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## May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Social: Greenville Drive Baseball Game @ 4 PM

Come out to the May 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday matinee, Drive baseball game for our May Social; announcement of the new officers for the 2017-2018 planning season; AND an afternoon of good friendship, good baseball, and good food. We have 30 tickets "reserved" along the 3<sup>rd</sup> base line in section 102... 10 tickets each on the first 3 rows. We have to pay for them (or for whatever "we" do want) by close of business, Thursday. First come first served... so act quickly!! (Truth be told, we'll still get you tickets on Sunday, but they likely won't be near this group of seats.)

Attend the game for free and receive \$10 for dinner, for yourself and immediate family (or one guest). Additional guests (please be reasonable... no more than "a few") may attend free but pay their own meals.

Kids age 2 and below are free into the ballpark. So, we need to know if any family / guests are 2 or below so we don't pay for those tickets.

Hope to see you at the game!

## April Meeting Thank-You

Wow! We are super grateful to Colleen Hydrick (Plant Manager), Eva Devlin (HR Manager), and the other Shaw Industries staff for giving WSCAIChE a tour of the Shaw nylon carpet fibers plant in Central, SC. They gave us a first-hand look at the production process, from raw material through extrusion, spinning, packaging, warehousing, and quality control. Everyone enjoyed seeing and asking questions about Shaw's well-run production process, and the varieties of fibers produced.

## WSCAIChE May Social Information

<b>TITLE:</b>	Greenville Drive Baseball Game
<b>DATE:</b>	Sunday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
<b>TIME:</b>	4 PM Baseball Game
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Fluor Field 945 S Main St. Greenville, SC 29601
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	<b>Parking is at the Greenville County Square:</b> -Take I-385N towards Downtown Greenville -After passing the Bon Secours Arena (Old Bi-Lo Center), get into one of the two left lanes. -Turn Left onto Church St./US-29 -Follow Church St. for 1.6 mi. over the Reedy River bridge -Turn right onto University Ridge -The main entrance to the parking area is 0.2 mi on the right

**RSVP to Rick Vogel- [rvogel1@hotmail.com](mailto:rvogel1@hotmail.com).**

**To guarantee a seat, RSVP by 4 PM - Thursday, May 4, 2017**

**RSVPs after May 4 will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis**

In your email, please include:

- Number of tickets requested
- Names and relationship (immediate family or guest) of people attending
- Note if any of the attendees are children aged 2 or below, as their ticket is free

Tickets will be made available for pickup at the 3<sup>rd</sup> base line, main entrance. Call Rick Vogel @ 864-420-5777 if you have any questions.

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## **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
7 May 2017	Fluor Field	WSCAIChE May Social - Baseball Game

## 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:

POSITION	NAME	COMPANY	E-MAIL
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## 2017-2018 Officer Elections

This is your list of nominations of candidates for next year's officers. Please indicate a "YES" next to the name and email your ballot to [sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org) by NOON Sunday, May 7th. Alternatively, your email could just indicate that you are voting for the slate of nominated candidates. If you submit a "write-in" candidate, please verify they will serve if elected. We will announce the results at the game.

Chair	Marty Milne _____ or write-in _____
Vice-Chair	Mary Ferris _____ or write-in _____
Secretary	Connie Walker _____ or write-in _____
Treasurer	Rick Vogel _____ or write-in _____

To those who are not officers: Any offer to help is appreciated - Let us know if you have a meeting topic, a potential plant tour, an idea for a new activity, or any idea for making the local section better! Hope to see you at the May Social!!