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No October Post Meeting – Please Consider Attending the 2013 JETS Conference from October 16th- 18th in Davenport, Iowa

The 2013 SAME Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS) is still on for October 16 - 18. Over 250 people are registered and the list continues to grow, despite the realities of sequestration and the risk of the Federal Government shutdown continuing to that time. In order to maximize Federal participation, the Rock Island District Corps of Engineers has sought and obtained Federal conference approval attendance for over 50 Corps engineers, project managers and military officers to attend the JETS. Additionally, if Government shutdown furloughs prevail at the time of the JETS, the Rock Island Post is prepared to waive registration fees for Federal employees to attend. We have every expectation that these measures will insure substantial Federal participation in this outstanding training event.

Please register as early as possible to make sure you have your place reserved for the conference, one of the great Technical Tours, or the Fun Run along the Mississippi River. Also make sure you register at the Radisson Quad City Plaza using the discount code SAME13 to get the discount rate on your hotel room.

When registering, be sure to also register for the Wednesday evening Exhibit Hall Premiere where you can visit the JETS exhibit booths, share a refreshment with a colleague, enjoy a Rock Island Metro Youth Drill Team performance and do a demonstration ride on a Segway personal transporter. Immediately after the Exhibit Hall Premiere, everyone is invited to join in on the camaraderie at the SAME Networking Mixer being hosted in the Hotel Blackhawk Bowling Lounge.

Thanks to all those organizations that have signed up as sponsors for this tremendous event! We encourage all those considering a sponsorship opportunity to sign up SOON as the prime sponsorships and booths are quickly filling up.

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MEETING DATE: October 16th-18th, 2013

LOCATION: Quad Cities Events Center

CONFERENCE WEBSITE WITH ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION:

<http://www.visitquadcities.com/sites/same/>

Upcoming Events

2013 SAME Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Joint Engineer Training Symposium

See the website for details: <http://www.visitquadcities.com/sites/same/>

Secretary's Corner

Can't wait to see everyone at the Joint Engineering Training Symposium (JETS)! In addition to the JETS, we are getting ready for end of year activities. We are looking for volunteers for next year. If you want to lead or serve on a committee, let me know. In particular, we need a new Junior Vice President. We have possible candidates for the other open officer positions, but if you would like to self nominate or nominate someone else, please let us know. Thank you for your support to SAME.

The Post Secretary encourages you to submit fellow SAME members for National Level awards and to write articles for the SAME magazine and other publications. The secretary can help send articles to SAME Headquarters. Send a copy of accomplishments, award information, and anything going for publication to the Secretary, Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil

2013 SAME Events Calendar

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

Friday, January 18 5:30 PM	Installation of Officers	Tom Heinold Thomas.D.Heinold@usace.army.mil
January 24-26	Post Leaders Workshop — Glendale, AZ	www.same.org
Wednesday, February 20	QCESC Dinner	www.qcesc.org
Thursday, March 14 11:30 AM	Missouri River Levee Emergency Repairs — “The Journey”	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
Thursday, April 11 11:30 AM	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
Thursday, May 9 11:30	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
May 21-24	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo, San Diego, CA	www.same.org
Wednesday, June 19 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
Thursday, July 11 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 23	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Day, Stanley Consultants DayHeather@stanleygroup.com
August	X-Stream River Clean-up	TBD
Thursday, September 12 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
October 16-18	2013 Great Lakes and Ohio Valley JETS Davenport, IA	Roger Less Roger.A.Less@usace.army.mil
Thursday, November 14 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting	Cory Haberman Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil
Wednesday, December 11, 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil