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OCTOBER MEETING: Engineering and Project Management Conference

The October Meeting will be during the ASCE/SAME Engineering and Project Management Conference at the Clarion Hotel in Davenport on Wednesday, October 17. The Conference is a great way for ASCE and SAME members to gain professional development hours while networking with engineers and project managers from around the area. The flier and registration form for the event are attached at the end of the post notes. This year there is a packed schedule of great topics!



The lunch program will be presented by Mr. Pete DeKock, District Director, Congressman Bruce Braley's Office, Davenport, Iowa. Mr. DeKock's topic is **"Infrastructure Priorities in the First Congressional District, Relating to Highway, Rail and Mississippi River Infrastructure."** This should be very interesting and informative to our participants.

Cost for lunch only will be \$10 and can be purchased separately. Otherwise, lunch is included with a full registration. To make a reservation, fill out the registration form attached at the end of the post notes and return to Mike Ryan at the address included by October 16, 2007.

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, October 17

LOCATION: Clarion Hotel
5202 Brady St
Davenport, IA 52806

AGENDA: 12:15 – 1:30 Lunch and Presentation

MENU: Buffet Luncheon
Roast Beef and Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, and Salad

COST: \$10 per person, or is included with full conference registration

RESERVATIONS: Fill out the registration form at the end of the post notes and return to Mike Ryan at the address provided no later than October 16, 2007.

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September Meeting Summary – Rock Island Post, Scholarship Golf Outing

Our September Meeting was a golf outing at Geneva Country Club in Muscatine, IA. This event is held annually in order to raise money for the scholarships the post awards to deserving high school and college students each year. This year we had a great record turnout of 112 golfers and the post raised approximately \$3,500 dollars for the scholarship fund! Prizes were awarded for first, second, and third place teams, Men's Long Drive, Women's Long Drive, Long Putt, and Closest to the Pin. Thank you to all of our sponsors!



Sustaining Member Companies

Heather Cross is organizing the student chapter meeting sponsorships for the 2007/2008 school year starting in August. 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 slots open, please contact Heather Cross at crossheather@stanleygroup.com for more information.

SAME 2008 National Conference Update

Sustaining Member firms in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post and the Rock Island Post can now make reservations for Exhibit Booths. Registration flyers are available for downloading at the 2008 Conference Website: http://www.same-2008.org/Exhibitor_Sponsor_Info.htm

If you want to get a booth or sponsorship while you still have choices, please follow the link above, or contact Heather Cross at CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com.

Volunteers are needed to help execute the 2008 conference. Please look ahead and prepare to help pull off this event. Post members who are willing to help, please send your contact information to Chuck Spitzack at charles.p.spitzack@mvr02.usace.army.mil. Also, tell Chuck if you have a particular type of activity for which you want to volunteer.

Certified Construction Manager (CCM)

Interested in Becoming a Certified Construction Manager (CCM)? Perry Hubert, P.E., Chief of the Construction Branch for the Rock Island District Corps of Engineers, has been partnering with the Chicago Chapter of the Construction Management Association of America (www.cmaanet.org). Perry can provide you with more info and answer your questions. Feel free to contact him at 309-794-5480 or perry.a.hubert@usace.army.mil.

Awards Information

Each year, the Society presents 35 awards to individuals and organizations from the uniformed services and the private sector to recognize their achievements in support of The Society's Strategic Plan, the engineering profession and the nation's national security objectives.

Nominations are due annually to SAME HQ by January 31 unless otherwise noted on the SAME HQ website. If you have any questions regarding the awards and the nomination process, please contact Kim Rupkalvis, SAME Executive Assistant, at 703-549-3800, ext. 111 or, you may contact S.K. Nanda, Rock Island Post Relationships and Recognition – Awards, at 309-794-5310. For more information please visit the SAME HQ's Awards Committee website at <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3393>.

Membership Update

As stated in The Military Engineer, September – October 2007 magazine, the transition to a new Association Management System (AMS) for Individual Members is up and running. By now, every Individual Member should have received a new SAME Member ID Number. Please log in to verify your login username and password works correctly, and renew or update your member profile. If you have trouble logging in, please contact Individual Member Specialist Christine Gruskowski at christine@same.org, 703-549-3800, ext. 123, or Membership Support Specialist Heather Alexander at halexander@same.org, or 703-549-3800, ext. 122.

SAME has converted all Sustaining Members to its new Association Management System (AMS) and is now doing a final quality assurance check on the data. We appreciate our members' patience through this challenging process.

With this conversion, the new Sustaining Membership dues structure is now in place. The new Sustaining Membership application is available online at www.same.org/join. Additionally, due to the delay in transitioning to the new AMS, we have extended the August Sustaining Members renewal date to Sept. 30, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Sustaining Member Specialist Jackie Porter at jporter@same.org, or 703-549-3800, ext.121. You may also e-mail your comments or concerns to the SAME membership department at member@same.org.

News of Members:

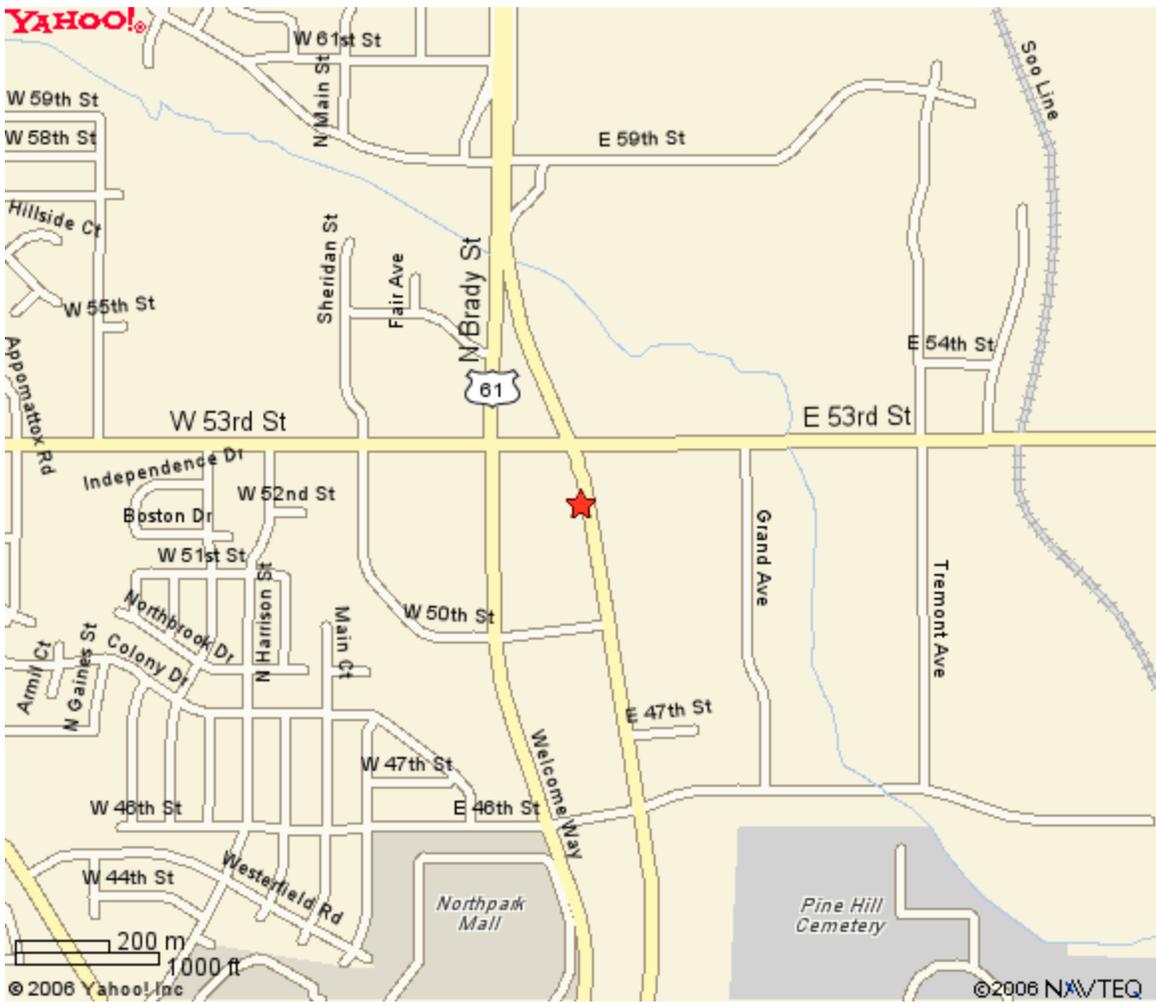
Stanley Consultants, Inc., has elected Gayle A. Roberts, P.E., President and Chief Operating Officer, effective Sept. 18, 2007. Gregs Thomopoulos, current President and CEO, was elected Chairman and CEO of Stanley Consultants. Dick Stanley, current Chairman, was elected Chairman Emeritus and continues to be a Director of the company.

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
September 14th	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, Ph 563.264.6779 Email: crossheather@stanleygroup.com
October 17th	Engineering and Project Management Conference	Mike Ryan, Ph 319-841-4391 Email: mryan@hrgreen.com
November 8th	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December 13th	Construction Management Association of America	Perry Hubert, Ph. 309-794-5480 email: perry.a.hubert@usace.army.mil

Date	Other Events	Event Information
October 9-12	SAME Mid-Atlantic / Middle East Regional Conference	http://164.109.60.173/index.htm
November 5-7	USACE Small Business Conference, St. Louis, MO.	http://www.usacesbconf.org/2007/





ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

CLARION HOTEL, DAVENPORT, IOWA

Representatives of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) have organized the annual **Engineering and Project Management Conference**. The **attached program** lists the wide range of technical topics and professional interests offered at the one-day conference. Lunch will be provided as a part of the conference registration fee. The **luncheon and lunch program** will also serve as the **October meeting** of the Rock Island Post of SAME. To maintain an accurate lunch attendance count, we ask that luncheon only attendees return this registration sheet with "Lunch Only" checked prior to the conference date.

Multiple registrations within organizations, agencies and engineering firms are encouraged to take advantage of the educational opportunities the seminar provides to participants. The conference has been planned in accordance with the criteria established by the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (IELSEB) for awarding Professional Development Hours (PDH's). Certificates of Completion will be available for documentation by participants.

Location: Clarion Hotel, 5202 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa
Telephone: 563-391-1230
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 17, 2007
Registration and Refreshments: 7:15 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Payment: Check made payable to "SAME, R.I. Post" by
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- _____ \$ 100.00 for ASCE or SAME members
- _____ \$ 100.00 For Project Management Inst. members
- _____ \$ 75.00 for retired ASCE or SAME members
- _____ \$ 125.00 for non-members
- _____ \$ 10.00 Luncheon Only

Send Registration and Payment to:

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8710 Earhart Lane
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Fax: 319-841-4012



Engineering and Project Management Conference – October 17, 2007

**Clarion Hotel, Davenport, Iowa
Schedule of Presentations**

Time	Session 1- Room B Engineering Track	Session 2- Room C Project Management Track	Session 3- Room D Engineering Track
8:00-9:00	So-Deep Utility Discovery David R. Cole, P.L.S. So-Deep, Inc., Tallmadge, Ohio	Project Management- Public Outreach- Hanson Professional Services, Inc., Springfield, Illinois	Cross Sonic Logging: Insights on Testing- Gretchen Schmauder, M.S., Terracon, Sparks, Nevada
9:00-10:00	Scour Stop Erosion Protection- The Replacement for Rip-Rap- Corydon Coppola, Ankeny, Iowa	Project Management- Public Outreach- Open Forum Discussion	Green Building, LEED and the Design Team- Steve Bowman, P.E., Terracon, Reno, Nevada
10:00-10:15	Break	Break	Break
10:15-11:15	Rational Method Comparison For Gaged Sites- Allen Bradley, IIHR, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa	Process Management Leads To Consistent Project Results- Damon R. Seys, Eagle Point, Dubuque, Iowa	Porous Asphalt Pavements- Michael Kvach, Asphalt Paving Association of Iowa, Ames, Iowa
11:15-12:15	Hydrology of Low Impact Development- Allen Bradley, IIHR, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa	Project Management: Continuing Education Opportunities- Arun Padlutka, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa	Design and Material Requirements for Ultra-Thin Whitetopping- Jeffery Roesler, Asst. Professor, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
12:15-1:30	Lunch and Presentation - Room A Pete DeKock, District Director, Congressman Bruce Braley's Office, Davenport, Iowa		
1:30-2:30	What Engineers Should Know About Architectural and Decorative Concrete- Jamie Farny, Portland Cement Association, Skokie, Illinois	Project Management: Best Practices, Past and Future- Mike Helms, P.E., Stanley Consultants, Muscatine, Iowa	I-74 Iowa-Illinois Corridor Study, Andy Wilson, Federal Highway Administration, Ames, Iowa and Doug Rick, Iowa DOT, Davenport, Iowa
2:30-3:30	Reconstruction of the New Orleans Hurricane Protection System- Dennis Hamilton and Mark Pratt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, Rock Island, Illinois	Scheduling for Multi-Disciplined Projects- Wayne Brugger, P.E., Stanley Consultants, Muscatine, Iowa	Accelerated Bridge Construction In Iowa- James Nelson, P.E., Iowa Department of Transportation, Ames, Iowa
3:30-4:30	Essential Elements of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan- Tom Truelsen, Soil-tek, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa	Project Management Issues- Coping with the Unexpected- John D'aniello, CDM, Chicago, Illinois	Traps for the Unwary: A P.E.'s Guide to Construction Site Visits- Jim Edgmond, Howard. R. Green, Moline, Illinois and Karen Erger, Holmes, Murphy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa