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November Meeting – National Security Meeting – School Safety and Threat Resistance

A panel of architects experienced in the design of K-12 schools and law enforcement facilities will discuss the history of school safety as well as the increased need for school security to react to threats (acts of violence). The panel will review options for ‘hardening’ PK-12 educational facilities. Panelists include John Ochoa, AIA – President and CEO of FGM Architects, and Ray Lee, AIA, LEED AP – Director of FGM’s Police/Public Safety Practice.

Mr. Ochoa joined FGM in 1986 and became its president in 1999. John has been in the architecture field for over 30 years. He continues to serve as a Principal in Charge for a number of clients. In this role, he led the design team for the largest Junior High School project in the State, Unity Junior High School, located in Cicero, Illinois. He is skilled in the design of many different types of facilities from municipal buildings to schools. John has presented at a number of educational conferences and has been asked to testify before legislative committees regarding the design and construction of educational facilities in Illinois. He has also published multiple articles on facility design and led project teams for many of FGM’s award-winning projects. Mr. Ochoa received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Illinois Chicago, where he remains active in the Alumni Association.

Mr. Lee has devoted the greater portion of his 26 year career in architecture to the programming and design of public safety facilities. Clients often remark on his expert knowledge of police operations and how this knowledge was a key-factor in their project’s success. He has a keen knowledge and passion for facilities that support and enhance the mission of law enforcement. Additionally, he has an outstanding knowledge of building materials, systems and products. Ray is actively involved with national and local police organizations and constantly seeks out professional development opportunities to keep ahead of new products, systems, materials and design trends. As part of his service to public safety, Mr. Lee is a Cal-EMA Safety Assessor. Mr. Lee received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Illinois Chicago.

- MEETING DATE:** Thursday, November 14th
- 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:** Baked Lasagna
Sicilian Blend Vegetables
Wild Rice Mix
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 12th, 2013** at:
<http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>
- BUSINESS BRIEF:** HNTB

Upcoming Events

2013 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS)

Thank you to all you participated, attended, sponsored, and assisted with the 2013 conference! It was a huge success enjoyed by all.

SAME Mentoring Program

The Rock Island Post invites you to participate in the Post's Mentoring Program. The Program will focus on a natural mentoring program rather than a prescribed program; where mentoring relationships develop through friendship, teaching, coaching, and counseling versus a structured program or a formalized process. There will be two social events each year for the entire group of mentors and protégés, otherwise each team will meet as their own schedules allow. Please see the attached flier for additional information on the Program goals and benefits. The Mentoring Program Kickoff Celebration will take place November 21st, 2013 at the Front Street Brewery in Davenport. Appetizers will be provided at this social event. Please plan on joining us at 4:30pm to have some fun, get more involved with your Post, and help advance your career! RSVP via this link: <http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm> on the Post's website or email Laura at LRozumalski@baird.com.

2014 Officer Nominations

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1st year: Mike Clarke
Young Member: Ben Redding
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Director Emeritus: SK Nanda

Secretary's Corner

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
Thursday, November 21 4:30 PM	Mentor Program Kickoff Celebration	Laura Rozumalski LRozumalski@baird.com
Wednesday, December 11, 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil

The Rock Island Post of the Society of American Military Engineers

Invites you to participate in the Post's Mentoring Program, helping to assure continuing achievement of our mission.

Mentoring Program Kickoff Celebration: November 21st, 2013 4:30pm

Front Street Brewery 208 East River Drive Davenport, IA 52801

Appetizers provided

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Program Objectives

- Facilitate Young Members' personal/professional development.
- Help more Young Members attain leadership roles within SAME.
- Give Young Members a broader exposure to the National SAME organization.
- Assist Young Members in developing relationships with various attendees at Rock Island Post meetings and other meetings.
- Give back to make a positive difference in someone's life.
- Support career development among Post Members and improving our professions.
- Help transitioning military personnel into the civilian private/public sectors.

Expectations of the Protégé

- Choose a compatible mentor – someone who is committed to your success and an expert in your area of interest.
- Actively pursue self development and be willing to seek out and accept broader responsibilities.
- Enter the mentoring relationship with goals and a vision for your career.
- Learn from the experiences and professional attributes of the mentor.
- Consider carefully the advice, guidance, and constructive criticism from your mentor, and take action for self-improvement.
- Take advantage of introductions and networking opportunities given by mentors.

Roles of the Mentor

- Advocating – Arrange for protégé to participate in SAME-sponsored activities with a goal to eventually attain leadership roles within SAME.
- Advising – Recommend appropriate strategies for career direction.
- Communicating – Establish open interaction and two-way communication.
- Coaching – Recommend specific behaviors for success.
- Sponsoring – Enhance recruitment of new Young Members to the Rock Island Post.

Program Guidelines

- A minimum 1 year commitment from participants.
- Each protégé should develop their personal objectives with assistance from their mentor. Put these objectives in writing and furnish a copy to the Post.
- Each protégé and mentor team carries out their agreed upon program at times and places agreeable to them. Protégés are to take the lead in setting up meetings, keeping records, and furnishing summary reports before each bi-annual social event. Challenge each other to meet at least once a month.
- Each team makes an effort to attend 4 SAME luncheons.
- Consider reading a book on professional development and discussing it at your meetings.
- Have fun! Learn from each other!