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November Meeting: Tres Rios Ecosystem Restoration Project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles District and City of Phoenix, AZ, are implementing Phase 3 of the Tres Rios Ecosystem Restoration Project through a design-build contract with HNTB as the lead designers and Kiewit Western Co as the builders. This project extends approximately 5.2 miles in length and one-mile in width, along the Gila River, initiating in the vicinity of the confluence with Salt River and terminating just upstream of the Agua Fria River confluence. Project objectives include: Restoring and creating conditions for sustainable riparian habitat. Creation of a complete and diverse riparian system similar to that historically represented in the area. Reducing flood damages. Providing environmental education and passive recreation opportunities incidental to restoration. HNTB was responsible for taking the 90% design provided in the request for proposal to a final state and for identifying improvements and/or concerns with the provided design.

Michael Hrzic is a Water Resources Engineer with 10 years of experience both in the public and private sectors. Has focused on urban, riverine and coastal systems dealing with environmental restoration, flood control and urban conveyance systems. Currently is a Water Resource Engineer for HNTB in the Chicago office.

- MEETING DATE:** Thursday, November 8, 2012
- LOCATION:** Quad City Botanical Center
2525 4th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
- AGENDA:** 1100-1130 Board Meeting
1130-1200 Networking Period
1200-1330 Business Brief, Lunch, and Speaker
- MENU:** Beef Pot Roast
Whole Kernel Corn
Whipped 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 6, 2012** at:
<http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>
As an alternate, please email Aaron Heidenreich at
Aaron.L.Heidenreich@usace.army.mil
- Business Brief:** Wills Burke Kelsey

Additional Upcoming Events

Rock Island Post to Host 2013 SAME Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Joint Engineer Training Symposium

As we enter into October, the 2013 SAME Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS) is only 1-year away. Fortunately, the Post has gotten an early start on JETS planning and all committees are reporting excellent progress on building for a successful event in October 2013. The JETS theme will be “America’s Rivers – Nature’s Sustainable Resource” and watch for a call for presentations to be coming out this fall. Technical tracks on river infrastructure, risk management and environmental stewardship will be the focus of the training sessions. JETS sponsorships and exhibit booths are available with sales started at the Pittsburgh 2012 JETS. The Illini Post will be helping with the marketing and sales of sponsorships and exhibit booths. A web site is under development and will be up and running in the near future, please plan to visit to find details on 2013 JETS activities and information.

As the 2012 Joint SAME/ASCE Engineering Conference approaches on October 24th, please note that in October 2013 the JETS conference will be serving as a 1-year stand-in for this annual training opportunity. Please plan to attend both events to support our Quad Cities Section ASCE chapter and the SAME Rock Island Post.

Roger Less is serving as the Chairperson of the 2013 conference, if you want to help with the conference, please let Roger know at roger.a.less@usace.army.mil.

2012 SAME Events Calendar		
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
Thursday, November 8 11:30 AM	Topic: Stream Restoration Tres Rios River AZ Speaker: HNTB	Dean Cerny Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil Sustaining Member Briefing: Wills Burke Kelsey
Thursday, December 13 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting Topic: Life Cycle of a Contingency Contract – US Military Forces in Bahrain Speaker: Joe Sheridan, KBR	Cory Haberman Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil Sustaining Member Briefing: SEH
Friday, January 18, 2013	Installation of Officers Dinner Outing Club Davenport, IA	Dean Cerny Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil