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NOVEMBER MEETING: Illinois Emergency Management Agency -
Emergency Planning, Response, and Recovery

Our November topic will be from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency's Sue Coers. Ms Coers will discuss the Mission of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, how they protect the State of Illinois through integrated approaches of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and how they prepare for, respond to, mitigate against, and recover from emergencies and disasters, or acts of terrorism. Further, she will discuss the flood response of 2008.

Sue Coers received an Associates in Applied Science degree (Registered Nurse) at Sauk Valley Community College and her Bachelor of Arts degree from Governor's State University. She received her Professional Development Series certificate from IEMA and FEMA and the Illinois Professional Emergency Manager certification in 2004.

Coers has been with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency since April, 2003 as the IEMA Region 2 Coordinator where she works with 17 county emergency management coordinators.

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 13, 2008

LOCATION: Quad City Botanical Center
2525 4th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

AGENDA:

1100-1130	Board Meeting
1130-1200	Social Hour
1200-1230	Business Brief by HDR and other particulars
1230-1330	Lunch and Speaker
1330-	National Security Committee Meeting

MENU:

Teriyaki Chicken Roast
 Oriental Stir Fry Vegetables
 Wild Rice Mix
 Assorted Salads, Dinner roll, and luncheon beverage
 Special arrangements available

COST: \$10 for Public Sector and Retirees, Per Person
 \$15 For Private Sector, Per Person. All are Payable at the Door

RESERVATIONS: RSVP By COB, Tuesday, 11 November 2008 to:
 Cory Haberman at Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil Or
 309.794.5129.

OCTOBER Summary: Annual Engineering and Project Management Conference

Representatives of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) held the Engineering and Project Management Conference. The program included a wide range of technical topics and professional interests.

The lunch program and speaker was Rick Harnish from the Midwest High Speed Rail Association. He discussed the Midwest High Speed Rail Initiative. The Midwest High Speed Rail Association goals are to build a broad base of support for major changes in passenger rail policies. The new policies should encourage the development of a wide range of intercity train services including extended commuter rail, daily overnight trains, fast conventional trains and ultimately high-speed rail. They currently represent over 1,700 members including municipalities and corporation across the Midwest.

Rock Island Post Nomination of Officers for 2009

Those who want to nominate anyone, including themselves, for any of the officers' in the Post send the nominations to S.K. Nanda at S.K.Nanda@usace.army.mil or 309-794-5310 ASAP or by 2 days prior to the November meeting date. We will be nominating in November. A list of offices is on Page one on the left hand side of the Post Notes.

Gary Loss is looking for volunteers for the Finance Committee. If you are interested in a position on this committee please speak with Gary or email him at LossGL@cdm.com.

Nomination of National Awards

If you believe someone deserves to be nominated for an awarded, please view <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3706> and nominate that person to S. K. Nanda before 31 December 2008 at S.K.Nanda@usace.army.mil.

To the Future and Beyond

Please note the change of date for the December meeting to the 18th.

Brief moments of Levity

Q. Why did the potato cross the road?

A. He saw a fork up ahead.

Q. What do you say to an angry 300-pound baked potato?

A. Anything, just butter him up.

Q. Why didn't the mother potato want her daughter to marry the famous newscaster?

A. Because he was a commontater.

Meeting Location
Quad City Botanical Center
2525 4th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201



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
November 13th, 2008	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December 18th, 2008	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
January TBD 2009	Change of Officers	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
May 12-15, 2009	National Conference	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
May 6-8, 2009	Commanders /Small Business Conference	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil