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March Meeting Thank You

WSCAIChE would like to extend a thank you to Bellows Product Manager of American BOA, Robbie Hilton, for his presentation on "Flexible Products Applied to the Solar Industry and Other Major Industries." The variety, capability and demand of flexible products for so many industries was quite impressive.

NEXT MEETING on Thursday April 12th Plant Tour: Bausch & Lomb - Vision Care Plant



Bausch Lomb is one of the best-known and most respected healthcare brands in the world, offering the widest and finest range of eye health products including contact lenses and lens care products, pharmaceuticals, intraocular lenses and other eye surgery products.

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The company is solely dedicated to protecting and enhancing the gift of sight for millions of people around the world from the moment of birth through every phase of life. Their mission is simple yet powerful: Helping you see better to live better.

Mary Ferris representing the Society of Women Engineers, as well as, an AIChE member, will have a few members of SWE also attending the tour.

You can learn more about Bausch & Lomb at: <http://www.bausch.com/>

April Meeting Summary

TITLE:	Plant Tour of Bausch & Lomb - Vision Care Plant
DATE:	Thursday, April 12, 2012
TIME:	6:00 PM Dinner / Presentation / Safety Brief / Tour
LOCATION:	Bausch & Lomb - Vision Care Plant 8507 Pelham Road Greenville, SC 29615
DIRECTIONS:	From Charlotte/Spartanburg - South on I-85 to Exit 54 turn left off ramp onto Pelham Road. Plant ~2 miles on left. From Atlanta - North on I-85 to Exit 54 turn right off ramp onto Pelham Road. Plant ~2 miles on left
COST:	\$10 for Members \$15 for Non-members Free to Attend Tour Only

Please reply to Secretary Alan Vibber at sec@wscaiche.org by Tuesday, April 10th, 2012.

AIChE Southern Regional Student Conference

Mike Thompson, Meli Cuellar of D&Z and Don Gurney of USCUpstate participated as Judges in the Paper Competition of research projects. This involved a power point presentation and an abstract. The three top presentations were selected with Mr. Eric Snider, of University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, being selected to represent this Region at the October National Meeting in Pittsburgh based on his topic of - Catalyst Studies with Implications on the Design and Fabrication of Microreactors.

Greenville County Science Fair

The WSC AIChE is proud to support the Greenville County Science Fair. This year we sent four judges to award two \$50 senior projects and two \$50 junior projects. The awards ceremony is scheduled for April 10th at 7:00 PM at the Roper Mountain Science Center. If anyone is interested in attending please contact the Secretary at sec@wscaiche.org.

Special thanks to this years judges: Don Gurney, Karl McCaleb and Mary Ferris.

Officer Nominations Needed for 2012 - 2013

Feel a NEED TO SERVE and HELP OTHERS? Consider becoming a WSCAIChE Officer!

Due date for Officer Nominations will be at the April Plant Tour and elections complete by the May Social. Feel free to nominate yourself. All nominations are to be sent to the WSCAIChE Secretary at sec@wscaiche.org.

You may nominate the following positions:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Webmaster
- Historian

2011-2012 Calendar of Events

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC
Thur 12 Apr 2012	Bausch & Lomb	Plant Tour - Vision Care Plant
May 2012	TBA	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.

2011-2012 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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