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April Meeting – Joint Meeting with ASCE:

The Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority

Due to the recent record levels of flooding in Iowa, the State of Iowa has developed legislation allowing the creation of Watershed Management Authorities. These groups involve all of the stakeholders including the cities, counties, and Soil and Water Conservation Districts within a watershed. Watershed Management Authorities have the task of creating a plan to address flooding and water quality issues on a watershed basis by creating solutions favorable to the various jurisdictions involved instead of each jurisdiction acting on their own. Snyder & Associates, Inc has been working with the Watershed Management Authority for the Fourmile Creek Watershed to help address water quantity and quality issues in the watershed. The presentation will discuss the progress to initiate the Watershed Management Authority and subsequent planning efforts.

Mark Land is the Vice President of Snyder & Associates and is the Principal Engineer for this project. He is a Professional Engineer and a Certified Floodplain Manager. Mark has more than 20 years of experience in stormwater management, flood plain mapping, hydrology, and municipal engineering.

- MEETING DATE:** April 10th, 2014
- 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:** Teriyaki Chicken, Sicilian Blend Vegetables, Sour Cream and Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Assorted Salad, 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 April 8th, 2014 at:
<http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>
Or email LRozumalski@baird.com

Dominic Kempson Inducted into Society of American Military Engineers Academy of Fellows

Dominic Kempson, a senior principal and Deputy Director for federal services with Stantec, was inducted into the SAME Academy of Fellows, in recognition of his years of service to the organization and military engineering.

In addition to his long-time volunteer involvement with SAME, Kempson has more than 20 years of military experience, primarily within the Engineer Regiment. The Wisconsin resident has served in both active duty and reserve status, including a deployment to Afghanistan in 2005-2006. Retiring from the US Army Reserve in 2009 with the rank of 1st Sergeant, Kempson has performed and led military design, construction, and environmental projects worldwide, including Central America, Europe and the Middle East.



During Kempson's Afghanistan deployment he was responsible for design, development and construction of Forward Operating Bases and Combat Outposts as well as combat engineer support to Special Operations, primarily along the Afghan/Pakistan border.

Kempson joined SAME in 1999 and has been instrumental in the success of the Rock Island (IL) Post, including it being named Top Medium Post in 2008. He served as president of the Post in 2004 and as its NCO (Non-commissioned Officers) Director for five years.

Kempson's role in developing the Rock Island Post's Combat Engineer Support Program was cited as among his most important contributions by SAME. The program encourages deployed combat engineers and civilians to reach back and access technical support from US colleagues, forming a crucial bridge to stateside expertise during wartime. He has served as the Deployed Engineer Support Director for the past five years.

He currently serves as Deputy Director for federal programs at Stantec. He also is responsible for integration assistance of newly acquired companies with significant federal programs and provides leadership to Stantec's military veteran employment initiative.

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, Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil.

2014 SAME Events Calendar Draft

To add events to the calendar, email Michael Tarpey at Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil

Friday, January 17, 5:30 PM	Installation of Officers	Dean Cerny Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
January 30-31	Post Leaders Workshop – Las Vegas, NV	www.same.org
Jan 31 st -Feb 1 st	Student Leaders Workshop – Las Vegas, NV	www.same.org
February 20	QCESC Dinner	www.qcesc.org
February 22 8:30-4	Davenport Public Works Building, Davenport, Iowa	Roger Perk, 309-794-5227 Roger.A.Perk@usace.army.mil
Thursday, March 13 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
April 7 th -8 th	TISP Critical Infrastructure Symposium, Colorado Springs, CO	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
Thursday, April 10 11:30 AM	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
Thursday, May 8 11:30	Regular Meeting	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
May 20-23	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL	www.same.org
Wednesday, June 18 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
Thursday, July 10 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
August XX	Scholarship Golf Outing, Muscatine, IA	Heather Day, Stanley Consultants DayHeather@stanleygroup.com
August XX	X-Stream River Clean-up	TBD
Thursday, September 11 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
October XX	October Training Conference	Mike Ryan, mryan@hrgreen.com
Thursday, November 13 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting	Cory Haberman Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil
November 19-21	2014 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Engineer Training Symposium (JETS), Louisville, KY	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil
Wednesday, December 17, 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Michael Tarpey, 309-794-5593 Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil