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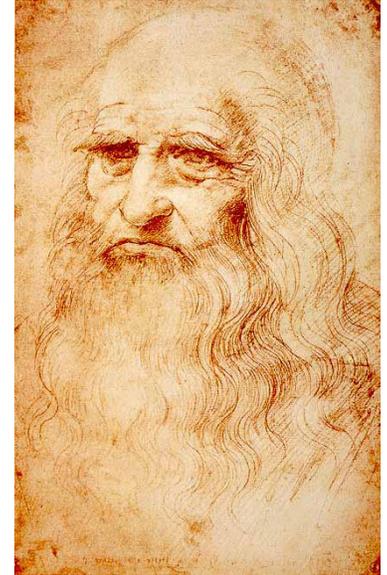
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FEBRUARY MEETING: QCESC'S 46th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) 46th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 at the Putnam Museum, in conjunction with the Da Vinci Exhibit that is open through the end of National Engineers Week (February 17 - 23, 2008). 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. The keynote speaker for this years event is Dr. Kenneth J. Klabunde, Distinguished Professor – Kansas State University speaking on Nanotechnology: Innovation for the 21st Century. Dr. Kenneth J. Klabunde is one of the pioneers in the exciting and rapidly evolving multi-discipline field of Nanotechnology which involves the creation of materials, devices and systems through manipulating matter less than 100 nanometers in length.



MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2008

LOCATION: **The Putnam Museum**
1717 West 12th Street
Davenport, IA

AGENDA: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Optional - Da Vinci Exhibition Open to Banquet Attendees at a Reduced Rate!
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Social hour with hors d'oeuvres provided, cash bar
 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner
 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Program with Awards, Scholarships, & Guest

Speaker

MENU: Provided by Biaggi's with Butler Passed Hors d'oeuvres with Mini Bruschetta and Pear / Brie Puffed Pastry.
 Dinner: Family style with Messina Salad with Bread and Farfalle Alfredo and Rigatoni Bolognese. If Vegetarian alternative required, indicate when registering

COST: Banquet: \$35.00 per person, \$20 for full-time students.
 - Optional Da Vinci Exhibition Special Rate: \$7 for Adults, \$5 for students (banquet attendees only)

RESERVATIONS: (Preferred) www.qcesc.org or 309-765-5556 by Feb. 16.

The Quad City Engineering and Science Council

In Partnership with the Putnam Museum and the Leonardo Da Vinci Exhibition Present:

46th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet



Thursday, February 21, 2008

Putnam Museum & IMAX Theatre
1717 West 12th Street
Davenport, Iowa



[Engineers Week](#)

Featured Speaker:

**Dr. Kenneth J. Klabunde, Distinguished Professor –
Kansas State University**



Speaking On:

Nanotechnology: Innovation for the 21st Century

Dr. Kenneth J. Klabunde is one of the pioneers in the exciting and rapidly evolving multi-discipline field of Nanotechnology which involves the creation of materials, devices and systems through manipulating matter less than 100 nanometers in length. A nanometer is one-millionth of a millimeter, so engineers and scientists in nanotechnology work with items near atomic size.

Dr. Klabunde currently serves as University Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. In addition, he is the founder of NanoScale Corporation, a technology company founded to develop and commercialize NanoActive materials and technologies. Born in Madison, Wisconsin, Dr. Klabunde received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, his Doctorate of Philosophy in Chemistry from the University of Iowa, and pursued postdoctoral studies at Pennsylvania State University.

Appointed University Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, a designation he has held since 1988, Dr. Klabunde has received numerous honors including the American Chemical Society Midwest Award (1998), the Huck Boyd Award as Kansan of the Year in Technology (2002), Kansas State University Provost Lecturer (2003), University of Iowa Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Fellow (2003); Women in Engineering and Science Award for "Making a Difference" (2005), and the Kansas State Entrepreneurial Award (2005).

Most recently, Dr. Klabunde, a pioneer in the study of microscopic nanoparticles, received the prestigious *Popular Mechanics Magazine* 2005 Breakthrough Invention Award as an innovator who will help shape the world's future through science, technology, and new products that represent benchmarks of engineering. Dr. Klabunde has been a guest speaker at the Da Vinci Institute.

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- Further Info:** Contact Pat Barnes via e-mail president@qcesc.org or call 309-765-5556

**For Reservations: Make your reservation online at www.qcesc.org (preferred)
or Call (309) 765-5556**

• Advance reservations are required by February 16, 2008 •

The general public including students are welcome to attend this event.

January Meeting Summary – Spouse Night, Awards & Installation of New Officers

This years celebration of Last years Accomplishments was held at the Davenport Outing Club. Over 70 people attended the event that included Installation of Officers, Awards, and graduation of 2007 Mentors and Protégés. Music was provided by River Bend Brass. The recipient of the Paul Norton award was Mike Ryan, the Posts outstanding past President. Mike also was honored with the Past President hammer award. Stanley was selected as the Sustaining Member of Year.

Congratulations! Thank you to last year's officers for an excellent job. Your high standards of service and commitment have proven well for our post as shown in the increase in membership, attendance, and new programs. This commitment to bettering the post will surely continue with this years new officers. Speakers this year included, but are not limited to: Jim Hagan, Regional Vice President, discussing regional issues; our past President, Mike Ryan, recapping the past year's happenings while he was presideing; COL Sinkler describing his plan for the upcoming year; and a special remark to the Mentors and Protégés by CSM LeRoy Haugland. Many congratulations were also made to the Post's newest Second Lieutenant, Scott Bullock, our last Jr. Vice President.

2008 ROCK ISLAND POST NEW OFFICERS

The following are officer positions for 2008 were installed at the January meeting at the special evening meeting on January 18th, 2008 at the Outing Club in Davenport, IA.

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DIRECTOR 1 YEAR

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DIRECTOR 2 YEARS

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SCOTT BULLOCK – USACE

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S. K. NANDA – USACE

DIRECTOR EMERITUS

DUDLEY HANSON – GASAI

DIRECTOR EMERITUS

LYNN PRUITT – STANLEY CONSULTANTS

The 2007 Mentoring Program celebrated its graduation ceremony in conjunction with the Installation of New Officers ceremony. Graduates included:

Mentor Frank Monfeli, USACE Rock Island District and Protégé Gerald Santos, University of Iowa Student

Mentor Dudley Hanson, GAS and Protégé Ben Krawczyk, University of Iowa Student

Mentor Perry Hubert, USACE Rock Island District and Protégé Josh Galgano, University of Iowa Student

Mentor John Punkiewicz, USACE Rock Island District and Protégé Candice Oppitz, Stanley Consultants

Mentor Roger Perk, USACE Rock Island District and Protégé Joe Whitney, Stanley Consultants

Mentor Lynn Pruitt, Stanley Consultants and Protégé Jon Fleischman, USACE Rock Island District

Mentor Dan Miller, Stanley Consultants and Protégé Cory Haberman, USACE Rock Island District

Mentor Dominic Kempson, GAS and Protégé Scotty Bullock, USACE Rock Island District

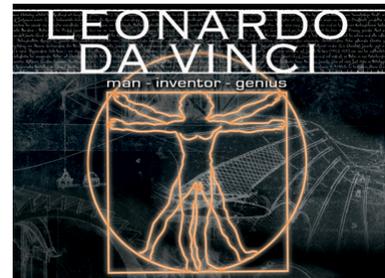
SAME Board of Direction

Congratulations to Dudley Hanson on being selected as an Elected Director of the National Board of Direction till May 2011. Please thank him for his time and energy that his devotes to the organization.

Leonardo Da Vinci. Man - Inventor - Genius

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- Discount for QCESC Member Societies (i.e. SAME) and Immediate Family Members with proof of society membership.
- Friday, February 1 @ 6:00 PM - IIE Engineering Trivia Night @ St. Ambrose. Everyone is welcome to form teams with questions mostly relevant to engineering, computer science, physics, and chemistry, as well as various geeky pursuits. Prizes will be awarded with refreshments. \$10/person.
- Sunday, February 3 - 1-4 PM - QCESC Invention Convention @ Putnam. Chance for K-12 Students to display their inventions and get free pass to visit the Da Vinci Exhibition.
- Saturday, February 9 - QCESC Award Deadline Deadline for Submitting Nominations for QCESC Awards for Lifetime Achievement and Engineer, Scientist, and Society of the Year. Application Forms at <http://www.qcesc.org/awards.htm>
- Saturday, February 16 - 12 - 5PM - QCESC - Catapult Contest @ Putnam. Compete or spectate! Area high school and college teams compete in the Putnam Museum Grand Lobby. Cost: \$5/per team to compete
- 46th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet - Feb. 21, 2008.



2008 SAME Summer Camps

Please spread the word about the Summer Camps to High School Students. Every year we hear positive feedback from the students we send and are looking for more quality students to send this year. This year the camps available are: the Air Force Camp (Colorado Springs, CO, in early June), the Seabees Camp (Port **Hueneme, CA**, in Late June), and the Army Camp (Vicksburg, MS, in July). The USAF and Seabees Applications are available online at <http://posts.same.org/camps/2008/> and are due by April 1, 2008 to the POC (Cory Haberman). The deadline for the Army camp is March 21. See the website for more information.

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, Rock Island Districts, and possibly more.

Stay tuned for future information.

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>.

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.

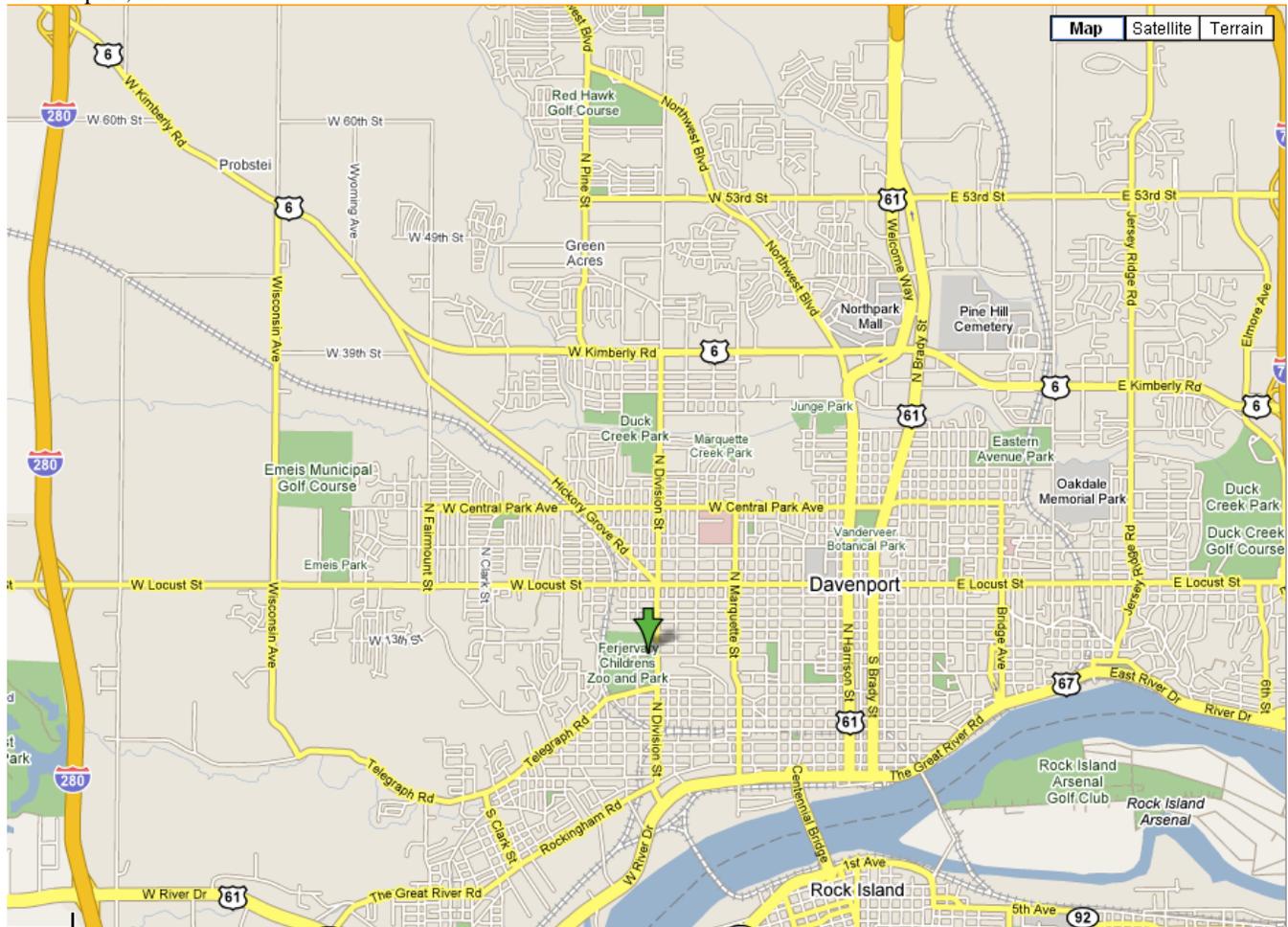
Volunteers are needed to help execute the 2008 conference. Please look ahead and prepare to help pull off this event. Post members who are willing to help, please send your contact information to Chuck Spitzack at charles.p.spitzack@mvr02.usace.army.mil. Also, tell Chuck if you have a particular type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

Do you like to Dance?

The Society of Women Engineers would like to invite you to their 2nd Annual Engineers Ball and Banquet on Friday, 2008 February 15. Join other professionals, along with engineering students from the University of Iowa for dancing, networking, and merry making. With your paid membership in SAME, you can get the Paid Members pricing and have a chance at winning a door prize. Please see the attached flyer (below) for more information.

Putnam Museum – Site of the QCESC’S 46th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet

1717 West 12th Street
Davenport, IA



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
February 21 st , 2008	QCESC Dinner	www.qcesc.org
March 20-21, 2008	Commander Briefings / Small Business	Scott Bullock, Ph. 309-794-5579 email: scott.a.bullock@usace.army.mil
April 10th, 2008	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
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
Mid August	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross
August xx, 2008	X-Stream River Clean-up	David Bequeaith, Ph. 309-794-5270 email: David.A.Bequeaith@usace.army.mil
September 11, 2008	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
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
TBD	Joint Meeting with the Illini Post – Peoria, IL	TBD

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	

But the fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown.
--Carl Sagan

2nd Annual Engineers Ball & Banquet



Celebrate National Engineers Week with an evening out. Join area engineers from organizations like ASME, IEEE, IES, NSBE and many more as well as professionals from local companies and engineering students from the University of Iowa.

Friday, February 15, 2008

Sheraton Hotel Ballroom
210 Dubuque Street, Iowa City, Iowa

6:00 – 7:00 PM Social Hour with Cash Bar
7:00 – 8:00 PM Dinner
8:00 – 8:30 PM Keynote Speaker
8:30 – 10:30 PM Dance by American Billboard DJ

Keynote Speaker: “Being Green Can Be Easy,” presented by Mr. Kevin Monson from Neumann Monson Architects. Learn how doing small things at home can make a difference in the air you breathe.

Door Prizes: A chance to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to Best Buy or a \$50 Gift Certificate to Twin Image Salon & Spa and MORE!

RSVP: Fill out and mail the 2nd page of this invitation by the Early Bird Registration date for discounted prices.

Attire: Evening wear (something you would wear to a wedding - no jeans please)

Contact: Margaret Horsfield for more information at 319.295.3847, mmhorsfi@rockwellcollins.com

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Visit the SWE-ECI website (www.swe.org/eci) or email us at swe_eci@yahoo.com



**Engineers Ball & Banquet
Networking – Celebration – Dance –
Friday, February 15th, 2008**



RSVP - Mail this page and check to SWE-ECI
Mail must be postmarked by Feb 1st to receive discounted prices
Paid Members* can bring 1 guest at the paid member price
Please Print

Attendee:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Engineering Organization(s) Affiliations*: _____

	<u>Student Member</u>	<u>Paid Member*</u>	<u>Non Member</u>
Dinner & Banquet (By Feb 1 st):	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Dinner & Banquet (By Feb 7 th):	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35

Total Enclosed: _____

Dinner Choice: Chicken Pork Vegetarian

Attendee's Guest:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Engineering Organization(s) Affiliations*: _____

	<u>Student Member</u>	<u>Paid Member*</u>	<u>Non Member</u>
Dinner & Banquet (By Feb 1 st):	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
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**Must be a paid member of any nationally recognized engineering organization like but not limited to AIChE, ASABE, ASCE, ASME, IEEE, IES, IIE, SAME, SME, SWE, NSBE, SHPE to receive "Paid Member" prices.*

Please make checks out to "SWE-ECI"
 Mail to: "Attn: Erin Burke, 1228 Country Heights Lane, West Liberty, IA 52776"

RSVP Due by
Feb. 1st, 2008 for Early Bird Registrations to get discounted prices
Feb. 7th, 2008 for Final Registrations

