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Message from the Chair

A warm welcome to all fellow WSC AIChE members, professionals, and friends! It is my pleasure to serve our local section as the Chair for 2017-2018. The Officers met over the summer and put together a great group of speakers that will be talking on topics relevant to our work as Chemical Engineers. Our WSC local section's tradition of providing opportunities for learning, networking & professional development will continue. Our social/plant tour this year will be at the Sierra Nevada Brewery in Asheville NC on May 12. If you have not been there yet you are in for a real treat. It rests on 250 acres on the Broad River. The food is great and includes a plant tour. It is state of the art and every Chemical Engineer needs to see it!

Mary Ferris will be vice-chair this year. Conny Walker serves as our Web Master/interim Secretary. Rick Vogel remains our Treasurer. Karl McCaleb continues and Steve Sferra joins us, as Executive Committee member. Jacob Lindler will serve as Former Chair.

David Hine and Don Gurney are retiring from the Board. Please join me in thanking them for all the years of service they have given to our Chapter! These folks, among others, have been integral to keeping the organization running year after year.

Our section continues its partnership with the Clemson University AIChE section, including the traditional Fall/Spring joint meetings with Clemson ChBE students and faculty. We will again award a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving rising Senior in the ChBE major.

We will be meeting at several venues this year. Review the schedule below for details. If you have ideas about meeting topics, plant tours, local section activities, or want to help out, please contact one of the officers - we want to run the best possible local section for us all, and look forward to the upcoming year!

Marty Milne Chair, WSC AIChE

NEXT MEETING - September 12, 2017

Renewable Water Resources - Greenville County

Heads up! We start the year with an opportunity to tour the Renewable Water Resources facility located at Gate B, 660 Mauldin Rd, Greenville, SC 29607. This tour is primarily an outdoor tour that begins at 3:15 PM and will last until 5:00 PM. Our tour guide, Randy Boyette, will speak to the operational challenges as we tour the facility.

This will be followed by dinner and presentation about the ReWa Tunnel Project at the CH2M (Lockwood Greene) offices located on Verdae Boulevard across from BILO/Olive Garden. Plan to arrive there between 5:30 and 6:00 PM.

September Meeting Information

TITLE:	ReWa Tour and Presentation
DATE:	Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Event timing:	3:15 PM Tour at ReWa 5:30 PM Social 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Presentation
LOCATION and Directions	Tour: 561 Mauldin Rd, Greenville, SC 29607 From I85S Exit 46C - Mauldin Road, left off exit ramp, pass offices on left, go through 2 lights, turn in on RIGHT! CAUTION Google sometimes misdirects to wrong office! Dinner/presentation : CH2M Offices, 200 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC 29607, (864) 920-7300. From tour take Mauldin back to I85N, next exit 48B Laurens Road towards Greenville, right at light on Verdae Blvd, pass first parking lot entrance, park behind CH2M/Lockwood Greene building.
COST:	\$10 for WSCAICHE members (dinner) \$15 for Non-members
RSVP Required	For dinner by 5:00 PM Friday, September 8, 2017

RSVP to Secretary - sec@wscaiche.org

No RSVP needed to presentation only. Plan to arrive by 6:30 pm at CH2M offices. Late additions to the tour can be accepted through Monday 5PM.

Only RSVP if you plan to tour or dine with us.

Open Officer Positions

Secretary - Come take this on if you enjoy writing, working with people and organizing documentation. You will work closely with officers on all levels.

Historian - If you like taking pictures and plan to attend every meeting this year - this is for you! You will photos ensure all events are well documented.

2017-2018 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 WSC AIChE, 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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