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April 25th, 2017 - Plant Tour: Shaw Industries

The Shaw Industries Plant in Central, SC has graciously allowed us to arrange a tour of their facilities.

Shaw Industries Group, Inc. supplies carpet, resilient, hardwood, laminate, tile and stone flooring products and synthetic turf to residential and commercial markets worldwide. We are a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. and more 20,000 associates worldwide. Shaw is headquartered in Dalton, Georgia, with salespeople and/or offices located throughout the US as well as Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, India, Mexico, Singapore, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

PPE Requirements:

- Close-toed shoes
- Long sleeves and pants
- No jewelry
- Something to contain long hair
- Shaw will provide: Ear Plugs, Safety Vests, Safety Glasses

March Meeting Thank-You

Thank you to the representatives from R.E. Mason for bringing their 1" Valve Tour presentation and valve demonstrators to our meeting. They provided an overview of different valve applications, materials, configurations, and the associated costs; several attendees pitched in their own experience as well. CH2M's conference room was once again a hospitable venue for our group.

WSCAIChE April Meeting Information

TITLE:	Shaw Industries Plant
DATE:	Tuesday, April 25 th , 2017
TIME:	6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Tour
LOCATION:	Shaw Industries 1213 Greenville Highway Central, SC 29630
DIRECTIONS:	From Clemson: Take SC-93N through Central. Continue 1.5 mi. past Southern Wesleyan University; the plant entrance is under the railroad bridge on the left From Greenville: Take US-123S to the US-178 Exit Turn right on US-178N 1.6 mi. to SC-93S Turn left on SC-93S; follow for 5 mi. Plant entrance is under the railroad bridge on the right Upon arriving at the plant, stop at the guard house on the right, and check-in with security
CARPOOL:	If you are interested in carpooling from Greenville (Home Depot @ Exit 46) to the Shaw Plant, please e-mail sec@wscaiche.org , and we will send you time/contact information
DINNER COST:	\$5 for WSCAIChE members \$10 for Non-members

The tour is limited to the first 30 RSVPs. All tour participants need to be pre-approved by Shaw Industries

RSVP by Noon - Friday, April 21, 2017 with your Name, Company, and Job Title

RSVP to: WSCAIChE Secretary - sec@wscaiche.org

The dinner portion of the meeting is not mandatory. Plan to arrive by 7:00 pm if you would like to attend the tour without dinner. All interested people are welcome - no AIChE membership is required!

2016-2017 Calendar of Events

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC
13 Sept 2016	CH2M	Project Management - John Brady, CH2M
11 Oct 2016	Clemson University Madren Center	Panel Discussion on Chemical Engineering Careers
15 Nov 2016	Michelin Conference Center	ACS Joint Meeting: Powering the Next Generation of Robotic Space Exploration - Erik Brandon, NASA JPL
Dec 2016	None	Happy Holidays!
10 Jan 2017	CH2M	Energy Choices and Consequences - Prof. H.L. (Lee) Dodds, Univ. of Tennessee
25 Feb 2017	CH2M	Energy Storage for Renewable Energy - Mark Roberts, Ph.D. Clemson University
25 Mar 2017	CH2M	The 1" Valve Tour - RE Mason
7 Apr 2017	ReWa Mauldin, SC	Plant Tour - ReWa Wastewater Treatment
25 Apr 2017	Shaw Industries Central, SC	Plant Tour - Shaw Industries
May 2017	TBD	WSCAICHe May Social

2017-2018 WSCAICHe Officer Nominations

Do you enjoy the professional learning and networking opportunities offered by the Western South Carolina AIChE Local Section? Please consider dedicating 1-4 hrs each month to help keep the WSCAICHe local section going by volunteering to be an officer.

Nominations are due by **April 25, 2017** to the WSCAICHe Secretary: sec@wscaiche.org. A ballot will be e-mailed to the local section membership afterwards. Officers for 2017-2018 will be announced at the May Social.

You may nominate for any of the following officer positions:

- Chair
 - Coordinates organization of monthly meetings
 - Leads monthly meetings
- Vice-Chair
 - Arranges catering for monthly meetings

- Assists coordination of monthly meetings
- Secretary
 - Coordinates monthly newsletter
 - Receives monthly meeting RSVPs
- Treasurer
 - Keeps track of WSCAICHe financials
 - Takes attendance at monthly meetings
 - Collects dinner payment at monthly meetings
 - Files IRS Form 990
- Webmaster
 - Posts events and useful information to the WSCAICHe website
 - Posts events to WSCAICHe Facebook group (optional)
 - Sends monthly meeting announcement to the mailing list

2016-2017 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 are a member who would like to help out, please contact any of the Officers or Executive Committee members listed below:

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