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February Meeting: 49th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet

The banquet is an annual event organized by the Quad City Engineering and Science Council. The official flyer for the event is provided on Page 2 of this document.

Reservations and payment are required by 11:00pm on February 18, 2011. Late reservations are not permitted.

Denise Bulat, the Executive Director of the Bi-State Regional Commission, will be the Keynote Speaker. Her topic will be *Key Transportation Projects in the Quad Cities*

Her biography is available on the official flyer on page 2.

- MEETING DATE:** Thursday, February 24, 2011
- LOCATION:** The Putnam Museum & IMAX Theater
1717 W. 12th Street
Davenport, IA 52804
- AGENDA:**
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Social with cash bar, complimentary Hors d’oeuvres, silent auction, and displays
 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner Buffett with Desserts and Beverages to be included
 - 7:30-8:45 p.m. Program with Awards, Scholarships, and Featured Speaker
- MENU:** The food will be catered by the Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant with Italian Chicken and Lemon Peppered Cod, with bread, potatoes, coleslaw, cottage cheese, and a cobbler for dessert. Water, ice tea and coffee are included.
- COST:** \$35 per person (includes Hors d’oeuvres, and desert)
\$20 per person for full-time student with ID
- RESERVATIONS:** Please register by 11:00pm on Friday, 2011 February 18th at: <http://www.qcesc.org/Banquet/banquet.htm>
Payment options are explained on the registration site.

The Quad City Engineering and Science Council Presents:

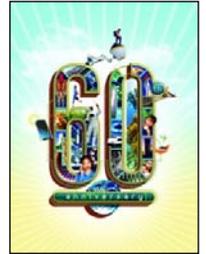
The 49th Annual QCESC Banquet



Quad City Engineering
& Science Council

Thursday, February 24, 2011

The Putnam Museum
1717 W 12th Street
Davenport, Iowa [[map](#)]



Engineers Week
February 20-26, 2011

Featured Speaker:

Denise L. Bulat, Bi-State Regional Commission

Key Transportation Projects in the Quad Cities

News on the I-74 Bridge Project, Amtrak Expansion, Bike Trails & more...



Denise Bulat is the Executive Director of the Bi-State Regional Commission. She holds a BS in Ecology from Iowa State University, a MS in Environmental Engineering from the University of Iowa and a Masters in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University. Ms. Bulat oversees the various activities of the Bi-State Regional Commission which serves the five-county area of Muscatine and Scott Counties in Iowa and Henry, Mercer and Rock Island Counties in Illinois. Those activities include transportation, comprehensive, recreation, land use and environmental planning; coordination of community and economic development activities, grant writing and administration, graphics services, and intergovernmental forums. She serves on various not-for-profit boards and is currently the Chair of the Quad City Health Initiative.

***This year is the 60th anniversary of National Engineers Week, and the 49th QCESC Banquet.
The E-Week theme for 2011 is: Engineers Make A World Of Difference!***

This year's banquet recognizes area leaders in engineering, science, technology and STEM education; awards college scholarships to the area's best and brightest students; includes displays and presentations by student groups and some of the 35 professional and technical societies making up the QCESC; inducts leading engineers into The Order of The Engineer; features speakers and celebrates the difference that engineers make to the greater Quad City region, as a part of National Engineers Week!

The QCESC Banquet is open to the general public! Everyone is encouraged to attend this premier event celebrating science, engineering and education!

- Time:** 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Social with cash bar, complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres, silent auction, and displays
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet with Desserts and Beverages to be included. (Details on website.)
7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Program with Awards, Scholarships, and Featured Speakers
- Location:** Putnam Museum, 1717 W 12th St, Davenport, Iowa ([directions](#)) • <http://www.putnam.org>
- Cost:** Banquet: \$35.00 per person • \$20 for full-time students with proof of status

Make your reservation online at www.qcesc.org

Advance reservations and payment are required by February 18, 2011 - No Late reservations

Additional Upcoming Events

Bridge Building Contest

In 2008, the Quad City Engineering and Science Council sponsored its first bridge building contest as part of a series of workshops supporting the Da Vinci Exhibit at the Putnam Museum in Davenport. Based on the success of the contest, this is now an annual event with the 4th annual contest set for Saturday, 2011 February 12 at the Putnam Museum in Davenport. The registration form and details can be obtained at: http://www.qcesc.org/Bridge_Building/Battle%20of%20Bridges.htm

University of Iowa Student Chapter

The February meeting for the University of Iowa Student Chapter will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 6:00pm at the Seamans Center at the University of Iowa. Jeff Zihlman from Stanley Consultants will be the speaker. He will be presenting a design/build runway replacement at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam. The pizza sponsor for the event is Stanley Consultants.

The dates for the rest of the University of Iowa Student Chapter meetings this semester are Wednesday, March 9, 2011; Wednesday, April 6, 2011; and Wednesday, May 4, 2011. If anyone would like information about this month's meeting, or to discuss a presentation or sponsorship for a future meeting, please contact Heather Day at DayHeather@stanleygroup.com

QC ASCE End of Winter Social – Thursday March 3rd:

Come out and celebrate the end of winter with your fellow civil engineers at Cabana's Tropical back bar in Rock Island, IL (2120 4th Avenue). There will be FREE pizza and two FREE drink tickets per person. Starts at 5:30pm with pizza served at 6pm. All civil engineers (members and non-members) are welcome! See you there!

SAVE THE DATE – 2011 Federal Project Delivery Symposium

The 2011 Federal Project Delivery Symposium will be held in Arlington, Virginia on Aug 9 -11, 2011. See the flyer on page 6 for additional information.

Other News

Discounted Professional Engineering Exam Review Sessions

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is offering a 15% discount off the non-member fee on Spring/Summer 2011 P.E. Review Sessions to SAME Individual Members. **The first session begins 2011 February 14.** See flyer on page 5 for additional information.

Nominations to the National Board of Direction

Congratulations to the following people for their selection to the slate of the 2011-2014 Elected Directors:

CDR Joseph Angell, P.E., CCM, F.SAME, USN (Ret)

Mr. Satyesh Nanda, P.E., Ph.D, WRE, F.SAME

Col Salman Nodjomian, P.E., F.SAME, USAF

Ms. Nadja Turek, P.E., LEED AP

They were selected from a list of 18 nominees. Their selection demonstrates a high level of professional accomplishments and dedication to SAME. Their names, along with the four nominated national officers, will be placed on a ballot. The ballot will then be posted on the SAME website on or around 1 March 2011 to allow for the membership to vote them into office.

Installation of Officers Dinner

This year's celebration of last year's accomplishments was held at the Lodge in Bettendorf, IA on 2011 January 21. The event featured a Change of Command ceremony that recognized those who served in the past year and welcomed in the new members. In addition to the Change of Command ceremony several awards were given out to recognize exceptional contributions to the Post. The recipients of the awards are as follows;

Stanley Consultants
2010 Sustaining Member of the Year
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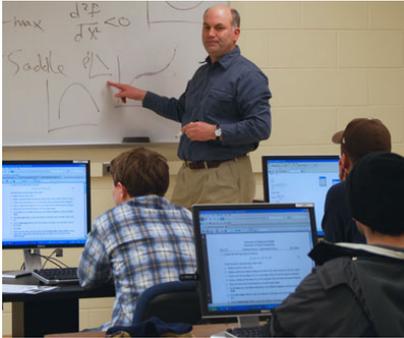
Dominic Kempson
2010 Paul Norton Recipient
Rock Island Post
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Bob Ivarson
2010 Post President
Rock Island Post
Society of American Military Engineers

The Regional Vice President (RVP) coin was given to all outgoing board and committee members by RVP Joan Freitag.

Music for the evening was provided by Robert and Scott Cerny along with Iowa Pianist, Troy Harris. Troy's contact information is as follows;

Troy Harris
Ph. (563)326-5811
Email: enjoywithtroy@mchsi.com
Website: www.enjoywithtroy.com



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTS ON SPRING/SUMMER 2011 P. E. EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS!

DISCOUNTED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS

Paying for review classes and study materials for the Professional Engineering exam can get expensive. Let us help! The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is offering a 15% discount off the non-member fee on Spring/Summer 2011 P.E. Review Sessions *exclusively to SAME Individual Members*. Sessions include the Professional Engineer Structural Exam Review Series, the Professional Engineer Civil Exam Review Series (12 or 16 part) and the Professional Engineer Environmental Review Series.

Take advantage of this offer by [registering on-line](#) and entering the promotion code: **SAME** on the registration form to receive this discount.

To register for the review sessions, [click here](#).

The first session begins on February 14, 2011, so act now!



SAVE THE DATE

2011 FEDERAL PROJECT DELIVERY SYMPOSIUM

Crystal Gateway Marriott
Arlington, Virginia
August 9 - 11, 2011

Demand for Design-Build has increased due, in part, to the current positive trend in the use of design-build, and the availability of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Join the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the Design Build Institute of America (DBIA) in August 2011 for our [Federal Project Delivery Symposium](#).

Co-hosted by:



Interested in being a sponsor or exhibiting at this conference?

Opportunities are still available. Contact Pat Wilson: 301-652-5751 or pwilson@dbia.org

For information on hotel accommodations, please visit www.dbia.org/conferences/federal/hotel



Upcoming 2011 SAME Events

To add events to the calendar, email Tom Gambucci at Thomas.R.Gambucci@usace.army.mil

Date and Time (if available)	Post Event Description	Event Information
Thursday, Feb 24 5:00 PM	QCESC Banquet	www.qcesc.org
Thursday, March 10 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil
April	Boy Scout Merit Badge Day	Roger Perk, 309-794-5227 roger.a.perk@usace.army.mil
April	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil
May 17 - 19	Small Business / Commanders Conference	Doug Davis, 309-794-5205 douglas.d.davis@usace.army.mil
May 24-27	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo	www.same.org
May	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil
Thursday, June 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil
Thursday, July 14 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil
Friday, August 19	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Day, 563-264-6779 DayHeather@stanleygroup.com
Saturday, August 13	X-Stream River Clean-up	Dominic Kempson, 262-309-9997 dkempson@nrc-inc.net
Thursday, September 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil
October 4-6	Great Lakes & Ohio Valley Regional Conference	www.same.org
Tuesday, October 18	Joint SAME/ASCE Training Conference	Mike Ryan, 319-841-4391 mryan@hrgreen.com
Thursday, November 10 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
Thursday, December 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil