



POST NOTES

The Society of American Military Engineers

Rock Island Post

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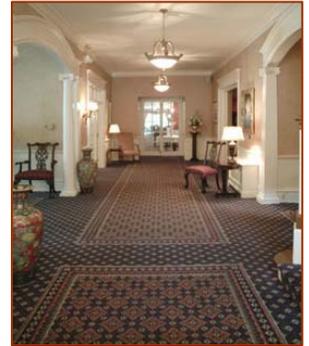
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JANUARY MEETING: Spouse Night, Awards & Installation of New Officers

Please join us on Friday, January 18th for a special evening at the Outing Club in Davenport, Iowa. This meeting is an opportunity to thank and recognize those who have served over the past year and to welcome the new officers. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse or significant other to this special event. The evening will feature a "Change of Command" ceremony. Awards will be given to recognize exceptional contributions to the Post, followed by remarks by the outgoing Post President Mike Ryan. Installation of the 2008 Post Officers and Directors will be conducted and incoming Post President COL Robert Sinkler will end the evening by sharing his vision for the Post in 2008. All past Paul Norton Award winners will be recognized for their past contributions to the Post's success and are encouraged to attend. There will be a joint board meeting for incoming and outgoing officers at 5:30 pm. **Space will be limited to the first 80 reservations. Individuals will be responsible for the cost of the evening if reservations are made and are unable to attend.**



MEETING DATE: Friday, January 18, 2008

LOCATION: **The Outing Club**
2109 North Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52803

AGENDA: 5:30 PM Board Meeting / Social Hour w/ Cash Bar
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Awards & Installment of New Officers

DRESS: Military: Dress Blues w/four-in-hand tie or Class A w/four-in-hand tie
Civilian: Business Formal
Fellows: neckpieces

MENU: Sit down meal with your choice of 1) **Roast Prime Au Jus with Horseradish Sauce;** 2) **Salmon with Dill Sauce;** All meals also include Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables, Assorted Rolls, Drinks, and Dessert: Raspberry Sherbet. Special requests can be accommodated.

COST: \$20 per person, payable at the door.

RESERVATIONS: Contact Scott Bullock at scott.a.bullock@usace.army.mil or 309.794.5579. Please sign up by COB Thursday, January 17. Please try to make reservations as soon as possible! Indicate your entrée selection when making your reservations.

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December Meeting Summary – Construction Management – Today and Tomorrow

Bruce D'Agostino, CAE, and president of the Construction Management Association of America briefed members and guests on how the CCM program operates and how it can benefit engineering and construction professionals. He also described major trends shaping the industry, and how the professional CM and PM functions in the context of both familiar project delivery systems and some that are less widely known. CMAA's mission is "to promote and enhance leadership, professionalism, and excellence in managing the development and construction of projects and programs."

The Construction Manager Certification Institute, an independent administrative body within CMAA, operates a national credentialing program that has, through the end of 2007, identified nearly 1,000 professionals as "Certified Construction Managers." CCM is the only professional certification program in the construction industry to be accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

Much kudos goes out to Perry Hubert in introducing CCM and CMAA to the Post, setting up the meeting with Bruce D'Agostino, and reaching out and inviting various local construction companies.

2008 ROCK ISLAND POST NEW OFFICERS

The following are officer positions for 2008 which were voted in at the December meeting. Installation of officers will take place at the special evening meeting on January 18th, 2008 at the Outing Club in Davenport, IA.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	COL ROBERT SINKLER – USACE
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	DR MATHEW CLARK – BAIRD
JR. VICE PRESIDENT	CORY HABERMAN – USACE
SECRETARY	DEAN CERNY – USACE
TREASURER	KEVIN LANDWEHR – USACE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	MIKE RYAN – HOWARD R GREEN
DIRECTOR 1 YEAR	BOB IVARSON – HNTB
DIRECTOR 1 YEAR	ROGER LESS – USACE
DIRECTOR 2 YEARS	STEVE RUSSEL – USACE
DIRECTOR 2 YEARS	JOAN FREITAG – HANSON-INC
DIRECTOR (YOUNG MEMBER)	SCOTT BULLOCK – USACE

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR EMERITUS	S. K. NANDA – USACE
DIRECTOR EMERITUS	DUDLEY HANSON – GASAI
DIRECTOR EMERITUS	LYNN PRUITT – STANLEY CONSULTANTS

2008 SAME Rock Island Post Small Business Conference & Commander Briefings

The SAME Rock Island Post Small Business Conference and Commander Briefings is scheduled for March 20th & 21st at the Isle of Capri located in Bettendorf, IA. The Small Business Conference will be on Thursday, March 20th with an icebreaker reception following. The Commander Briefings will be on Friday, March 21st featuring District Engineers from Omaha, Chicago, Louisville, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Rock Island Districts.

Do you know of a company that has at least one Post Sustaining Membership in the past three years and is a Small Business in at least one NAICS category? If so please feel free to nominate that Small Business for the General Robert B. Flowers Small Business of the Year Award. The award must be received by SAME HQ by January 31st. The nomination package is relatively painless and can be found at the SAME national website at:

<http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4133>

More information to follow in next month's post notes.

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/_sponsors/sponsors.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. If you are available to help wherever needed, just tell Chuck to put you down as a general volunteer looking for an assignment.

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.

Mentoring Update

Mentors' and Mentees' - Please mark on your calendar the Formal Graduation Dinner will be held in conjunction with the Installation of Officers dinner January 18th, 2008. We hope to have a very special guest joins us for dinner, say a few words about engineering and mentoring, and assist in handing out Certificate of Achievements!

46th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet – Leonardo Da Vinci

Pat Barnes, QCESC President sent an email to all QCESC Member Society Presidents regarding Leonardo Da Vinci, Putnam Museum and this years E-Week Banquet. Below is a copy of the email.

As hopefully you have heard and was discussed at the recent President's Reception, the Putnam Museum in Davenport has worked out arrangements to show the Leonardo Da Vinci exhibition: "Leonardo Da Vinci: Man - Inventor - Genius" from November 9, 2007 thru February 23, 2008. The amazing part is that exhibit has only been in two other US cities (Chicago and Seattle) along with 3 cities in Europe and Asia. With the connection to innovation, engineering and science, the QCESC is partnering with the Putnam in several activities that I wanted you to be aware of:

- ***Discount for QCESC Member Societies and Immediate Family Members***

As outlined in the attachment link, a discount is available to QCESC Member Societies including yours and their immediate family members with proof of society membership.

<http://www.qcesc.org/Da%20Vinci%20Discount%20-%20QCESC.pdf>

- ***46th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet - Feb. 21, 2008***

With the Da Vinci Exhibit open through the end of National Engineers Week (February 17 - 23, 2008) - we have setup the 46th National Engineers Week Banquet for Thursday, February 21, 2008 at the Putnam Museum. I would request that you make this your February society meeting. Further details will be released in the near future. It should be a great event and great way to wrap-up the exhibit.

Further information on the Da Vinci Exhibit is available on the QCESC website at:

<http://www.qcesc.org/Da%20Vinci.htm>

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

Thanks for your support.

Pat Barnes

QCESC President

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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
December 13 th , 2007	Construction Management Association of America	Perry Hubert, Ph. 309-794-5480 email: perry.a.hubert@usace.army.mil
January 18 th , 2008	Installation of Officers	Chris Trefry, Ph 309-794-5790 Email: Christopher.M.Trefry@usace.army.mil
February 14th, 2008 Tentative	Joint Meeting with Illini Post – Peoria, IL	TBD
February 21 st , 2008	QCESC Dinner	www.qcesc.org
March 20 and 21st	Commander Briefings / Small Business	Scott Bullock, Ph. 309-794-5579 email: scott.a.bullock@usace.army.mil
April 10th, 2008	Joint Meeting with ASCE	TBD
May 8 th , 2008	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
June 12 th , 2008	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
July 10th, 2008	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 14th, 2008	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August xx, 2008	X-Stream River Clean-up	TBD
September xx, 2008	Scholarship Golf Outing	TBD
October 15th, 2008	Engineering and Project Management Conference	Mike Ryan, Ph 319-841-4391 Email: mryan@hrgreen.com
November 13th, 2008	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December 11th, 2008	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil

Date	Other Events	Event Information
February 21, 2008	QCESC Dinner, Putnam Museum, Thursday, February 21 st	www.qcesc.org
May 20-23,2008	Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference and Expo, Minneapolis, MN	www.same-2008.org
TBD, 2008	Ohio Valley / Great Lakes Joint Regional Conference	

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