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CSRA Chapter

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David Eller, President

Message from the President

As the first day of spring quickly approaches, we are taking cues from nature as we grow and bloom here at PCEA. Our 2023 national convention is coming up **April 19th to the 23rd** in Knoxville, TN. We're busy planning our "Surviving Masters" celebration on April 25th, and our group continues to expand as we meet new associates and members at our regular meetings. Please see below for more information on upcoming events, and **HAPPY SPRING!**

Our **Scholarship** deadline is approaching!!! The upcoming scholarship application deadline is **March 31, 2023** - so please help us spread the word to deserving students by reviewing the application that can be found [here](#).

Please join us and bring guests to our **Monthly Membership Meeting** on March 9th. Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday at Fat Man's Café, 1450 Greene Street in Augusta.



As the weather warms up, we're all seeking fun things to do outdoors. Visit here for some family-friendly events here in the CSRA: <https://csrakids.com/spring-festivals-in-the-csra>

<https://www.visitaugusta.com/events/annual-events-and-festivals/>



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

There will be more light in the evening

March 12, 2023

DIDN'T SC and GA VOTE TO END DAYLIGHT SAVINGS? The states voted in 2020 to make daylight saving time permanent, which means the states would stop changing the clocks twice a year and would no longer have to endure darkness before dinner during the winter months. However, the law doesn't take effect until Congress votes to end the time changes. As you can now probably guess, the bill was sent to the House, but nothing has been done with it since March 2022.

Safety Challenge

Spring cleaning your way to good housekeeping

On nearly every safety to-do list is to check for good housekeeping. Springtime is a great motivator to jumpstart your cleaning goals at your worksites and home. Try these tips to make sure your work and home stay tidy and neat so you can prevent unnecessary accidents and falls!

Make a schedule. Start with scoping out your work site or home and noticing what needs the most work. Where do you skip during routine cleaning? Make a list and create your plan for each area.

Always work top to bottom. Start from the ceiling down to force debris downward and keep you from having to re-clean your space. Save floors for last!

Declutter. Decluttering makes you more efficient and organized. Too much clutter has psychological influences. It signals to your brain that work isn't done. Studies show it adds to your stress level, so be generous with what you donate and throw away.

Don't forget walls and windows. People almost always clean their floors, but they typically forget about walls and windows. Not all dust settles on the floor and other surfaces. Just use a damp towel to wipe down walls and blinds (starting from the top). Remove and wipe down the window screens outside.

To make the most of your spring cleaning, focus on two areas 1) tasks that will make your life easier all year long and 2) deep cleaning often-forgot-about areas.

SAVE THE DATE!

April 25th, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Springlakes, Evans, GA

Come join us for social networking and fun next month as we celebrate surviving Masters. We will have a low country boil, cornhole tournament, and lots of fun opportunities to meet new people! RSVP to Scott Gunter 706-814-4290 or Scott.truthroofing@gmail.com

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the Ellers as they welcomed their third baby girl last week. Bennett Jo was born 8 lbs., 2 oz. Join us as we celebrate with David and his family on their new addition.

St. Patrick's Day

There are many ways to celebrate in the CSRA. Start with the 45th St. Patrick's Day Parade on Friday, March 17th at 2:00 PM. Organized by the Irish American Heritage Society, The parade is FREE and for all ages. The route will leave at 7th and Telfair St., head up Telfair St. and turn right onto 11th St., then turn right onto Broad St. where the parade will end at 6th St.



PCEA National Convention

Early Arrival & General Registration packages are available



Come join us in Knoxville, TN as we make friends from other chapters and network for future opportunities. There are always fun educational and social events, so mark your calendars for April 19th through the 22nd.

WHERE: EMBASSY SUITES
Downtown Knoxville
507 South Gay Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

WHEN: APRIL 19th to 23rd

The 48th Annual National Convention is here! We are looking forward to all Knoxville Tennessee has to offer. This year's hosts are the Charlotte Chapter, and they have a great line up to offer.

This year's convention is unique in that there are early and general registration packages. Please download details in the Call to Convention [HERE](#).

There are spouse/family events, and activities to keep the family busy while we are in convention. Sponsorships are also available. Please visit the national PCEA website for more information.

<https://pcea.wildapricot.org/Convention>



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Member Meeting Thursday, March 9

Members and guests are welcome to join us this coming Thursday at 11:45 as we enjoy fellowship and lunch at Fat Man's Café and Catering, located at 1450 Greene Street in Augusta, GA. Our guest speaker will be Jab Blount, Jr. with Comcast Fiber.

Board & Committee Meetings

The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday March 22nd at 8:00 AM at Sunrise Grill, 3830 Washington Road, Suite 10 in Martinez to discuss chapter business.

PCEA of the CSRA 2022-2023 Board of Directors

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PCEA Contact Info & Links

www.pcea-csra.org - CSRA Chapter Website

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Contact David Eller, 706-799-6419 or david@gadwinc.com for general information and the Golf Tournament.

Contact Kat Sanders, 706-969-5054, ksanders@cce-inc.com for more information about advertising in our newsletter.

Please e-mail Vic Markwalter vic@duckdllc.com for scholarship information. Scholarship applications will be distributed to CSRA High Schools in the Spring.

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