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APRIL MEETING: 2007 SAME Rock Island Post Small Business Conference & Commander Briefings; April 11th & 12th.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Small Business Conference & Commander Briefings to be held on April 11-12, 2007 at the Isle of Capri Casino in Bettendorf, Iowa. The Small Business Conference will be on Wednesday, April 11 from 1215 - 1600, with an icebreaker reception from 1700 - 1900. The conference will feature a Small Business Administration update, presentations on women owned small business and a small business success story.

The Commander Briefings will be on Thursday, April 12 from 0800 - 1500. This day is scheduled to feature the District Engineers from Omaha, Chicago, Louisville, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Rock Island Districts. They will describe their FY 2007 & 2008 Engineering and Construction Programs. The Keynote Luncheon Speaker will be Mr. Alan G. Wilson, Garrison Manager for the U.S. Army Garrison – Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois. Mr. Wilson became the first Garrison Manager when the U.S. Army Garrison-Rock Island Arsenal, was established on October 1, 2004. Mr. Wilson’s discussion will address the continually increasing significance of the Rock Island Arsenal to the Army and to the Quad City Community.

MEETING DATE: April 11th & 12th, 2007

LOCATION: Isle of Capri Casino
1777 Isle Parkway
Bettendorf, IA 52722

AGENDA:

April 11 th :	Small Business Conference
12:15 – 13:00	Registration
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome
15:50 – 16:00	Closing Remarks
17:00 – 19:00	Ice Breaker

April 12 th :	Commander Briefings
07:30 – 08:20	Registration
08:20 – 08:30	Welcome
11:30 – 13:15	Luncheon/Keynote Speaker
14:30 – 14:45	Closing Remarks

COST: Full Registration: Small business Conference, Ice Breaker & Commander Briefings

SAME Member - \$100
Non-Member - \$125
Luncheon & Keynote Speaker Only
SAME Member - \$20 (this option replaces the regularly scheduled monthly meeting).

RESERVATIONS: RSVP to Chris Trefry at 309-794-5790 or Christopher.M.Trefry@usace.army.mil.

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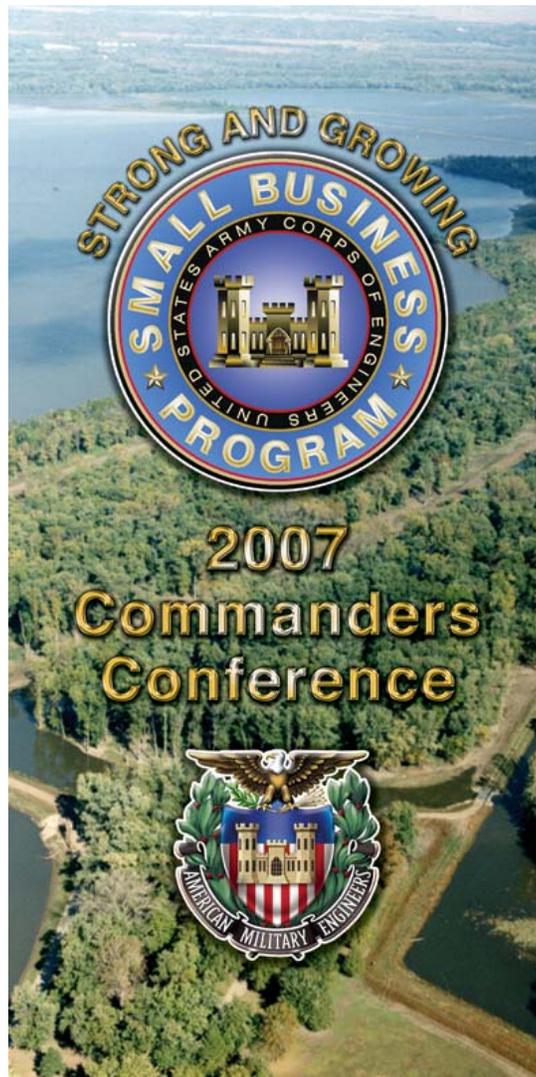
April 11 & 12, 2007

**Isle of Capri Casino
1777 Isle Parkway
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722**

**For Registration or more information, contact:
Chris Trefry at (309) 794-5790 or
Christopher.M.Trefry@usace.army.mil**

**For more information on the Small Business Conference, contact:
Doug Davis at (309) 794-5205 or Doug.D.Davis@usace.army.mil**

**Or Visit our Post Website:
<http://www.same.org/rockisland>**



Small Business Conference

The purpose of the Small Business Conference is to expand outreach efforts in the small business community and to increase small business opportunities with the Corps of Engineers.

Wednesday - April 11

- 1215 - 1300 Registration
- 1300 - 1315 Welcome – **Doug Davis** – Rock Island District Corps of Engineers
- 1315 - 1355 Small Business Administration Update – **Jack Boccarossa** - SBALO
- 1355 - 1430 Procurement Technical Assistance – **Vicky Miller**
- 1430 - 1445 Break
- 1445 - 1520 Women Owned Small Business – **Carolyn A. Tonn**
- 1520 - 1550 Small Business Success Story – **David Hahn**
- 1550 - 1600 Closing Remarks – **Doug Davis** – Rock Island District Corps of Engineers

Ice Breaker Reception

Wednesday - April 11

- 1700 - 1900 Ice Breaker Reception / Social Hour: Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar.
(One Free drink ticket is provided with registration.)

<http://www.same.org/rockisland>

Commander Briefings

The Commander Briefings will feature U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineers and distinguished guests, speaking about the ongoing and future programs in their respective commands. Listen to their outlook on the future workload trends and opportunities for firms both large and small. The invited speakers include:

Thursday - April 12

0730 - 0820 – Registration

0820 - 0830 – Welcome, Main Conference Room

0830 - 0900 – **St. Paul District Commander**

0900 - 0930 – **Omaha District Commander**

0930 - 0945 – Break

0945 - 1015 – **Louisville District Commander**

1015 - 1045 – **Chicago District Commander**

1045 - 1115 – **Kansas City District Commander**

1115 - 1130 – Break, Move to Luncheon Room

1130 - 1315 – Luncheon and Keynote Speaker – **Rock Island Arsenal Garrison Manager**

1315 - 1330 – Break, Move to Main Conference Room

1330 - 1400 – **St. Louis District Commander**

1400 - 1430 – **Rock Island District Commander**

1430 - 1445 – Closing Remarks

Keynote Luncheon

Thursday April 12 (11:30 am – 1:15 pm)

(Included with Full Conference Registration, or may be attended separately by SAME members)

During lunch, the keynote speaker will be Mr. Alan G. Wilson, Garrison Manager for the U.S. Army Garrison – Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois. Mr. Wilson became the first Garrison Manager when the U.S. Army Garrison-Rock Island Arsenal, was established on October 1, 2004.

In his role as Garrison Manager, Mr. Wilson is responsible for installation operations at Rock Island Arsenal. He oversees directorates that include Force Protection, Public Works, Information Technology, Community and Family Activities, Legal, Safety, Public and Congressional Affairs, Resource Management, as well as a host of other Garrison staff functions. The U.S. Army Garrison- Rock Island Arsenal provides base operations support through an annual budget of approximately \$89 million to over 60 tenant activities to include major U.S. Army commands, headquarters agencies, and the Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center. All told, Garrison operations at Rock Island Arsenal support more than 6,600 government and contracted employees.

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Registration Form

SAME Rock Island Post Commander Briefings & Small Business Conference

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
City, ST, ZIP:
Phone:
E-mail Address:
Office Website:
SAME Member? (yes/no) if yes, what Post Affiliation(s)

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration: Small Business Conference, Ice Breaker and Commander Briefings

SAME Member \$100

Non- Member \$125

Receive one FREE drink ticket for the Ice Breaker Reception with registration.

Luncheon & Keynote Speaker Only

SAME Member \$20 (this option takes the place of the regularly scheduled monthly meeting)

Method of Payment: Make checks payable to SAME Rock Island Post
(Sorry, Registration by Credit Card is not possible)

Please send check to: **SAME Rock Island Post**
Commander Briefings
Clock Tower Building, Trefry EC-HW
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Please send Registration Form to the address above, or FAX to (309) 794-5584 (Attn: Chris Trefry), or email this registration form to Christopher.M.Trefry@usace.army.mil

Thank You for Registering!

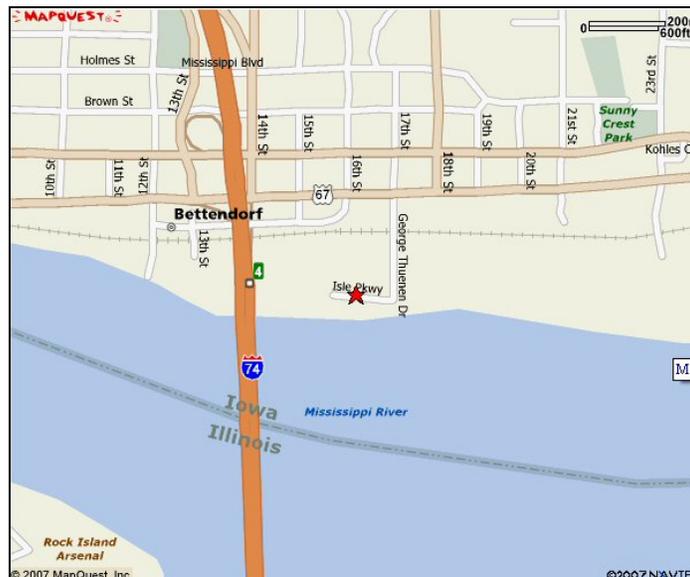
HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Isle of Capri Casino
1777 Isle Parkway
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
1-800-THE-ISLE

<http://www.isleofcapricasinos.com/Bettendorf/>

The Isle of Capri Casino Complex is located on the banks of the Mississippi River just east of Interstate I-74. It's easily accessible from Interstates I-80 and I-280 and is just north of the Quad-Cities International Airport in Moline, Illinois. A shuttle service is available from the airport to the hotel upon request. Please contact the hotel directly to reserve a room. A block of rooms has been set aside for the event; ask for group "S.A.M.E." Act fast; there are a limited number of rooms available that will be released after March 27.

★ **Isle of Capri Casino & Hotel:**
563-359-7280
1777 Isle Pkwy
Bettendorf, IA 52722, US



March Meeting Summary – Tour of the LACMERS Facility and dinner at the Button Factory

Our March meeting was held in conjunction with ASCE in Fairport, IA for a tour of the Lucille A. Carver Mississippi Riverside Environmental Research Station (LACMERS). Dr. Tatsuaki Nakato, Director of LACMRERS, provided delicious cookies, pop and fresh coffee while giving a PowerPoint presentation of his many research projects. Dr. Nakato obtained his Ph.D. degree in Mechanics and Hydraulics in 1974 from the University of Iowa. His research interests include river hydraulics, sediment transport, eco-hydraulics, and freshwater mussels. The LACMRERS facility includes a classroom, display room, sediment laboratory, water quality laboratory, computer room, and a shop.

After the presentation Dr. Nakato joined ASCE & SAME members at the Button Factory Restaurant in Muscatine, IA for dinner and tasty beverages. Thank you Dr. Nakato for your hospitality and presentation!

The Rock Island Post SAME would also like to thank the Quad City Section ASCE for a fantastic March meeting and dinner.

ASCE Environmental and Water and Resources Design Conference

The Iowa Section of ASCE is sponsoring the 45th Annual Environmental and Water Resources Design Conference at the Iowa River Landing (Marriott Convention Center), Coralville, Iowa on Thursday, March 22, 2007. Further details can be found at <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/>.

Sustaining Member Companies

Heather Cross is organizing the student chapter meeting sponsorships for the 2007 school year. Student chapter meeting sponsorships are \$100 and cover the cost of pizza at the monthly student meeting; the sustaining member sponsor is invited to present a business brief at the start of the meeting. There are many slots open, please contact Heather Cross at crossheather@stanleygroup.com for more information.

Scholarship Information

The Rock Island Post S.A.M.E. has a scholarship trust fund to promote engineering excellence and awareness among local graduating seniors. For 2007, the Post has a target of offering four \$2,000.00 scholarships and five \$1,000.00 scholarships toward a college education in engineering or the associated sciences. The Post will award the scholarships to high school seniors who best fit the criteria. The benefits to these scholarships include sponsorship to SAME and future mentor connections that can be invaluable to the student. These scholarships are offered to graduating seniors from several local high schools in the Quad Cities Area.

The Rock Island Post shall determine the scholarship recipients in April based on applications received by April 1, 2007. Scholarships will be awarded at a SAME meeting or at the school if time permits. For questions about scholarship opportunities, please contact Kevin Landwehr at (309) 794-5578, or email Kevin.J.Landwehr@usace.army.mil.

Engineering & Construction Camps for Local High School Students

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Rock Island Post is the proud sponsor of three Engineering and Construction Summer Camps designed to provide qualified high school students with hands-on experience in the field. Our goal is to promote engineering excellence and increased awareness among local high school students. The SAME Rock Island Post will pay the full tuition and airfare for three students who best fit the selection criteria. This is an opportunity for exceptional local students to meet similarly interested and talented youth from around the world.

The camps are being held at the U.S. Army Camp in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the U.S. Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the Naval Base Ventura County in Port Hueneme, California. The respective dates of the camps are June 10-16, July 5-11, and July 29-August 4, 2007. See the SAME national website for applications and the most current information about the SAME summer camps. The Rock Island Post point of contact for summer camps is Cory Haberman. Please feel free to contact Cory with any questions or concerns by phone at 309.794.5129, or email Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil.

Sustaining Member Briefings for 2007

If your company is interested in signing up for a sustaining member briefing for 2007, please contact the Post Secretary, Dean Cerny at 563-386-0572 or by email at Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.army.mil. Sustaining member briefings are presentations held at regular luncheon meetings, usually scheduled before lunch that last 10 minutes. The presentations are a good opportunity for sustaining member firms to let the membership know what your company does and what type of projects you have accomplished. Sustaining Member Briefings are available for the following meetings: May 10th, July 12th, August 9th, November 8th, and December 13th.

The University of Iowa Student Chapter Events

The University of Iowa Student Chapter held a meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at the Seamans Center for the Engineering Arts and Sciences. Pizza for the event was sponsored by Howard R. Green Company and Michael Ryan delivered the business brief. The featured guest speaker was Colonel Nancy Hamel of the Air Force ROTC, who gave a presentation on Project Management featuring her own experience as a Project Manager in the Air Force.

The next student chapter event will be a spring BBQ scheduled for April 18th. Please contact Heather Cross at crossheather@stanleygroup.com for more information.

SAME 2008 National Conference Update

Sustaining Members firms in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post and the Rock Island Post can now make reservations for Exhibit Booths. SM firms of the two host Post's have first opportunity before reservations are opened up to everyone at the Philadelphia Conference in May.

Registration flyers are available for downloading at the 2008 Conference Website:
http://www.same-2008.org/Exhibitor_Sponsor_Info.htm

Also, members of the Sustainer Committee will be selling event sponsorships and exhibitor booths for the 2008 conference at the 2007 conference in Philadelphia, May 1-4. Volunteers are needed to help staff the booth during registration and breaks throughout the 2007 conference. Post members who plan on attending the conference and are willing to help out at the exhibitor sales booth should contact Heather Cross at 563.264.6779 or crossheather@stanleygroup.com.

UPCOMING SAME EVENTS:

To add events to the calendar, email Dean Cerny at Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.army.mil

Date	Post Event Description	Event Information
January 19th	Installation of Officers, at the Outing Club in Davenport, 5:30 PM	Tom Heinold, Ph 309-794-5421
February 23rd	QCESC Dinner The Power of the Future - Hydrogen and Fuel Cells, Bruce Wood, CEO ePower Synergies, Inc.	www.qcesc.org
March 8th 4:00 PM Fairport, IA	Joint Meeting with ASCE, Tour the <u>Lucille A. Carver Mississippi Riverside Environmental Research Station</u> (LACMRERS).	Tour starts at 4:00 PM in Fairport, Iowa – Followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
April 11 / 12th	Commander Briefings / Small Business	Chris Trefry, Ph. 309-794-5790 Email: Christopher.M.Trefry@usace.army.mil
May 10th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
Wednesday, June 13th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
July 12th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 9th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August	X-Stream River Clean-up	Wendy Zoltak, 312/884-5777 Email: wzoltak@davidmason.com
September 14th	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, Ph 563.264.6779 Email: crossheather@stanleygroup.com
October 17th	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, Ph 319-841-4391 Email: mryan@hrgreen.com
November 8th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December 13th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil

Date	Other Events	Event Information
May 1 to May 4, 2007	Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA	www.phillysame2007.org
August 15-17	Ohio Valley & Great Lakes Regional Conference	www.same.org