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## October Meeting: National Security Meeting

This month's presenter will be Dave Hart, president of Continental Mapping Consultants. Dave oversees all operations of the company's four offices in Madison, Wisconsin; Indianapolis, Indiana; Kansas City, Kansas; and Portland, Oregon. Dave is a Certified Photogrammetrist and has led Continental Mapping for 11 years. Now at 30 people, the firm has contracts with several DoD agencies including the Corps, and experience with all major surveying and mapping types including aerial photogrammetry and lidar, ground based surveying and mobile lidar, satellite imagery work, and GIS development and implementation.

In keeping with November's emergency preparedness theme, Dave will be discussing the role and capabilities of surveying and mapping in emergency response situations. Aerial imagery is arguably one of the most important tools when responding to large scale disaster situations for its power in quickly surveying damage and orienting users in what may be dramatically changing situations. Drawing from examples including the ice dam at Rock Island in 2008, Devil's Lake, and others, Dave will go over what one can expect to get out of aerial imagery in rapid response situations. He will also be discussing the increasing role of commercial satellite imagery.

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- MEETING DATE:** Thursday, November 10, 2011
- LOCATION:** Quad City Botanical Center  
2525 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201
- AGENDA:** 1100-1130 Board Meeting  
1130-1200 Networking Period  
1200-1330 Business Brief, Lunch, and Speaker
- MENU:** Roast Beef in Light Demi Glaze  
Caribbean Blend Vegetables  
Twice Baked 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:** Please register by COB Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at:  
<http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>  
 As an alternate, please email Sarah Kowalczyk at  
[Sarah.Kowalczyk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Sarah.Kowalczyk@usace.army.mil) or call at (309)-794-5812

NOTE: It's important that I get a close estimate of the number of people planning to attend the regular meetings for the caterer. We want everyone to enjoy a lunch so PLEASE REGISTER BY THE DATE LISTED

## Additional Upcoming Events

### University of Iowa Student Post

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 16 from 6-7pm in Seamans Center, Room 3210.

## Agenda

<b>Upcoming 2011 SAME Events</b>		
To add events to the calendar, email Tom Gambucci at <a href="mailto:Thomas.R.Gambucci@usace.army.mil">Thomas.R.Gambucci@usace.army.mil</a>		
<b>Date and Time (if available)</b>	<b>Post Event Description</b>	<b>Event Information</b>
Thursday, 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>
Thursday, December 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 <a href="mailto:sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil">sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil</a>