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## July Meeting

### Lockport Canal Wall Project

The Lockport Canal Wall Project is located within the three mile lower reach of the Chicago Sanitary Ship Canal (CSSC), which extends from the Chicago River to the Illinois Waterway. The Lockport Stage IC is the final phase of this 7 year and nearly \$150M effort to improve the integrity of the canal embankments directly upstream of the Lockport Lock and Powerhouse. The \$35M Lockport Stage IC project involves the construction of a roller-compacted concrete (RCC) wall, two secant pile cutoff walls and a secant pile shoring wall, excavation and backfill of a rock fill embankment, installation of a seepage control drainage system, construction of a temporary construction access road and a permanent lower access road, and other associated project work. This project is currently under construction.

John A. Kincaid, MSE, P.E. is the Chief of Project Engineering Section for the Rock Island District, US Army Corps of Engineers where he has served in various engineering leadership capacities during his 34+ year tenure. He has a great deal of experience as a project and technical manager in both civil works and military construction projects. Mr. Kincaid is a published author and has served in various positions leading USACE efforts on a variety of CAD, GIS and technology initiatives. He will be retiring from the Rock Island District August 3rd, 2015.

**DATE:** Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2015  
1130 Networking Period, 1200 Lunch and Speaker

**LOCATION:** Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island IL

**MENU:** Chicken Florentine, Oriental Stir Fry, Whipped Potatoes

**COST:** \$10 for Public sector and Retirees, \$15 for Private Sector

**RESERVATIONS: Register by COB Monday July 6th, 2015 at:**  
<http://posts.same.org/rockisland/registration.htm>

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## 2015 Scholarship Golf Outing

The annual SAME Scholarship Golf Outing is only a month away! It will held at Geneva Golf and Country Club in Muscatine, Iowa on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, and raises money for the Post’s Scholarship fund. Please see our website for more information and get registered today.

## District Commander’s Briefing - August 11th

This year’s Rock Island Post District Commander’s Briefing is going to be held as a webinar. This will help reduce costs but will also open the event to many people who otherwise wouldn’t be able to attend. The webinar is scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> and we hope everyone will be able to attend.

## 2015 SAME Small Business Fair – San Antonio, TX

The San Antonio Post of SAME is holding its annual Small Business Market Research Fair in San Antonio from July 20<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great opportunity to network with both government agencies and small businesses that frequently contract with the federal government. Many different firms and agencies have already committed to participate including several districts of the Corps of Engineers. There are blocks of rooms reserved, and additional information for those who are interested is available at the link below.

<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1682998>

## Federal Project Delivery Symposium Program Announced

For those planning on attending the 2015 Federal Project Delivery Symposium in Washington D.C. next month, the program has been announced and there are several deadlines that are approaching. The reserved block of rooms is available through July 24<sup>th</sup> and “Early Bird” registration is open through July 10<sup>th</sup> so it isn’t too late to get registered. This symposium is an annual event that brings together both private and public sector employees providing a great opportunity to learn and network. Please use the link below for more information and to register.

<http://www.dbia.org/Conferences/federal/Pages/default.aspx>



## Rock Island Post Notes

### 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	P. Kay Whitlock Engineering Ethics
Thursday, May 7 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Brent Moeller Red Rock
May 19-22	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo, Houston, TX	www.same.org
Wednesday, June 17 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Andy McCoy Maple River Aqueduct Detailed Modeling
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	John Kincaid Lockport Canal Project
August TBD	X-Stream River Clean-up	
Thursday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM	Scholarship Golf Outing, Muscatine, IA	Heather Day, Stanley Consultants
Tuesday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Commander's Briefing Webinar	
Thursday, September 10 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Jedd Anderson In-Stream Construction and Bank Protection
October TBD	October Training Conference	Mike Ryan, mryan@hrgreen.com
Thursday, November 12 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Denny Lundberg INDC Update
Wednesday, December 16, 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Joe Bartletti The Hydro-Geomorphic Method for Landscape Conservation

To add events to the calendar, email Michael Tarpey at [Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil](mailto:Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil)

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