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The Force Multiplier

James Peck, P.E., CCM, Washington DC Post President



Welcome fellow SAME Washington DC Post members to 2004! I have the honor of attempting to fill some very big shoes worn by my predecessor, COL Mike Walsh. It was very fitting that the quote he shared with our membership last month was from an Irish bricklayer, because he laid a tremendous foundation for our Post going forward into 2004. Well done, Colonel!

new ground in community outreach initiatives to build partnerships between government and industry and to provide national leadership in advancing technical knowledge and the collective engineering capability.

There are great opportunities for Individual Members and Sustaining Members at the Washington DC Post. Our committees have experienced immense growth in membership and activity. Consider becoming a member of a Washington DC Post committee to make a difference at the DC Post, and in the community.

We have also been making tremendous strides in building our Scholarship Fund that continues to increase our ability as a Post to make a difference in the lives of our Young Engineers and Architects and, ultimately, sustain our industry's future.

We've seen tremendous response from the Paul Brott Scholarship and the 2003 Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament, with both financial and fellowship rewards. Mark your calendars for this year's Scholarship Golf Tournament on 16 April 2004. Be there and make a difference!

If you are thinking of joining our Washington DC Post, or have not attended recent events, check us out! **You'll find there is no other SAME Post like us in the world!** Our monthly programs and meetings usually take place at the newly renovated Washington Navy Yard conference facility, with a great waterfront location. Come join your fellow SAME members, and government and industry associates for professional development and team building opportunities. You'll come away with new friendships, partnership opportunities, and even win some fabulous door prizes.

I'll see you there! Be sure to let any of our Board of Direction members or myself know if you have any recommendations or would like to volunteer to continue to make a difference at the Washington DC Post. You are our force multiplier. Help us grow, provide our members with valuable resources, and contribute to our community with outreach initiatives.

SAME members, and guests, who attended Washington DC Post events last year know there is great energy and enthusiasm at our Post.

WE ARE GROWING!

Washington DC Post Education and Training programs, with nationally recognized speakers and leaders in engineering, offer SAME members unique opportunities to foster private-public partnerships, renew relationships, and enhance knowledge base.

Our fantastic Young Member programs, with behind-the-scene landmark engineering construction site tours and social events, provide the next generation of engineering, architecture, and related professionals with excellent professional development and network opportunities. Join us and make a difference in your and your fellow members' professional growth.

Washington DC Post Committees are breaking

Make a difference in 2004! ■

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Engineer Spotlight! Michael E. McDonald, P.E. (Air National Guard)

Michael McDonald has been a member of SAME since 1990 and the Washington DC Post since 1998. Mike currently serves on the Board of Direction for the Washington DC Post. Additionally, he has served as the Treasurer in both the Polaris Post and the Southern Nevada Post; the 1st Vice President in the Southern Nevada Post; and Post President of the University of Maryland Student Post. He also served as the Treasurer for the Mid Atlantic Regional Conference, hosted by the Washington DC Post, in 2002. During his tenure with the Washington DC Post he has served as the Chairman of the Nominating and Audit Committees. Presently he is co-chairman of the Investment Committee.

Mike is a registered Professional Engineer and holds a Bachelors degree in Civil

Engineering from the University of Maryland and a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. After three years as a consultant, working as the Engineering Department Manager for ARCADIS, he recently returned to active duty and is currently serving on an extended tour as a Programmer for the Air National Guard.

"SAME has contributed significantly to my success both in the private sector and in the military. It has provided opportunities to learn from and interact with other professionals across a broad spectrum of the engineering community. My experience in SAME has been rewarding and provided an opportunity to give something back to the engineering community."

Michael McDonald, P.E. ■

Young Member Spotlight! Marsha Walden, Vanderweil Engineers

Marsha Walden is serving her second term as the Washington DC Post Secretary and will now also serve as the Education Committee Chair. Marsha served as the DC Post sponsored mentor for the Engineering and Construction Camp held at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO 5-11 July 2003. She served on the Communications Committee in 2003, and continues to contribute articles to the Post newsletter. She also assists the 2004 Fellows Academy (dinner) Committee with Public Relations.

Marsha is the Marketing Manager for Vanderweil Engineers. She holds a Bachelor of Environmental Architecture from the College of Design, North Carolina State University (NCSU), and a Masters in Business Administration from Howard University. She was also chose to attend the University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts where she completed studies in contemporary painting.

During her high school years, Marsha was the recipient of a scholarship to attend Moore College of Art (Philadelphia, PA). She was also chosen to attend the Pennsylvania Governor's School of International Studies. Once enrolled at NCSU, Marsha worked for a residential contractor in Pennsylvania during her summer recesses.

In 1993, Marsha was the recipient of the Peter Kreuger Intern Award where she worked for the Smithsonian Institute's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in NYC. Two years later, Marsha was one of two architecture students selected to participate in the renovation of Mostar: Bosnia-Herzegovina. She traveled to Istanbul, Turkey and studied at the Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA). Marsha returned to the U.S., began graduate studies, and was awarded a fellowship from Lucent Technologies for the study of Sustainable Design, risk, and Project XL companies. Marsha has enjoyed the opportunity to merge architecture, engineering and construction in the marketing fields through her work at architecture and engineering firms.

Marsha is also a member of other organizations including; Washington Building Congress Industry Committee, Vice Chair; the U.S. Green Building Council National Chapter Region Committee; and the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS).

"SAME provides the opportunity to network with a diverse group of people, both civilian and military. It also affords a wealth of resources for continual learning and leadership. It is a great privilege and opportunity to be of service to SAME." Marsha Walden ■

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With a staff of more than 350 highly qualified professionals and support personnel, Buchart-Horn offers a full spectrum of consulting services and the ability to guide the project process from concept to design and through construction and final completion. BH uses a Strong Project Manager approach in order to clarify project responsibilities, promote project communication, and ultimately, facilitate appropriate and cost-effective solutions to project challenges.

Engineering News Records ranks Buchart-Horn among the top 250 design firms in the United States; a more than 83% repeat business rate speaks to client satisfaction.

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- Tobyhanna Army Depot
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Europe District
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- U.S. Department of State
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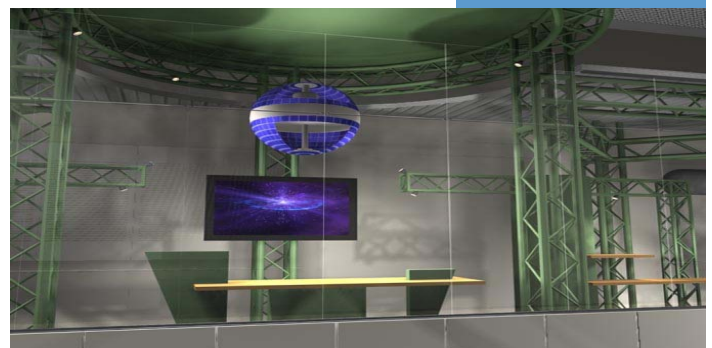


Buchart-Horn provided site evaluation, road and infrastructure layout options, building floor plans, and utility layout for multi-family dwelling units to be constructed as replacements for a total of 175 undersized and outdated units in the existing College Arms residential area of the Carlisle Army War College.

FIRM SPOTLIGHT



Buchart-Horn is providing Project Management services for the renewal and renovation of the facade of the historic U.S. Consulate Building in Vienna, Austria.



Buchart-Horn has provided numerous services under two consecutively renewed Master Planning contracts at Tobyhanna Army Depot in Pennsylvania, including conceptual design for interior and exterior renovations.



8th Annual Washington DC Post Awards Ceremony

The Washington DC Post begins 2004 with the Eight Annual Awards Luncheon, honoring some of our outstanding individual members and sustaining member firms. Nominations for the awards were solicited from members of the Washington DC Post and the Military Services. Join us in recognizing these individuals and Sustaining Members whose contributions are crucial to the success of the Washington DC Post.



Washington DC Post Award Recipients

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service to the Washington DC Post: **Ms. Anna. M. Ross, Michael Baker Jr., Inc.**

Sustaining Member of the Year: **A. Morton Thomas and Associates**

Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession: **Mr. Michael R. Mele - USACE**

Outstanding Contributions to Architecture: **Mr. Dennis Talton - NAVFAC**

Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member: **LT Eileen D'Andrea - NAVFAC**

Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member: **CAPT Esther S. Pinchasin - USACE**

Sustaining Member Recognition



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Ameristar Fence Products
Analytical Services Inc.
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10-YEAR SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS

Smith Group Inc.



5-YEAR SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS

**Eastern Research Group, Inc.
Hill International, Inc.
Belstar Inc.**



Washington DC Post Corporate Sponsors 2004-2005

On behalf of The Society of American Military Engineers Washington DC Post Board of Directors, we would like to extend an invitation to our Sustaining Members and new company members to continue industry sponsorship of our Post for the 2004-2005 year. SAME is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization whose purpose is to promote the professional goals of The Society, those of education, and the professions of architecture, engineering and construction within the A/E/C industry. We also welcome the continued support of our 2002-2003 sponsors.

Corporate sponsors help maintain the quality and professionalism of our programs and we would appreciate your continued support. The financial commitment for the 12-month period is \$,1000.00. Your sponsorship period would be from March 2004 through March 2005. Your sponsorship will allow us to include your company logo on our monthly newsletter and website, and will also provide special recognition at all SAME events. In addition, we will provide 2004-2005 Corporate Sponsors with a special showcase column in the Post newsletter, a private invitation to a Post Presidents Luncheon, discount hole sponsorship at the Post Annual Golf Tournament, and Plaque presentation at the 2005 Awards Luncheon in January. Please consider becoming a sponsor by filling out and submitting the form below.

If you have any questions regarding sponsorship, please call me at 301.881.2545. Please mail the form below with your check to: **Murphy Tuomey** or fax the form to **301.881.0814**. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to receiving your sponsorship and support for another successful year.

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\$1,000.00 Check Enclosed ___ Bill Me ___

Contact me to get more information on Sponsorships ___

Murphy Tuomey

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OUR SPONSORS

SAME Washington DC Post Sponsors receive all the benefits of being a Sustaining Member, as well as all the benefits of being a Sponsor.

This is an excellent opportunity for your company to take part in some of the great benefits and allow the Washington DC Post to continue to grow and provide excellent programs to our members.

Thank you for your support!



SAME News

2004 SAME Directory of Companies and Public Agencies

The 2004 Directory of Member Companies & Public Agencies is out. The Directory is available in both print and online versions. To order a SAME 2004 Directory, visit the SAME Website at www.same.org for additional information on how to order a copy or how to view the Directory online. Sustaining Member companies and public agencies can also update their information.

- Corporate Profiles of companies and public agencies include full capabilities, experience, key business information, small business categories, and names of key senior executives, just to name a few. The online version allows users to search by Company or Public Agency, by business and engineering related categories, and by their professional capabilities that include disaster and emergency response capabilities.
- The Online version also contains a Member Only section that allows SAME members to view the contact information for representatives of each Sustaining Member company or public agencies. This is a valuable resource that allows SAME members to stay connected and build partnerships.

If you are considering becoming a SAME member and a Sustaining Member of a SAME Post, this is only one of many benefits of a SAME Membership. For additional information on how to become a member, visit the SAME Website at www.same.org ■



2004 SAME National Conference! SIGN UP TODAY!

The 2004 SAME National Education and Training Conference is just around the corner. The conference, hosted by the San Antonio Post, 17-21 May 2004, in downtown San Antonio, TX is an exciting opportunity for SAME members and non-members to attend and build professional relationships and partnerships. There are plenty of Exhibitor and Sponsorship opportunities. So visit the Conference Website for additional information at www.same2004.org/

The 2004 SAME National Conference will include:

- Technical Tours (visiting the Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio Water Systems, SeaWorld of San Antonio)
- Fun Tours (Highlights of San Antonio, Alamo City, Heart of San Antonio)
- Young Member Events (Golf Outing, Training Sessions, Young Members / Fellows dinner)
- A fabulous Conference Icebreaker
- Annual SAME Honors Ceremony and Reception

The 2004 Conference Features the following Programs:

- General Engineering Issues
- International / Contingency Engineering Issues
- Public Health Service / Engineering Issues
- Environmental Data Issues
- Small Business Strategies
- SAME / National Committee Issues

Register Today! This is a great opportunity to connect with your fellow SAME members and to build new partnerships and friendships. ■

8th Annual Awards Ceremony & Installation of 2004 Officers and Directors

Please join us for our next program, on **Thursday, 29 January 2004**.

Come join your fellow SAME Members for the Washington DC Post Annual Awards Luncheon.

Throughout 2003, SAME Washington DC Post member firms and individual members have contributed in countless ways to the A/E industry and to the growth of the Washington DC Post. Their accomplishments and contributions have not gone unnoticed. Join us in recognizing some of our finest during our Annual Awards Ceremony and Luncheon.

We will also thank our 2003 leadership team and welcome our 2004 Officers and Directors. Come meet a leadership team that is dedicated to continuing the momentum our DC Post has experienced in the last few years.

Enjoy appetizers and drinks during the Pre Event Social, followed by the Awards Program and Luncheon.

Please join us in celebrating the contributions of your fellow SAME members and colleagues.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY 27 JANUARY (by 12 Noon)

Cancel your reservation 48 hrs prior to the event without charge.

Date: **Thursday, 29 January 2004**

Location: Conference Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC
(Please visit our website www.sameDCpost.org for directions to the event.)

Cost: \$15 Young Member / Military / Gov't
\$35 Member
\$45 Non-Member

Please indicate if you are interested in a vegetarian meal _____

Time: 1100-1130 Registration
1130-1200 Pre Event Social
1200-1330 Awards Ceremony and Luncheon

PLEASE CALL OR FAX RESERVATION FORM TO:

SAME Reservations Phone (703) 317-6275 or FAX (703) 960-9125. Bring check to event or mail to: SAME Washington DC Post PO Box 77896, Washington DC 20013

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please circle: Young Member / Military / Gov't Member Non-Member



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Communications Committee

The Washington DC Post Communications Committee is growing and is looking for additional volunteers to help with the communication and outreach efforts at the Washington DC Post. Please let us know if you would be interested in becoming a member of this committee as a contributing author (for either private-public sector industry news or military engineering news), assistant editor, Vice Chair for Community Outreach, a photographer, or if you simply want to help out with 2004 initiatives.

The Washington DC Post communication and outreach initiatives support the SAME mission, vision, and strategic goals and objectives. We are looking forward to an active and exciting year and your participation is of most value.

Communicate SAME! is an underlying theme of the Communications Committee. We are an extension of SAME at the Post level, and communicate SAME goals and objectives to our membership and extend the SAME mission and vision to our community by way of our outreach programs and initiatives.

It is an exciting time to participate and we welcome your contributions. Please visit the Communications Committee Web page by going to our DC Post Website at www.sameDCpost.org

Small Business Committee

As part of an overall SAME initiative, the Washington DC Post will establish a Small Business Committee. We are asking our membership to participate in this very important initiative, and are extending an invitation for a Small Business Committee Chair. Please contact any one of our Officers, by visiting our website at www.sameDCpost.org Thank you for your consideration and for your time.

Sustaining Member Firm Announcements

Stanley Consultants Turns 90

Stanley Consultants started modestly in 1913 as a one-man operation focused on civil engineering and drainage projects in the eastern Iowa town of Muscatine. Still headquartered there, the firm now has 12 domestic offices and a presence in select international locations. Engineering News-Records (ENR) ranks it 92nd among the top 500 design firms nationally, and 124th among the top design firms internationally. In 2002 it topped the CE News list of the "Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For," and was named by AARP as one of the "Best Companies for Workers Over 50".

The legacy started in 1913 with entrepreneur Charles Young. In 1932 he was joined by C. Maxwell Stanley and the firm was renamed Young and Stanley, Inc. Mr. Young retired in 1938, and in 1939, the company became known as Stanley Engineering Company. In 1966, the company name was changed to Stanley Consultants, Inc. to better reflect the growing number of services provided.

The firm's involvement in the U.S. rural electrification program, which began in the 1930s, led to extensive power generation design capabilities. In 1957, the company began work overseas with the opening of its office in Monrovia, Liberia. There has been significant diversification of services since that time, driven by client needs.

Projects exemplary of Stanley Consultants' capabilities include large coal-fired plants designed in Kentucky, Colorado, Alaska, Iowa, and Wisconsin. In 1992, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers selected the company to design the reconstruction of two Kuwait air bases destroyed during the Gulf War. More than 1,400 engineering firms vied for the project.

Stanley Consultants, Inc., a Stanley Group Company headquartered in Muscatine, Iowa, provides engineering, environmental, and construction services worldwide. Offices are located in the following locations: Austin, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; De Moines and Iowa City, Iowa; Las Vegas, Nevada; Minneapolis; Naples and West Palm Beach, Florida; Phoenix, Arizona; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Puerto Rico, as well as select international locations. Since 1913, The Stanley Group has successfully completed more than 21,000 engagements in all 50 states, U.S. territories, and in 93 countries. ■

Note: 2004-2005 Committee Chairs will be published in our February newsletter issue.

SAME Connections

Unseen Pillars of Civilization

President George W. Bush, in his 2004 State of the Union Address, called our nation to take on responsibilities. The stakes are high, the challenges many, and the sacrifices great. We live in a changing world that requires steadfastness to a good cause, and what could be a better cause than freedom.

It may, at first, seem farfetched to consider that the contributions and work of SAME members have a direct impact on freedom, but they do, and in so many ways represent the unseen pillars of our civilization.

When speaking of values in a changing world, President Bush stated, "Yet some things endure: courage and compassion, reverence and integrity, respect for differences of faith and race...they are instilled in us by fundamental institutions, such as families, and schools, and religious congregations. These institutions, the unseen pillars of civilization, must remain strong in America, and we will defend them".

The institutions that exemplify these values are the support mechanisms from which, in our commercial world, organizations are born, private-public sector partnerships are nurtured, and communities flourish.

These organizations make a difference in the way we, and others, live and work.

Organizations, like The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), support a set of values that govern their underlying principles. The values of SAME, "integrity, patriotism, public service, national security, technical competence, excellence and environmental stewardship", have great relevance for SAME members, that extend to the community.

At home, SAME members that maximize on these values, multiply the potential for better programs and conferences, professional development, national defense, and environmental responsibility.

Abroad, SAME members, and civilian and military engineers, repair schools, build roads and bridges, provide clean water and electricity, and start-up new SAME Posts overseas.

SAME members, that reinforce these values, are the contributors of public service, international action, and freedom, and exemplify integrity, courage, excellence, and patriotism in everything they do.

Rising to the challenge of great responsibility, the unseen pillars of civilization, and the members of The Society of American Military Engineers, are making a difference, both at home and abroad. ■

Anna Ross, Communications Committee Chair



SAME CONNECTIONS

SAME Connections is a new section in the Washington DC Post newsletter. This section showcases how SAME members reach out to the community, help foster public-private partnerships, and contribute to the A/E/C industry.

Please consider writing an article for this, or any other, section of our newsletter. SAME members are going beyond the call of duty. The connections they make are worthy of a few words of reflection. So please consider submitting your thoughts on how you think SAME members are reaching out and connecting with others.

National Engineers Week 2004



National Engineers
Week 2004
February 22-28

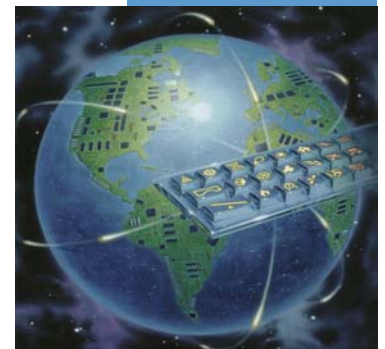
Each year, the Washington DC Post takes part in National Engineers Week activities. Our Education Committee is preparing an event for this year. This is an example of one of our community outreach initiatives. Our SAME members and Young Members are active in programs and support initiatives that reach out to the local community and to the younger generation of engineers. This is a valuable resource that we continue to participate in.

National Engineers Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers and sponsored by more than 100 engineering, scientific, and education societies, and major corporations, is dedicated to increasing public awareness and appreciation of engineering and to promote pre-

college interest in math, science, and engineering as a career option. Engineers Week is celebrated annually by thousands of engineers, engineering students, teachers, and leaders in government and business. The main themes of the 2004 National Engineers Week are: New Faces of Engineering, Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, Future City Competition, and Sightseers Guide to Engineering. www.eweek.org

The SAME Washington DC Post is proud to continue to participate in this annual event. ■

(Note: Permission to use National Engineers Week 2004 logos granted.)





Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY

**8th Annual Awards Program &
Installation of 2004 Officers and Directors**

1100-1130 Registration

1130-1200 Pre Event Social

1200-1330 Awards Program and luncheon

Conference Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY

Young Members attend the *MAMMA MIA!* Musical
(this event is *sold out*)



PRE SHOW SOCIAL

Thursday, 29 January 2004

Old Ebbitt Grill

Metro: Metro Center

675 15th Street, NW

Time: 1800

Washington, DC 20005

Location: Old Ebbitt Grill back bar area

info@ebbitt.com

The SAME name will be with the Hostess desk

Parking: Free Valet Parking after 1800

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

DIA Construction Project Overview

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH

Annual Scholarship Dinner

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL

Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

We look forward to seeing you at future events! ■

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