



February 2015

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February Meeting

53rd Annual QCESC Engineers Week Banquet

Please join us on Thursday, February 26th, for the 53rd annual Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) 53rd annual banquet. This meeting is open to everyone, and is a great opportunity to recognize local Engineering and Science Professionals and Educators for their accomplishments over the past year.

This year's banquet will include a networking social hour, silent auction, displays including by students, dinner, Order of the Engineer Inductions, scholarship presentations to high school students, and annual awards. The keynote speaker will be William White, Midwest Regional Vice President for Project Lead the Way, who also played 11 years in the NFL including in the Super Bowl, attended Ohio State University with a degree in metallurgical engineering.

DATE: Thursday, February 26th 2015
5:00PM Social Hour, 6:00PM Dinner and Opening Remarks

LOCATION: John Deere Worldwide Headquarters
1 John Deere Place, Moline, IL

MENU: Choice of Salmon, Chicken, Pork Chop, or Vegetarian Ravioli

COST: \$40 Per Person
\$30 for full-time students with ID
Free for Scholarship Recipient and One Parent

RESERVATIONS: Reservations must be made by February 22nd using the registration link provided at <http://www.qcesc.org/Banquet/banquet.htm>.

For more information see <http://www.qcesc.org/Banquet/banquet.htm>

Rock Island Post Notes

January Installation Dinner Summary

Master of Ceremonies Dominic Kempson from Stantec combined function and form, resulting in an efficient and fun event for the Installation of New Officers at the Outing Club in Davenport, IA on January 18th. S.K. Nanda awarded Bryan Snook the Norton Award for his work on the Commander’s Conference, his assistance during monthly meetings, and other Post efforts throughout the year. Missman Stanley won the Sustaining Member of the Year award in recognition of the continued support from Pat Eikenberry, and also Gary Loss’ service as the Chairman of both the Sustaining Members Committee and the Finance Committee. COL Mark Deschenes won the Past President’s Hammer Award for his service to the Post over the past year. Jim Hagan awarded the Regional Vice President’s Medal to Mike Ryan of H.R. Green for his contributions to the Continuing Education Conference which has been such a success for so many years, and Jim also presented RVP coins to Bryan Snook for his work on the commander's conference, to Gary Loss for his work on the finance committee and sustaining membership committee, and to Dudley Hanson for being a loyal Director Emeritus for several years, helping with the Outing Club and menu/contract, and coordinating event sponsorships. Great food, a duet rendition of the National Anthem, a great atmosphere provided by our pianoman, and the great company of many selfless engineers and their spouses made for a wonderful evening of enjoyment and comradeship.

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A Note from the President

I am honored and humbled to be at your service for the next year. As the premier professional engineering organization in the United States, we have the mission of providing education and support to the Engineers responsible for our nation's infrastructure, and to advance the partnership between the government and the engineering and construction communities in the interest of national security. The task is upon us to design, build and maintain the infrastructure of the greatest nation on earth, to ensure that our defenses are strong and ready, and to prepare the next generation of Engineers to continue in our footsteps. To that end, Rock Island Post will continue to provide scholarships and training on many levels, not only for the development of our own members, but also to train tomorrow's Engineers. We will strive to serve our communities and our schools with our involvement in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs, and I encourage all of our members to get involved -- keep your eye on the Post Notes for opportunities. And of course we will continue to meet regularly to share our experiences and learn from each other so that through our own professional development we can continuously improve our infrastructure and our military. During the next year, I intend to concentrate on providing increasing value to both our individual and sustaining members, most especially our veterans. SAME is dedicated to fostering the partnerships between the military and the private sector that have made our country strong. With a dedicated and selfless board of officers, directors, and committee chairs, I'm confident that 2015 will be a year of renewal and re-commitment to our core values. I am very grateful to all of you for your service, and I look forward to working with you to ensure that future generations will enjoy the freedom, peace and prosperity we have worked so hard to secure for them.

Volunteers Needed for the Boy Scouts Engineering Merit Badge Workshop

The SAME Boy Scout Engineering Merit Badge Workshop will be held on February 28, 2015 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Davenport Public Works Building at 1200 East 46th Street. This will be the 6th year that SAME has introduced a group of 60-70 scouts between the ages of 11 and 17 to the aspects and value of Engineering. Volunteers are needed to be able to continue to bring this workshop to the Scouts.

Please contact Roger Perk at Roger.A.Perk@usace.army.mil or 309-794-5227 to volunteer.

Credentialing Achievement Awards Program (CAAP)

The SAME Young Member Council is continuing the CAAP to promote professional development. SAME will support the cost by reimbursing some young and NCO members for licensure related expenses. Please see the Rock Island Post website for more details.

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2015 Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER OR CONTACT
Friday, January 16, 5:30 PM	Installation of Officers	Dominic Kempson, Tom Heinold
February 19-21	Post Leaders Workshop – Phoenix, AZ	www.same.org
February 20-21	Student Leaders Workshop – Phoenix, AZ	www.same.org
Thursday, Feb 26, 5 pm	QCESC Dinner	www.qcesc.org/Banquet/banquet.htm
February 28	Boy Scout Merit Badge Day	Roger Perk, 309-794-5227
Thursday, March 12 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	
Thursday, April 9 11:30 AM	Joint Meeting with ASCE	
Thursday, May 7 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	
May 19-22	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo, Houston, TX	www.same.org
Wednesday, June 17 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	
June 21 - 27	U.S Army Eng & Construction Camp U.S Marine Corps Eng & Construction Camp	
June 25 - July 1	U.S Air Force Eng & Construction Camp	
Thursday, July 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	
August TBD	X-Stream River Clean-up	
August TBD	Scholarship Golf Outing, Muscatine, IA	Heather Day, Stanley Consultants
Thursday, September 10 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	
October TBD	October Training Conference	Mike Ryan, mryan@hrgreen.com
Thursday, November 12 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	
Wednesday, December 16, 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	

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

If you would like to have your announcement, reminder, or photo included in the upcoming edition of the Post Notes please provide your submission to Riley Post at riley.a.post@usace.army.mil by no later than the last business day of the month. Thanks.