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Rock Island Post

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December Events: Post Elections and Madagascar Shipping Port

This month's meeting will feature the annual election of post officers. (Please see page 3 for Nominees)

The meeting will also focus on a presentation by Matt Clark on the design and construction work undertaken by Baird & Associates to complete one of the largest shipping ports in southeastern Madagascar.

Previously, the infrastructure capacity of the country was extremely limited and could not accommodate future growth requirements. However with the addition of the new shipping port, the commerce and economic conditions of the local region and the country in general will finally be able to grow unimpeded.

Matt has over 23 years of professional experience and is currently a senior project manager with Baird & Associates. His responsibilities include coordination of multi-discipline teams on major civil engineering projects with construction costs in excess of \$100 million.

MEETING DATE: Thursday, December 10, 2009

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

AGENDA:

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| 1100-1130 | Board Meeting |
| 1130-1200 | Social Hour |
| 1200-1215 | Business Brief- Dave Hart (Continental Mapping) |
| 1215-1330 | Lunch and Speaker |

MENU:

- Baked Virginia Ham
- Glazed Baby Carrots
- Au Gratin 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, 8 December 2009 to:
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SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER EVENTS:

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

Speakers for this year's presentation included 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.

These local city officials each gave a brief overview of the standard operating procedures of each their respective cities in order for the audience to better understand how each city operates and how they work together in order to assist with future emergency operations. The meeting also included other National Security Committee members from around the local area.

Student Chapter Activities-

The Student Chapter held its December meeting last Thursday and had a great turnout for the final meeting of the year despite the terrible weather. In attendance from the Rock Island Post was RVP S.K. Nanda (USACE), Emeritus Dudley Hanson (Retired), Natl. YM Chair Heather Cross (Stanley), Post Treasurer Kevin Landwehr (USACE), Post Secretary Dean Cerny (USACE), and Jr VP Bryan Snook (USACE).



Chris Day of Stanley Consultants did an excellent job of providing the students with an in depth look into the engineering practices from the private sector point of view. He also discussed some of the design and implementation work for military projects that he has worked on for Stanley as well. Chris is a Senior Project Manager with Stanley and did an exceptional job in conveying his knowledge and experience to the students.

Student Chapter meetings will begin again after classes resume next semester. Future meetings will be posted in next month's Post Notes. For more information or 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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| DIRECTOR EMERITUS | S. K. NANDA | USACE |
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Secretary's Corner:

December is an important month for the Rock Island Post. Post streamer requirements must be fulfilled. If you have information or want to assist with the streamer write-ups, please contact the Post Secretary. Of particular interest are SAME members that have written professional articles for publication. Send us the title of the article, the publication, and the date. We also want to know if any SAME members or organizations have received any recognition in magazines or newspapers for awards or promotions. If you have, please let us know some of the details. If your organization or SAME members have provided community outreach activities or support of our soldiers, please provide the details to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Dean Cerny at Dean.r.cerny@usace.army.mil or 309-794-5735 X6125.

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> |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Dave Hart | (Continental) | Dec 17 | Ken Beck | (Terracon) | 2010 |
| Lynn Pruitt | (Stanley) | 2010 | 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

Time is running out to register for the PE Review Courses!! Three review courses are offered on the web by ASCE: 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.

Also, Jeff Melvin from Exelon and the Quad City Engineering and Science is setting up an FE/PE review course through Bill Jorgesen, Director, Quad Cities Executive Studies Center at the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities.

Anyone interested in taking an FE/PE review course at the Western Illinois QC Campus needs to contact Scott Bullock at 309-794-5579 or by email scott.a.bullock@usace.army.mil.

In either case, please note that the review courses for the spring 2010 P.E. exams will begin in mid-February; therefore the **registration deadline is Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010** for both courses.

December 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 |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| 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