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## May Meeting: McCollister Blvd Bridge Project

**This month's regular meeting is a joint meeting with ASCE, Quad City Section.**

The McCollister Blvd. Bridge over the Iowa River is the first new roadway over the Iowa River in Iowa City since the early 1960s. It spans the river on the southern edge of town between Gilbert Street and Riverside Drive. The bridge is part of a broader plan to create a new east-west arterial to provide relief to Highway 6, the river crossing north of McCollister Blvd. The bridge was designed for pedestrian use and future expansion. Aesthetics and future connectivity to nearby parks played significant roles in the design of this structure. David Maxwell, PE, SE will present. He was the project manager for the design of this project. He has 19 years of bridge design experience in the Midwest and is a Group Leader with Howard R. Green Company.

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**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, 2010 May 13

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

**AGENDA:** 1100-1130 Board Meeting  
 1130-1200 Social Hour  
 1200-1230 Business Brief  
 1230-1330 Lunch and Speaker

**MENU:** Meat Loaf  
 Oriental Stir Fry Vegetables  
 Twice Baked Potatoes  
 Cottage Cheese  
 Macaroni Salad  
 Cole Slaw  
 House Garlic Salad

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

**RESERVATIONS:** The post has implemented a new registration page for this year's regular meetings.  
 Please register by COB Tuesday, 2010 May 11<sup>th</sup> at:  
<http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>  
 As an alternative, please phone Matt Zager at 309-794-5218.

## **Additional Upcoming Events**

### **SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo**

The conference will be held May 4-7 in Atlanta, Georgia. Take home great ideas, strategies and solutions from industry experts to sharpen your professional and leadership skills, discover exciting products and services to help you in the field and network with decision makers who can help you grow your business. The technical program lays the foundation for the event, supported by an informational Expo area, exciting technical tours and ample networking and social events. For complete information, see:

<http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=5048>

### **3rd Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Competition**

This competition will be held Friday, May 14 from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Bettendorf Middle Park Lagoon. Volunteers are needed to oversee the race and staging, judge designs, take pictures, keep score, time, and set up or clean up. See the following website for more information:

<http://www.qcesc.org/QC%20Tech%20Challenge%20-%20Cardboard%20Boat%20Regatta.htm>

### **SAME/Army Engineering and Construction Camp**

The eighth annual Society of American Military Engineers /Army Engineering and Construction Camp is just around the corner. The camp started as a cooperative effort among several SAME Posts in the Lower Mississippi River Region, and has evolved into a National SAME/ Army camp. It is one of only three in the country. This year's camp will be held June 13-19, 2010 in Vicksburg, MS. See

[www.samevicksburg.org/camp/](http://www.samevicksburg.org/camp/) for complete information.

### **Ohio Valley / Great Lakes Regional Conference**

The Ohio Valley / Great Lakes Regional Conference is being held 2010 August 31 through September 2 in Dayton Ohio. Please go to <http://www.same2010dayton.org> for conference information.

## **Other News**

### **Small Business/Commander's Conference Summary**

This year's Commander's Briefings Conference was held together with the NDIA. The Small Business Symposium theme was "Building Strong". Over 400 people attended for both days that contained over 80 booths displaying a wide range of products and services. Briefings were presented by Rock Island, St. Paul, St. Louis, Vicksburg, Memphis, New Orleans, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, and Louisville Districts. The luncheon speaker was Mr. Gregs Thomopoulos, Stanley Consultants CEO. Presentations can be found at <http://posts.same.org/rockisland/> or <http://www.ndia-ia-il.org/>.

### **University of Iowa Student Post Summary**

We had seven students and distinguished guest Col McGinley attend the April 22nd meeting. Kirk Sunderman gave a presentation about the Cedar Rapids Flood Risk Management Project. The April 22nd meeting was the last meeting of school year 2009-2010. We look forward to meeting again in the fall.

### **Mentoring and Mathcounts**

Contact Scott Bullock at [Scott.A.Bullock@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.A.Bullock@usace.army.mil) or 309-794-5579 if interested in heading up mentoring or Mathcounts.

### Congratulations to Dean Cerny

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) inducted 26 members into its Academy of Fellows (AOF) on Friday, March 19, 2010. Since 1972, SAME has bestowed the designation of Fellow on SAME members who have rendered dedicated service to SAME and to military engineering. Dean Cerny, Rock Island Post member, was one of the 26 inducted. Dean R. Cerny, P.E. is a senior project engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District. He has focused on leading teams to accomplish nationally significant projects in the areas of flood damage reduction, environmental restoration, operations and maintenance, and is currently supporting New Orleans District Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction System projects.

### Congratulations to Joan Freitag

Please congratulate the new Regional Vice President for the Great Lakes Region, Ms. Joan Freitag who will be taking oath as the RVP at the National JTC on May 7<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta. S.K. Nanda has served in the position the past two years. Joan is a long-time active member of Illini Post and currently serves as a Third-Year Director on the Board of Directors. Joan works for Sustaining Member Firm Hanson Professional Services Inc. in Springfield and, as reported in our May 2009 newsletter, she was promoted to senior vice president and market principal for Department of Defense services, at the time a newly designated market sector for the firm. Joan was also inducted into the SAME National Academy of Fellows in 2002.

### Young Member Challenge

Sustaining members: Bring in new young member from your organization.

Upcoming 2010 SAME Events		
To add events to the calendar, email Scott Bullock at <a href="mailto:Scott.A.Bullock@usace.army.mil">Scott.A.Bullock@usace.army.mil</a>		
Date and Time (if available)	Post Event Description	Event Information
May 4-7	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo	<a href="http://www.same.org/">http://www.same.org/</a>
May 13 11:30 AM	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 <a href="mailto:matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil">matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil</a>
June 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 <a href="mailto:matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil">matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil</a>
July 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 <a href="mailto:matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil">matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil</a>
August 14	X-Stream River Clean-up	David Bequeaith, 309-794-5270 <a href="mailto:david.a.bequeaith@usace.army.mil">david.a.bequeaith@usace.army.mil</a>
August 20	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, 563-264-6779 <a href="mailto:CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com">CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com</a>
August 25-27	Upper Mississippi Regional Planning Conference	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 <a href="mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil">Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil</a>
August 31 - September 2	Great Lakes & Ohio Valley Regional Conference	<a href="http://www.same2010dayton.org/">http://www.same2010dayton.org/</a>
September 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 <a href="mailto:matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil">matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil</a>
October 20	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, 319-841-4391 <a href="mailto:mryan@hrgreen.com">mryan@hrgreen.com</a>
November 10 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 <a href="mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil">Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil</a>
December	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 <a href="mailto:matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil">matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil</a>