candidate, contact them to be sure they satisfy this criteria.

A Farewell from the Chair

I am thankful to have had the opportunity to serve our section this year as Chair. We have weathered a difficult economy and hopefully this coming year will bring more opportunities to our members.

This year we have seen a greater importance in communication with the economy so difficult. In conjunction with our webpage we have continued to explore new avenues of reaching out to AIChE members. Over the next few months we will be preparing a new website to better serve our members! Furthermore, the AIChE national office has requested a chief information officer (CIO) be appointed to oversee that a high level of communication is maintained. Keep a look out for the launch in the fall.

I would like to personally thank all of our officers for their efforts in supporting the section this past year. We have made great strides in making each role transition more seamless and provide an increased level of organization to our section.

Special recognition goes to Jeremiah Batiste, David Laursen, Rick Vogel, Eugene Gill, Mary Ferris, Aaron Ross, and David Harshbarger.

I hope you have enjoyed the meeting topics we have provided. The officers and executive committee spend a great deal of time planning a new and exciting meeting schedule for each year. We always like to hear from our members; please contact the officers with your suggestions for the meetings this coming year.



Austin Crooks
Chair 2009-2010

Our section continued its traditional Fall/Spring meetings with Clemson's Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering faculty & students. We awarded a \$1,000 Clemson scholarship to Mr. Raymond Smith. Furthermore, we continued our support in the South Carolina Regional Science & Engineering Fair; assisting in judging student projects, providing monetary awards, and promoting engineering.

As usual, we will take a summer break after the May meeting and resume our normal monthly meetings in September. If you have any suggestions or comments for the coming year, feel free to contact me! Take care and have a safe, fun summer.