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November Meeting

Introduction to the Inland Navigation Design Center

This month's speaker is Denny Lundberg, former Chief of Engineering Division within the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers and current director of the Inland Navigation Design Center based out of the Rock Island District.

A 2007 USACE National Technical Competency Strategy (NTCS) recommended establishment of a design center for inland navigation projects to include new designs, replacement designs, and major rehabilitation. On 15 January 2013, the Chief of Engineers approved establishment of an Inland Navigation Design Center Mandatory Center of Expertise (INDCMCX). The INDCMCX will be one center with locations in Rock Island and Pittsburgh Districts. The Rock Island District will be the lead for the INDCMCX. The mission of the INDC is to provide engineering and design life cycle services for new locks, low head navigation dams, major rehabilitation, and complex non-routine O&M projects. The presentation will outline the goals and objectives of the INDC and status on stand-up of this new method of delivery.

DATE: Thursday, November 12th 2015
1130 Networking Period, 1200 Lunch and Speaker

LOCATION: Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island IL

MENU: Chicken Kiev, Oriental Stir Fry, Au Gratin Potatoes

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

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Message from the Post President

Rock Island Post,

As the weather cools down, things are heating up for us! We have a couple of great monthly meetings scheduled before Christmas, and as we bring the calendar year to a close, we'll be having officer elections and accepting award nominations. If you've seen somebody doing something exceptional this year for the Post or the Region, or even SAME at the national level, please let me know so we can take those into consideration.

On January 22nd, 2016 we'll be holding our annual Officers Installation Dinner at the Outing Club in Davenport, so save the date - it's always a fun evening with great food, great entertainment, and those great public-sector/private-sector relationships that make our organization successful.

Also, we haven't given up on the Continuing Education Conference after all... We're looking to hold an "out-of-cycle" CEU event in about the March timeframe, so stay tuned, and if you'd like to help organize the event, please contact Roger Less or me. Hopefully after this spring, we can get back to our usual annual October schedule for this valuable event.

Lastly, if you know of any classes, courses, scholarly journal articles, STEM involvement, emergency preparedness exercises, or any other streamer-qualifying events involving our members this past year, please submit them to Michael Tarpey or me for inclusion in our streamer write-ups -- we are a strong Post, and this is our time to brag about the outstanding things we do!

Essays!

Tom Heinold
President

Professional Relationships Webinar – Dec 3 (1.5PDHs)

Have you ever said this in the past to a client or colleague, "I fully understand where you're coming from"? But do you really? Do you fully grasp what their work means to them on a business and personal level? Is it possible to really understand them if you haven't walked a mile in their shoes?

Great relationships are built by going that extra mile to know what really drives the people you work with – internally and externally. This goes beyond "making money." It's about achieving goals in life and honoring all their hard work. How much do you really know about your clients or colleagues? Take the time to "walk a mile" in the shoes of co-workers, consultants, and project stakeholders. People will go the extra mile for you when they know you respect and value them.

All levels of professionals will benefit from this webinar. More Information is available on the SAME website at:

<http://www.same.org/index.php/component/content/article/213-webinars/1127-business-is-personal>



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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	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 th 8:30 AM	Scholarship Golf Outing, Muscatine, IA	Heather Day, Stanley Consultants
Tuesday, August 11 th	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

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 25th of each month. Thanks.