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January Meeting: Installation of New Officers and Awards

Please join us on Friday, January 20th for our annual special evening meeting at The Outing Club in Davenport, Iowa. This meeting is an opportunity to thank and recognize those who have served over the past year and to welcome the new officers. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse/friends to this special event. The evening will feature a "Change of Command" ceremony. Awards will be given to recognize exceptional contributions to the Post, followed by remarks from the outgoing Post President COL Shawn McGinley. Installation of the 2012 Post Officers and Directors will be conducted and incoming Post President Gary Meden will end the evening by sharing his vision for the Post in 2012. All past Paul Norton Award winners will be recognized for their past contributions to the Post's success and are encouraged to attend. Please invite your spouse or significant other. There will be a joint board meeting for incoming and outgoing officers at 5:00 pm. **Individuals will be responsible for the cost of the evening if reservations are made and are unable to attend.**

MEETING DATE: Friday, 2012 January 20

LOCATION: The Outing Club
 2109 Brady Street
 Davenport, IA 52803

AGENDA: 5:00 Board Meeting
 5:30 Social Hour w/ Cash Bar
 6:00 Installation Dinner Program

DRESS: Military: Dress Blues w/four-in-hand tie
 Civilian: Business Formal
 Fellows: Neckpieces

MENU CHOICES: 1) Beef
 2) Chicken
 3) Salmon

COST: \$25 for Public Sector and Retirees, Payable at the Door
 \$35 for Private Sector, Payable at the Door

RESERVATIONS: Please register by COB Thursday, 2012 January 12th at: <http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>
 As an alternative, call 309-794-5203 or email Thomas.D.Heinold@usace.army.mil to register.

Note: Please include a separate reservation for spouses/friends and their preferred dinner choice.

Additional Upcoming Events

Post Leaders Workshop – January 26-27, 2012

The next Post Leaders Workshop is slated for Jan. 26-27, 2012, in San Diego, Calif., at the Hilton Mission Valley Hotel. The Post Leaders Workshop provides Post leaders with information on best practices and the SAME Strategic Plan, which details the goals and objectives for SAME through 2015. It also offers an opportunity to share ideas to achieve the goals set forth in the SAME Strategic Plan. The winter 2012 Post Leaders Workshop will cover information on:

- Post Operations–Membership and CLAS Reports
- Streamer Requirements
- Best Practices–Post Programs and Support to Wounded Warriors Initiatives
- Planning Meetings and Events

Registration Deadline is January 9, 2012

Please see the following website for additional information:

http://www.same.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=378&Itemid=314

FIRST Tech Challenge

This QCESC event will be held Saturday, 2012 January 21 at the Putnam Museum. Please visit <http://www.qcesc.org/calendar.htm> for links and contact information.

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 5th annual contest set for 2012 February 10-11 at the Putnam Museum in Davenport.

QCESC Engineering Banquet

The annual Quad City Engineering and Science Council Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, March 1 at the Waterfront Convention Center. Please keep this date in mind. More information will be presented in the February Post Notes.

Other News

University of Iowa Student Chapter

The next meeting will held on February 7, 2012. Currently, speakers are needed for the February 7, March 6, and April 3 meetings. We are also looking for a chapter advisor from the Post, or a few dedicated folks who would like to share the role. If you or your company are interested in presenting at meetings, providing food and beverage sponsorships, or finding out more about the chapter advisor role, please contact Heather Day at DayHeather@stanleygroup.com or 563-264-6779.

ROCK ISLAND POST TO HOST 2013 SAME GREAT LAKES AND OHIO VALLEY JOINT ENGINEER TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

Greetings and wishes of a Happy New Year! Now that it is 2012, it is true that the Rock Island Post is hosting NEXT YEAR'S Great Lakes and Ohio Valley SAME Regional Conference. While the October 2013 conference date is still 21 months away, it is not too soon to begin preparing to host a great conference.

To bring all up to speed, the 2012 Regional conference will be in August at Pittsburgh; and then Rock Island has its opportunity in 2013 to showcase the distinguished SAME post that we are. The conference dates will be Wednesday-Friday, October 16-18, 2013 with Thursday being the main day of the conference. The venue will be the Davenport RiverCenter with lodging at the Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel and newly renovated award-winning Hotel Blackhawk. These facilities represent a great location for an easily accessible and a cost-effective conference for both the Post and those participating in the event.

Roger Less will be serving as the Chairperson of the 2013 conference and he is currently recruiting volunteers to help with conference planning, development and hosting. All post members should have received an e-mail earlier this week from Roger. There are volunteer opportunities for senior members and junior members, private sector sustaining members and public sector governmental members, and no prior conference planning experience is required although if you have experience it will be greatly welcomed. If you want to help with the conference, please let Roger know at roger.a.less@usace.army.mil.

Please note, the SAME HQ's staff has recommended that regional conferences be renamed to "SAME Joint Engineer Training Symposiums". Thus, 2012 will be a transition year from regional conferences to engineer training symposiums and our 2013 event will be known as the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley SAME Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS).

DRAFT - 2012 SAME Events Calendar - DRAFT

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

| Date and Time (if available) | Post Event Description | Event Information |
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| Friday, January 20 5:00 PM | Installation of Officers | Tom Gambucci, 309-794-5848 Thomas.R.Gambucci@usace.army.mil |
| Tuesday, January 24 | STEM Festival Presentation | Aaron Heidenreich, 309-794-5315 Aaron.L.Heidenreich@usace.army.mil |
| January 26-27 | Post Leaders Workshop San Diego, CA | www.same.org |
| Saturday, February 25 | Boy Scout Merit Badge Day | Roger Perk, 309-794-5227 roger.a.perk@usace.army.mil |
| Thursday, March 1 | QCESC Banquet | www.qcesc.org |
| Thursday, March 8 11:30 AM | Regular Meeting | Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil |
| Tuesday, March 20 | Commanders Briefing NIU Campus, Naperville, IL | Bryan Snook, 309-794-5410 Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil |
| Thursday, April 12 11:30 AM | Joint Meeting with ASCE | Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil |
| Thursday, May 10 11:30 | Regular Meeting | Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil |
| May 22-25 | Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo | www.same.org |
| Thursday, June 14 11:30 AM | Regular Meeting | Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil |
| Thursday, July 12 11:30 AM | Regular Meeting | Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil |
| August 27-29 | Great Lakes & Ohio Valley Regional Conference | Pittsburgh Post |
| August | Scholarship Golf Outing | TBD |
| August | X-Stream River Clean-up | TBD |
| Thursday, September 13 11:30 AM | Regular Meeting | Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil |
| October | Joint SAME/ASCE Training Conference | Mike Ryan |
| Thursday, November 8 11:30 AM | National Security Meeting | TBD |
| Thursday, December 13 11:30 AM | Regular Meeting | Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil |

The following members were elected officers at the December regular meeting. These individuals will be inducted at this month's meeting:

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| 1 Year | Dominic Kempson, Stantec Inc. |
| 2 Year | Steve Russell, City of Davenport |
| 2 Year | Roger Perk, USACE |
| NCO POC | CSM Paul Herrera, US Army, retired |
| Young Member POC | Sarah Kowalczyk, USACE |

Respectfully submitted;

S.K. Nanda, F. SAME;

Lynn Pruitt, F. SAME;

Dudley Hanson, F. SAME