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November Events: National Security Presentation

This year's National Security Presentation will focus on how the cities of Bettendorf and Rock Island prepare, respond, and recover from natural or manmade disasters.

Speakers for this year's presentation include Mr. Wally Mook, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Bettendorf, along with Mr. Robert Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director for the city of Rock Island and Mr. Randy Tweet, Street Maintenance Superintendent/Technical Services Manager, City of Rock Island.

This will be a great opportunity to meet with and visit local City officials in order to better understand and assist with emergency operations. This meeting will also include other National Security Committee members from the local area.

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2009

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

AGENDA:

1100-1130	Board Meeting
1130-1200	Social Hour
1200-1230	Business Briefs-
	Jim Hagan (Michael Baker Corp.)
	Forrest Terrell(MWH
	Americas, Inc)
1230-1330	Lunch and Speaker

MENU:

- Roast Top Sirloin of Beef
- Caribbean Blend Vegetables
- Whipped Potatoes
- Assorted Salads
- Dinner Rolls and Beverage

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, 10 November 2009 to:**
Bryan Snook at Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil
Or by phone at 217. 257. 3292

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER EVENTS:

This year's Engineering Training Conference included a wide range of technical topics and professional interests ranging from a hydropower power project up in St Anthony Falls to the local improvements being made to the Interstate 80 Bridge here in the Quad Cities. The conference covered a wide range of topics, so it was received well by a majority of attendees and accommodated the interests of multiple civil engineering backgrounds.

The keynote speaker for the luncheon portion of the conference was James Patchett founder and president of the Conservation Design Forum. Mr. Patchett did an exceptional job of discussing and promoting the use of sustainable land planning and design in his presentation "Water Centric Design for Sustainable Systems". The presentation addressed the water resource impacts associated with contemporary forms of development while reviewing the principles of sustainable water management and touching on some case studies representing the application of these principles.

Student Chapter Activities-

Event- Student Post General Meeting
Date- Thursday, November 12 from 5:30-6:30
Location- Seamans Center, University of Iowa Room 4511

Topic- Toby Hunemuller and Eric Johnson will be conducting a dual presentation on the applications of Engineering in the Government Sector and using Building Information Modeling(BIM) on a Miter Gate replacement project.

Event- Student Post General Meeting
Date- Thursday, December 3 from 5:30-6:30
Location- Seamans Center, University of Iowa Room 4511

Topic- Chris Day of Stanley Consultants will be providing information on Engineering Practices in the Private Sector along with the design and implementation of military projects

Any sustaining members wishing to sponsor one of the Student Post's General meetings, please contact Bryan Snook at 217.257.3292 or by email at Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil.

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Secretary's Corner:

We are in the last half of the year. It is time to start thinking about National Level Award Nominations, submitting professional articles for publications, and submitting awards and accomplishments in local and national publications. We need to do these things in order to provide deserved recognition of our members and to meet all streamer requirements with distinction. Please forward all such activities to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Dean Cerny, phone 309-794-5735 x6125 or email: Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.Army.mil

Schedule of the remaining business briefs for 2009 and early 2010-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Date</u>
Jim Hagan	(Baker)	Nov 12	Lynn Pruitt	(Stanley)	2010
Forrest Terrell	(MWH)	Nov 12	Ken Beck	(Terracon)	2010
Dave Hart	(Continental)	Dec 17	Bob Ivarson	(HNTB)	2010

Young Member's Corner

The Society of American Engineers national executive board has recently approved to reduce the Lifetime Membership dues for all young members to only \$350.00. This recent lifetime membership campaign is focused on retaining new members to the organization for longer periods of time in hopes of increasing the retention and participation of young members. A similar campaign is also being launched for all NCO's and uniformed officers. Take advantage of this offer now and save yourself thousands of dollars.

For more information please visit the SAME national homepage or contact the Chair of the Young Member Council Heather Cross at- Heather.A.Cross@usace.army.mil.

SAME/ASCE Sponsored PE Review Courses

Exam Review Courses on the web will help you prepare for and pass the P.E. Exam. Three review courses are offered: one for the P.E. Civil Exam; one for the P.E. Structural I Exam; and one for the P.E. Environmental Exam. These courses are taught by a team of experienced P.E. Exam Review instructors.

The P.E. Civil Exam Review course will be presented as a series of 12 two-hour modules held twice a week over a six-week period. In addition, ASCE is offering three 'depth' sessions designed to prepare you for the afternoon depth portion of the P.E. Civil Exam. These sessions are designed to provide you with the focused and deeper knowledge level that you need in each subject matter to prepare for the PM session of the exam. Register either for P.E. Civil Exam Review, 12-part series or P.E. Civil Exam Review, 15-part series.

The P.E. Structural I Exam Review Course and the P.E. Environmental Exam Review Course will be presented as a series of six two-hour modules held once a week over a six week period. Please note that the review courses for the spring 2010 P.E. Exams will begin in mid-February. The **registration deadline is Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010.**

[Click here for additional information on the review courses and registration information.](#) To receive the special discount, enter the code **SAME** on the online registration form under "ASCE Promotion."

November Meeting Location: Quad Cities Botanical Center



Quad Cities Botanical Center
 2525 4th Ave
 Rock Island, IL 61201

Upcoming SAME Events:

Date	Post Event Description	Event Information
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
May 4-7, 2010	SAME National JETC 2010	http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=5048

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