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May Meeting:

FIRST LEGO League Team Presentation

<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/mission/support>

The Davenport - Trinity Lutheran School *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) team of Rachel Eckert, Rebecca Casad, Waveland Rushton and Jeffrey Buck will be joining us for our May 8th luncheon meeting to present their World Changers NATURE'S FURY challenge solution.

The FLL Challenge is a robotics and challenge project for 9 to 16 year olds which are designed to get children excited about science and technology -- and teach them valuable employment and life skills. For the 2013/2014 school year, the challenge was NATURE'S FURY. Participating in the FLL Challenge were over 200,000 children from over 70 countries that explored the awe-inspiring storms, quakes, waves and more that we call natural disasters. Teams discovered what can happen when intense natural events meet the places where people live, work, and play; and looked for solutions to lessen the impact of these disaster events.

The Trinity Lutheran School FLL team won 1st Place in the Iowa competition and was invited to participate in the International World Changers FLL Championship at Toronto, Canada in June 2014. For the NATURE'S FURY challenge, the Trinity Lutheran FLL team developed a solution to deliver weather warnings to millions of non-English speaking people living in the United States. The team is currently working with FEMA engineers to test their FLL World Changers solution and preparing for the International Championship competition.

- MEETING DATE:** May 8th, 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:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Green Beans, Rice Pilaf with Peas & Carrots, 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 May 6th, 2014 at:**
<http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>
 Or email LRozumalski@baird.com

“Thank You for Your Service” Coins

The 2013 Great Lakes and Ohio Valley JETS conference “Pay It Forward” fund raiser has 60 SAME Rock Island Post – “Thank You for Your Service” coins remaining for sale. The coins sell for \$10 each and the proceeds underwrote the Post’s \$3,000 contribution to Ms. Terri Johnson

and her Jason’s Box Project of providing support to our men and women in the Armed Forces. As you may recall, the JETS attendees who purchased coins were asked not to keep them as memorabilia, but rather to give them to a Soldier as a token of SAME’s thankfulness for their military service. Through this effort not only was a great cause financially supported, but 300 Soldiers are also being honored with a “Thank You For Your Service” coin. Coin purchases can be made at the registration table during the upcoming monthly luncheon meetings.



SAME Education and Training

As a reminder, the Society of American Military Engineers offers a diverse program of annual events offering members a multitude of opportunities for training, professional development and networking. For upcoming dates and locations of these events, please refer to the SAME Education and Training (<http://www.same.org/index.php/events>) webpage for opportunities to develop your skills and earn Professional Development Hours. This page has information pertinent to both Government employees and our Sustaining Member firms.

Course on Facility Decommissioning

The Argonne National Laboratory Decontamination and Decommissioning Nuclear Engineering Division is offering a course on Facility Decommissioning in June, October & November this year for those interested in learning the full breadth cross-section of all decommissioning processes.

Visit <http://www.dd.anl.gov/ddtraining/> for more details.

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