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MAY MEETING:

The Commander’s Brief and Small Business Conference will be held on 6-8 May at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center and looks to be a very informative and exciting event. Registration is available online at <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=698781> or by contacting Cory Haberman at 309-794-5129.

The SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo will be held the 12-15 May in Salt Lake City, UT. Conference information is available online at: <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4921>.

The next Post meeting will be held on the 10th of June which will be a Wednesday, so be sure to mark your calendars accordingly.

EVENT: Commander’s Brief and Small Business Conference

EVENT DATE: 6-8 May 2009

LOCATION: Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center
2021 State Street
Bettendorf, IA 52722

EVENT: SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo

EVENT DATE: 12-15 May 2009

LOCATION: Salt Palace Convention Center
100 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

APRIL MEETING SUMMARY: Joint Meeting with ASCE

Our April meeting was held as a joint assembly with our fellow engineering society, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). ASCE did an excellent job of selecting William Stoermer and Shelly DeVore of the Exelon Corporation as the speakers for the meeting. Their lecture included topics on the current energy situation and future prospects of energy generation while focusing specifically on nuclear power and the growing need to increase its production. They did an outstanding job of answering questions brought forth during the presentation and also discussed the improvements, safety, and reliability of nuclear power. Besides providing an overview of the nuclear power industry and how a nuclear plant produces electricity, they also went into more detail and focused on some of the various Engineering responsibilities at Quad Cities Generating Station in Cordova, IL.

Boy Scout Engineering Day is Huge Success

This year's Boy Scout Engineering Day was a tremendous success and we'd like to commend all of the volunteer's who helped support the logistical aspects of the event or provided their technical expertise. Also, special recognition needs to be directed to Sarah Babcock of Ayers Associates who was instrumental in setting up and organizing the entire event. A final note of recognition needs to be extended to the 50 Scouts who competed for the engineering merit badge. In total, there were 9 stations (including bits of surveying, electrical, project management, code of ethics, projectile motion, and a Q/A session) that the scouts had to complete in order to earn their engineering merit badge. The scouts also learned about real world engineering applications while touring Lock and Dam 15 and the surrounding area.



Secretary Corner:

We are now accepting Business Brief sign-ups. We have openings for Jun 10, Jul 9, Sep 10, Nov 12, and Dec 17. This is a great opportunity for Sustaining Member firms to showcase their company and let our membership know more about what they do. Business briefs last approximately 10 minutes. Presenters are asked to bring their laptop and projector. Dean Cerny is scheduling these on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Dean by email at: Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.Army.mil

Young Members Corner:

One hot area for Young Members is social media. SAME is looking for ways to maximize current professional and social networks such as LinkedIn, Flickr, Twitter, Facebook and Wikipedia to connect SAME members, promote professional development, and develop mentor/protégée relationships. Suggestions are always welcome...please send recommendations to Capt. Tim Scheffler, USAF, YM Council Secretary.

Upcoming SAME Training:

The Annual Commanders Briefing and Small Business Conference is expanding this year. We are combining forces with the IA-II Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association and the North Central Regional Council for Small Business Education and Advocacy (NCRC) Spring Meeting. Scheduled speakers include Congressmen Bruce Braley and Phil Hare; current Commanding General, US Army Material Command, General Ann Dunwoody; and the USACE District Commanders from the entire Mississippi Valley Division and the Louisville, Kansas City, and Omaha Districts.

Please keep 7-8 May open on your calendar to attend the Small Business Symposium. Registration is currently open at <https://www.regonline.com/RGSBS> or the attached registration form. For more information please contact Cory Haberman at (309) 794-5129.

Sponsorships and Booth spaces are available. For more information please contact Ms. Kupresin at (563) 505-4393 or Mr. John Masengarb at (563) 650-3252.

Location of Commander’s Brief and Small Business Conference: Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center



Upcoming SAME Events:

Date	Post Event Description	Event Information
May 6-8, 2009	Commanders /Small Business Conference	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
May 12-15, 2009	National Conference- Salt Lake City, UT	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
June 10 (Wed), 2009	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
9-Jul-09	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
Aug 11-13, 2009	Joint Regional Meeting- Detroit, MI	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
21-Aug-09	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, Ph. 563-264-6779 email: CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com
Aug-09	X-Stream River Clean Up Event with ASCE	David Bequeaith, Ph. 309-794-5270 email: David.A.Bequeaith@usace.army.mil
10-Sep-09	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
21-Oct-09	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, Ph. 319-841-4391 email: mryan@hrgreen.com
12-Nov-09	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
17-Dec-09	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil

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