

*Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.*  
- Carl Jung

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### Check It Out



The new US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has three primary missions: Prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage from potential attacks and natural disasters. Read more online at: [www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/](http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/)

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker Jerry Bacon III will present on the Miracle of Goal-Setting at CWIT's Wednesday, November 12 meeting, starting 11:45 am through 2pm at the Courtyard Marriott Riverview (35 Lockwood Drive). Lunch will be catered by the Bookstore Café.

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**Looking Forward** Dr. Douglas P. Woodward, Director of Division of Research and an Associate Professor of Economics at The Moore School of Business at USC, will provide a projection of South Carolina's 2004 economic outlook at CWIT's Jan. 13, 2004 meeting. Click the calendar symbol below to view the location details.

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## From the Chair

I'm happy to inform you that CWIT chapter information is now viewable at [www.owit.org](http://www.owit.org), and that members can login to other Organization for Women in International Trade's (OWIT) membership-only featured pages by obtaining a chapter password from CWIT's communications chair, Suzan Carroll-Ramsey. Membership-only pages contain a job bank, OWIT annual report, salary survey, and other useful information. In addition, keep an eye out for new media coverage resulting from efforts underway at OWIT's headquarters, CWIT's parent organization, for local, national and international coverage of events, issues and significant news concerning OWIT and all its chapter members. Finally, please have a blessed "Thanksgiving" while we give special thanks to our Armed Forces here and abroad defending our freedom. God Bless America and you!

## NUCOR

Nucor Steel, located in Berkeley County, opened its doors to members and guests of CWIT's annual manufacturing fieldtrip event on October, 14, 2003. Nucor's controller, Steve Spires and staff, planned the day's events which began with an overview of Nucor's operations. After lunch the group, donned in safety gear head-to-toe, went on a fascinating and spark-filled walking tour through the cavernous facility.

The walking tour took CWIT members through the heart of the facility, placing them within a few yards from Nucor's cauldron of molten steel. Workers were watched in the "kitchen" tossing additives into molten steel in accordance with customer specifications. All were in awe of the technology and skills employed by Nucor where its team environment offers each employee a claim in ownership throughout production processes.

Nucor Corporation has operations in 14 states and is the largest US steel producer. Its Berkeley mill opened in 1997, employs more than 800 people, and produces flat-rolled steel used in the appliances, pipes and tubes, construction, automotive and other industries, and wide-flange and bantam beams used by the heavy construction industry.

Nucor strongly emphasizes employee communication and strives to provide the best available technology to its workforce and a safe environment. In fact, technology used in Nucor's flat-rolled steel process is considered revolutionary within the steel industry.

Please contact Suzan Carroll-Ramsey for information about CWIT via email: [scarroll-ramsey@scspa.com](mailto:scarroll-ramsey@scspa.com) or visit CWIT's website at: [www.scspa.com/cwit/cwit.asp](http://www.scspa.com/cwit/cwit.asp)

## Featured Member



### Pam Everitt

Director, Information Technology, South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCSPA). Founding CWIT member and Programs Chair.

**Background:** In 1998, Pam became part of SCSPA's executive management team as Director of Information Technology. She is responsible for providing and maintaining IT functions necessary for development and operation of efficient marine terminals. Previously, Pam worked for Thermal Info Solutions as a Division Manager of Software Development, where she provided oversight of information services for all Medical University of SC business areas.

**Recent Accomplishments:** Currently, Pam is working with SCSPA suppliers to ease implementation of US Department of Homeland Security initiatives regarding supply chain security. She directed efforts for the Port's wireless automation and system integration of its container yard operations, and implementation of Voice over IP for the Port's Charleston locations.

**Affiliations:** CWIT, American Association of Port Authorities, Charleston Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association, SC World Trade Center, International Propeller Club, Executive Women's Golf Association



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