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Greetings and welcome to the SAME Washington DC Post, the Society's largest Post! It's an honor that you have entrusted the Presidency of this Post to me for 2005. I will dedicate my personal best to this leadership role and, with everyone's help, will take full advantage of the momentum gained last year and meet the goals set for this year. Together, we have a great opportunity to surge to new heights and seize an opportunity that's within our grasp. First, we need to recognize the great efforts of James Peck, 2004 SAME Washington DC Post President, the Post Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and all those who helped in hundreds of ways. With the dedication and hard work of this leadership team the Post leaped to new professional heights and completed a full integration of the SAME Strategic Plan and all of SAME's policy changes and initiatives in 2004. They brought the Post out in front as a model Post, and as the leader in implementing new SAME directives. As a result, the Washington DC Post made significant contributions to the goals of our Post and to the entire Society. 2004 was a year like never before, and 2005 promises to be even better!

Looking ahead, the **Washington DC Post objectives for 2005** include the following.

- Provide value to our members, our community, and our nation.
- Conduct programs that meet member needs and expectations.
- Be an organization people want to join and enjoy to be part of.
- Facilitate interaction with local firms, agencies and organizations.
- Foster additional dialog between the Post and Post members.
- Encourage member participation on Post Committees.
- Support and grow the Post's Scholarship Program.
- Increase corporate sponsorships of Post programs and events.
- Continue mentoring college and high school students.
- Increase recognition of the Post and Post members.

With success in these and other objectives, we envision the opportunity to be recognized as the Society's 2005 Top Post.

Just recently, the SAME Washington DC Post was recognized by the Society as a Distinguished Post for the last 3 consecutive years, in 2003, 2002 and 2001, and in 1999! We now await the results for 2004 and hope that we have once again attained all SAME Streamers (Awards) with Distinction.

Top Post will signify that the SAME Washington DC Post has worked very hard to lead up to this pinnacle, not only in 2005 but during the course of the last few years. The SAME Washington DC Post continuously proves that it is visionary in the way it integrates all SAME strategic initiatives to its Post operations, incorporates innovation to its outreach and communication strategies and sets an example for other Posts to emulate! The Washington DC Post believes that Post level operations and member participation is critical to the success of the entire Society.

TOP POST - an ambitious 2005 goal that's well within our reach!

We plan to continue our outstanding programs and seminars, provide additional professional development opportunities for our young members, and continue our community outreach and education initiatives.

The SAME Washington DC Post is a fantastic and meaningful organization that is on the move! I challenge you to be engaged and help make it happen. This ambitious opportunity is within our grasp!



Colonel Tony Maida
President

Colonel Tony Maida USAF
SAME Washington DC Post President

Annual Post Awards Ceremony

*** Recognition Takes Center Stage ***

Welcome to the SAME Washington DC Post's 9th Annual Awards Ceremony! It's all here, right here, in case you missed the real thing. What a phenomenal event to kick-off 2005!!!

The Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday, 27 January 2005 at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington DC. This year's Awards Ceremony was attended by 92 SAME members and guests! This huge turnout is an excellent credibility factor and shows that members at our Post make excellent contributions to our respective industries, to our Post, to our Society, to our community, and to our National Defense!

For those who were able to attend, we thank you for your support! We thank you for believing in this worthy organization and supporting us through thick and through thin! We also thank you for taking time out to cheer on your fellow SAME colleagues and friends and recognize their many contributions!!! It makes a difference when there are people like you in the audience who let them know that their contributions are making a difference.

Special thanks to **Steve TerMaath**, Parsons, Washington DC Post Awards Chairman for his outstanding organization and coordination of our Annual Awards Ceremony. Thank you Steve!!!



Mr. Rex Fitch (center), NAVFAC, recipient of the 2004 Washington DC Post Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession Award, with CAPT Tony Ermovick, (left) and RADM Michael Loose (right).



Dr. Bob Wolff, Executive Director, Society of American Military Engineers (SAME).

Before becoming the Society's Executive Director, Dr. Wolff spearheaded an initiative to begin this Awards Program at the DC Post.

- **Distinguished Service to the Washington Post**
Major Michael McDonald, Air National Guard
- **Sustaining Member of the Year**
McDonough Bolyard Peck
- **Outstanding Contributions to Architecture**
Mr. William Logan, US Coast Guard
- **Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession**
Mr. Rex Fitch III, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
- **Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member**
Major Pat Kinsman, US Army Corps of Engineers
- **Outstanding Contributions by a Young Civilian Member**
Ms. Anna Ross, Michael Baker Corporation
- **Post President's Award**
Ms. Murphy Tuomey, A. Morton Thomas and Associates
- **SAME Middle Atlantic Regional Vice President's Medal**
Ms. Murphy Tuomey, A. Morton Thomas and Associates



Chris Payne (right), Vice President, McDonough Bolyard Peck (MBP), receiving the 2004 SAME Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Award for MBP from Col. Andy Scrafford,



Murphy Tuomey, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, receiving the 2004 SAME Middle Atlantic Regional Vice President's Medal from Jeff Moran, SAME Middle Atlantic Regional VP (top).

A Full House at the Washington DC Post's Annual Awards Ceremony, with 92 people in attendance, at the Washington Navy Yard on 27 January 2005 (left).



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Annual Post Awards Ceremony

*** Recognition Takes Center Stage ***

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Ms. Murphy Tuomey, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, accepts the 2004 SAME Washington DC Post President's Award from 2004 Post President James Peck. Ms. Tuomey is an exemplary SAME Post member, an excellent mentor to our Young professionals, and an outstanding professional.

This is the first Annual Post President's Award at the Washington DC Post. We are thrilled that Ms. Tuomey is the first to be recognized with this distinguished award!



Major Pat Kinsman, US Army Corps of Engineers, was honored with the 2004 SAME Washington DC Post's Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member Award. Major Kinsman is presently serving in Iraq. Accepting the award on his behalf is LTC Vernie Reichling, US Army Corps of Engineers.

Major Kinsman's service in defense of our nation is paramount!

We hope he has the opportunity to read our newsletter and knows how much we appreciate his service and his contributions! His absence was surely missed, but we'll be here when he returns.

Visit us at a future Post Program! We'll see 'ya there!

Mr. William Logan, US Coast Guard, accepting the 2004 SAME Washington DC Post Outstanding Contributions to Architecture Award from RADM Erroll Brown, US Coast Guard.



Ms. Anna Ross, Michael Baker Corporation, received the Outstanding Contributions by a Young Civilian Member Award. (Left to Right) Steve TerMaath, Awards Chairman, James Peck, 2004 Post President, RADM Michael Loose.

RELATIONSHIPS & RECOGNITION

The SAME Washington DC Post continues to develop its Annual Awards Program.

Recognition is a cornerstone of how this Award Winning Post does business!

Working together, we build needed relationships and recognize the strength of our Post and our Society. You are the mechanisms that fuel this power house!

Thank you!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the SAME Washington DC Post Award Recipients!

Each year the SAME Washington DC Post recognizes outstanding individuals and companies for their contributions to our respective industries and to the Post. In addition, the SAME Washington DC Post's Annual Awards Program directly feeds into the National Society Awards Program. We encourage our members to submit nominations when they are due for consideration for a SAME Washington DC Post Award and for SAME National Awards.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS:

For a listing of past SAME Washington DC Post Award Recipients (last 5 years), please visit our Post's Web site at www.sameDCpost.org



2005 Washington DC Post Officers and Directors

On Thursday, 27 January 2005, the SAME Washington DC Post held its annual Installation of Officers and Directors ceremony. This annual event is an important operations function. The purpose for this event is to

- Recognize and thank all of the Officers and Directors who had just completed their term of office for their outstanding contributions to the Post, to the Society, and to our respective industries and,
- Hold an Installation Ceremony for incoming Officers and Directors and introduce these new leaders to our members.



Colonel Tony Maida sworn in as the 2005 SAME Washington DC Post President by Jeff Moran, SAME Middle Atlantic Regional Vice President (right), and James Peck, 2004 SAME Washington DC Post President (center).

We honor our leaders on this day and thank them for their time and contributions. We make sure that our new Officers and Directors are introduced in a manner most appropriate for an installation ceremony. We take our leadership business seriously! Our Post Officers and Directors are nominated by our members, and our members vote at our annual general membership program to elect them. Our leadership team is strong, committed, honest and fair, and driven to exceed your expectations!

2005 is the year!!! TOP POST is within our grasp!!!



Colonel Tony Maida, incoming Washington DC Post President, presents James Peck, outgoing 2004 Washington DC Post President, with a Pewter Plate engraved with the SAME insignia and with recognition of James Peck's outstanding service as Post President in 2004.



Colonel Tony Maida (left), 2005 Post President, and James Peck (right), 2004 Post President and 2005 Director of Programs, share a Post Presidents' moment. Carry on gentlemen! There's work yet to be done! :-)

2005 Seminar Series

Successful Scheduling: How to Finish Projects On-Time



The first seminar, in the 2005 SAME Washington DC Post seminar series, *Successful Scheduling: How to Finish Projects On-Time*, was held on Thursday, 27 January 2005, at the Washington Navy Yard Conference Center, in Washington DC. 146 SAME members and guests attended this seminar, and each attendee qualified to receive the Professional Development Certificate. This is the first of a number of Seminars that the SAME Washington DC Post will

hold in 2005. Professional development opportunities like these are key to our member participation and success. We encourage all of you to attend future seminars.



This was a joint event with the SAME Washington DC Post and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). Joint programs allow us to continue to maintain and build our alliances with other organizations and provide our members additional networking and professional development opportunities.

James Peck, immediate Past Post President, and 2005 Director of Programs, is already gearing up for an excellent year of programs and seminars for our members. James understands how important it is for programs to carry value for our members, while at the same time staying within the mission of our stellar Society. Our members' needs are diverse and demanding, but we are up to the challenge to exceed expectations.

2004 SAME Young Member

LT Eileen D'Andrea, US Navy, Naval District Washington



LT Eileen D'Andrea is an exceptional professional and an exemplary SAME Young Member. LT D'Andrea is first-rate in so many ways that it would take several pages of information to appropriately recognize all of her accomplishments and contributions to the A/E profession, to our Society, to our community and to our nation. Here we take a moment to honor her achievements and say thank you! Her perseverance and commitment to excellence is paramount!



LT D'Andrea has served on SAME Conference Planning Committees, on SAME National Committees, as the National Programs and Readiness Committee Chair at the SAME Washington DC Post, and other leadership positions. She has participated in numerous SAME seminars, conferences, workshops and planning sessions, and attended the SAME Young Members Leadership Workshop.

LT D'Andrea is an active member at the SAME Washington DC Post and was instrumental in following a rigorous agenda to meet all criteria for the 2004 Washington DC Post National Security Programs and Readiness Streamer (Award) with Distinction.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! We'll see you at the 2005 SAME National Conference in May during the Awards Ceremony. The group standing up and clapping the loudest will be your SAME Washington DC Post!

2004 J.W. Morris Sustaining Member

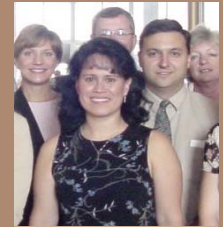
Michael Baker Corporation

The Michael Baker Corporation (Baker) is a professional services firm focused on its customers' most complex engineering and energy challenges that span the life-cycle of both infrastructure projects and their assets. Baker employs over 4,200 personnel, in over 40 offices at home and abroad. Baker is a long time supporter of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME). Baker first joined SAME, as a Sustaining Member Firm of the Pittsburgh Post, in 1977. Today, Baker is a Sustaining Member Firm of 33 SAME Posts, in 13 SAME Regions. Baker promotes and facilitates support of our national security and defense infrastructure at home and abroad. At home, Baker helps keep America's military installations fully mission-capable. Baker provides master planning, GIT/GIS, environmental remediation and compliance, facilities and infrastructure design, force protection solutions, program management, construction management/inspection and design-build services. Abroad, Baker is supporting the vast challenge of the reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan with architectural and engineering design, and program and construction management services. Baker continues to build strong alliances with associations, and actively takes part in community service and outreach initiatives. Baker actively engages its staff to take on leadership positions in SAME, is a long time conference sponsor and exhibitor, and is very active in its advertisement program and sponsorships. CONGRATULATIONS!!! The 2004 J.W. Morris Sustaining Member Award will be presented to the Michael Baker Corporation on Thursday, 19 May 2005, at the Honors Ceremony, SAME National Conference, Louisville, KY.

A Rather Unexpected Visitor

Stanley Consultants in Iraq

Well-known broadcast journalist Dan Rather was an unexpected, but welcome, visitor to Iraq. He took a few minutes away from covering the national election to meet with people and express his appreciation for their service. He is pictured with James Green, a senior project manager with Stanley Consultants. According to James, Dan Rather came to the Ministry of Defense Headquarters, which is located on the edge of the International Zone, to spend an hour in the compound talking with people and taking time out for a photo opportunity. Green serves on LTG David Petraeus' engineering staff that is tasked with establishing and training the Iraqi security forces. Green's role is to plan facilities and ensure they are available for use when required. Stanley Consultants has several contracts with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Programs Center in Iraq providing infrastructure reconstruction master planning, military base master planning, and construction management services.



Eileen D'Andrea, at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts during a SAME Washington DC Post Building Tour and Young Members Program.

Baker



James Green, Stanley Consultants, and Dan Rather.



YOUNG MEMBERS - Professionals On The Move

The SAME Washington DC Post continues to excel in its Young Member (YM) programs and professional development opportunities for Young Members. 2004, under the leadership of Tracy Allen, Young Members Director, was a year that gave our Post's Young Members many opportunities to engage in professional development events and seminars, and attend a number of construction tours in our Washington DC metropolitan area. 2004 was just a prelude to what is still to come! Lauren Myers, 2005 SAME Washington DC Post Director of Young Members, is taking charge and not wasting any time. She is already communicating with the SAME National Young Members Council to make sure that

Young Members at the Washington DC Post take full advantage of the many professional development opportunities planned for 2005. Looking ahead, here are just some of the Young Member programs that are coming up in our area in the next few months.

Date: **Wednesday, 30 March 2005**
Host/Location: Washington DC Post / Army Navy Club, Washington DC
Event/Register: **Annual Scholarship Dinner and Program** / www.sameDCpost.org
YM Focus: All Young Members are encouraged to attend this annual event. We will have a reception prior to the program where Young Members will have the opportunity to speak to students and share their experiences as SAME members and as young professionals. In addition, our Scholarship Chair will provide our Young Members who attend this event with an opportunity to build solid relationships with area colleges and universities to grow the scholarship program.

Date: **6-7 April 2005**
Host/Location: Northern VA Post / Marriott Fairview Park Hotel, Falls Church, VA
Event/Register: **Young Member Programs and Training Sessions** / www.novasame.org/program/htm
YM Focus: All Young Members are invited to attend the SAME Middle Atlantic Regional Conference and register for the Young Member sessions and programs. Of most interest is the Young Member Forum with a panel of select Service Chiefs' and CEOs, and the Young Members Reception that follows on Wednesday, 6 April. Young Members are also invited to attend the Young Members training session on Thursday, 7 April.

Date: **Friday, 8 April 2005**
Host/Location: SAME and SAME National Young Members Council / Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington DC
Event/Register: **Young Members Professional Training Session & Service Chiefs' Briefs** / www.same.org
YM Focus: Don't miss this incredible opportunity! This is the first time that SAME is hosting a Young Members professional session during the Services Chiefs' Briefs, and this is the first year that the Service Chiefs' Briefs are being held in conjunction with the SAME Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner. This will be a highly attended event.

Date: **Saturday, 9 April 2005**
Host/Location: SAME Young Members Council & ASCE National Capital Young Member Forum/ Museum of American History, DC
Event/Register: **Price of Freedom, Exhibit** / Contact Audrey Karper (audrey_karper@urscorp.com) by 1 April 2005.
YM Focus: The new "Price of Freedom" exhibit is an excellent opportunity to learn about our nation's fight for freedom. You will also find the "America On The Move" exhibit that will take you on a Transportation adventure, and you can walk through the halls of the "First Ladies" exhibit, where you may get inspired about what you'll wear to the Golden Eagle Awards Dinner that same evening, although that may be too late! :-). Also, the ice cream, at the Museum coffee shop, is not to be missed - any flavor!

Date: **Saturday, 9 April 2005**
Host/Location: SAME Academy of Fellows / Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington DC
Event/Register: **SAME Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner** / www.same.org
YM Focus: Each company that sponsors a table will have one (1) seat reserved for a Young Member they invite to the event, or Young Members can attend as individual ticket holders. This is a great event for Young Members to meet Society Fellows and re-invigorate relationships and mentoring opportunities. Young Members who attend the Young Members training session on Friday can also attend.

For additional information on any of these events please contact: **LAUREN MYERS** SAME Washington DC Post
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Outreach & Communications

The Washington DC Post (Chapter) is an active organization that takes charge of both internal and external Post outreach and communication initiatives.

At the Washington DC Post, we make sure that we have professional communication tools in place for you to use and access information in a timely fashion. A number of resources that are helpful to our members include - our Post Web site (www.sameDCpost.org), our bimonthly newsletter, and our list serve (group email) program announcements and reminders. These communication vehicles allow us to share up to date information with you, our members, and provide you with resources that encourage participation at the Post, in the Society and promote networking and professional development opportunities.

The Washington DC Post Web site is an information clearinghouse that we hope you become familiar with. It houses a plethora of information on past, present and upcoming programs, member news, and resources. It is a great way to learn about who we are and share that knowledge with others in our community who may not be familiar with the organization, and the many benefits that it provides our professionals and our young members.

Most recent innovative technology additions to our Post Web site are our Member Feedback (survey report) and our Online Registration. The membership survey is a telling document that includes feedback from our members. This is a document that we will use in the coming year to provide added benefits to our members, and exceed our members' expectations. In addition, we now have a new interactive Online Registration portal. This tool is an excellent resource and is a great way to quickly register for any upcoming program. You can even cancel your registration online if you are not able to make a program for which you registered. We will still have available our information phone line for your convenience so that you can call if you have a question pertaining to your registration or the online registration portal.

In addition, in case you missed a past program, we have electronic copies of past program presentations posted to our Web site. Please review our Resources section on the site where you will find useful links and presentations.

We also have our Current Newsletter posted to the site, along with all past issues of Post newsletters, from the last 3 years. You can always review a past program, or information of interest about our Post by viewing one or more of the newsletters available to you on our site.

The Washington DC Post is also very active in our external outreach and communication initiatives. We maintain and build our relationships with area organizations and associations, reach out to our local community with assisting to plan programs, and serve on boards and committees to share our industry knowledge with others.

Individual members and Sustaining Member Companies and Public Agencies of the Washington DC Post are spotlighted in area publications. We will take a robust look in 2005 on how we can increase our exposure and assist with recognition of our members. In addition, the Washington DC Post is an active contributor of articles and news briefs to both the SAME newsletter, *SAME's News*, and the SAME magazine, *The Military Engineer*.

Together we aim to highlight the achievements of our Post members, programs and events, and initiatives. We are proud of what we stand for and share that spirit with others.

We encourage all Washington DC Post members to share news briefs and write articles for both the Washington DC Post newsletter and for SAME publications. This will be a telling year for us. We are on the brink of taking our outreach and communication initiatives on the road to surrounding communities. Your feedback is important and welcome.

The Washington DC Post is a very large organization. This is important to recognize and understand that the Board of Directors at the Post is working hard each year to bring you, our members, excellent programs and networking opportunities. There is always room for improvement and we are always open to your recommendations and suggestions. Our annual membership survey last year gave us some hints on what your needs and expectations are. You can continue to ask questions and simply call or email any one of our Officers or Directors and provide your feedback. Open and honest communication is what keeps all of us on the right track, and allows us all to get better at what we do.

We welcome your continued support and feedback and hope that you will find 2005 just as rewarding, if not more so, than the excellent year we just completed in 2004.

Anna Ross
 SAME Washington DC Post
 Outreach and Communications Director



Media & P.R.

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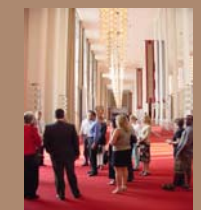
Leadership

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Participation & Implementation

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OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS



Education Program

Lake Braddock High School Students

Tour the Defense Intelligence Agency Center (DIAC)



On Thursday, 3 February 2005, students from the Lake Braddock High School traveled to Bolling Air Force Base (AFB) to tour the Defense Intelligence Analysis Center (DIAC) Addition.

Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Brian Moore, a Construction Manager at Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) at Bolling AFB, a construction manager of the DIAC center, and a Lake Braddock alumnus, provided students with a tour of the facilities and conducted an educational briefing on the building. LCDR Moore also discussed architectural, engineering and construction concepts with the students.

Approximately thirty students and three chaperones arrived at Bolling AFB for the tour and presentation. The students gathered in a trailer to listen to LCDR Moore discuss construction details of the site. After the presentation, the students toured the site and they received a



Students gather to listen to LCDR Brian Moore give a presentation highlighting key features of the Defense Intelligence Agency Center (DIAC).

presentation about the new DIAC facility, and background information and project details. A discussion of the military construction process followed.

This tour was the result of the coordinated efforts of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Washington DC Post (Chapter) Education Committee, led by Marsha Miller, Education Director at the Washington DC Post.

This event is part of the Education Committee's initiative to provide education and mentoring opportunities to students who are interested in the architectural, engineering and construction industry.

Marsha Miller, Chair of the SAME Washington DC

Post Education Committee, was instrumental in organizing this tour. Many thanks to Marsha and to Brian for their support of the younger generation of future engineers and architects! These are the programs that make a difference in the lives of our students.



One of Lake Braddock's chaperones, Naomi Freedman, Guidance Counselor, poses as students receive hardhats before touring the site (above). Students arrive for the tour (below).



LCDR Brian Moore, Construction Manager, and Cheryl Phillips, Architect Intern.



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Lake Braddock High School Students Tour DIAC

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The DIAC Addition project provides 450,000sf of class A office space for the burgeoning DIA intelligence workforce, consolidating functions that now take place at different sites in the area.

Fun Facts about the DIAC:

- Earthwork Excavation 15,500 Dump Truck Loads
- Auger Case Piles 1,682 each/13 miles
- Concrete (27,750 cy) 132 million lbs
- Rebar 5.8 million lbs/731 miles
(Washington DC to Chicago, IL)
- Structural Steel 1,823 tons
- Blast Resistant Curtainwall 150,000 sf
- Doors 775 each
- Plumbing/HVAC Piping 15.25 miles of pipe
- Air Circulation 311,973 CFM
- Electrical Wiring 350 miles



In addition to the tour, the students were also treated to a presentation by a young student, who was sponsored by the SAME Washington DC Post to attend the 2004 SAME Construction Camp. Matthew Abbott showed a



Matthew Abbott gives a presentation to students on his experience attending the SAME Construction Camp (above). Upon his return from the camp, Matthew also gave a presentation to the SAME Washington DC Post members (left).

PowerPoint presentation with lots of camp photos, where students take on active projects that are both fun and informative, and shared his experience with the students.

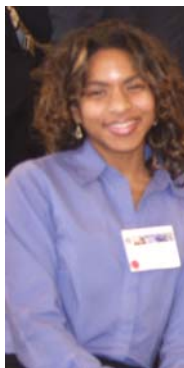


Students gather in the trailer on the construction site to listen to LCDR Brian Moore discuss construction details.

It is rewarding to see our students actively participate in these events. An introduction to a new world of opportunities and possibilities is a new chance for discovery that students can embrace. They have the unique chance to prepare and present their own presentations and speak about their experiences to

a group of professionals and fellow students. That takes courage and confidence. Experience gained is that much more rewarding when there is a feeling of accomplishment.

The SAME Washington DC Post will continue to coordinate student programs and reach out to our community in the coming year, and for many years to come.



Marsha Miller
SAME Washington DC Post
Education Director



*THE FUTURE
IS
IN YOUR HANDS !!!*



ZOOM Into Engineering Day

On Saturday, 19 February 2005, the Washington DC Post helped open the 2005 National Engineers Week in Washington DC, at the opening event - ZOOM Into Engineering Family Festival.

Marsha Miller, Education Director at the Washington DC Post, served on the planning committee 2004-2005 to help plan programs for this event. She was instrumental in sharing with the committee the commitment of the SAME Washington DC Post in Education outreach initiatives in our area.



The event, run by this volunteer committee, brought together multiple societies to provide hands-on engineering activities and exposed children and adults to the ways engineers improve our standard of living.

Children (ages 6-11) built bridges, solved design challenges, and created skyscrapers in a LEGO construction zone; and cast members from the children's television show Zoom performed a couple of short skits and signed autographs.

Members of the U.S. military demonstrated the key role engineering plays in our nation's defense, and a FIRST Robotics competition displayed children using their brain power. NASA representatives were on hand with a space suit and discussed how their engineers travel millions of miles from earth.



Colonel Tony Maida, 2005 Washington DC Post President, formally represented the SAME Washington DC Post at this event. His feedback is encouraging and lets us know that the SAME Washington DC Post will continue to serve on the planning committee and sponsoring this event each year. It is a great way to give back to our community and share with our children the skills and know-how we have.

Here are a few highlights from the event:

- A good variety of engineering and science related firms and organizations were present.
- The kids had many activities they could participate in.
- There was great hands-on fun learning things to do that related back to engineering principles.
- Some great computer games led the user through the program based on learning.
- Several robotic events were ongoing.

National Engineers Week is an excellent opportunity for the Washington DC Post to participate in area events. The ZOOM Into Engineering Day is the opening event for all National Engineers Week events in the nation. The Washington DC Post is proud to be on the planning committee and will continue its participation in the coming years.

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2005 Call for Volunteers

The SAME Washington DC Post's Board of Directors and Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs are working hard to bring you excellent programs and professional development and networking opportunities. There is a lot of planning and coordination that all of our volunteers do on a monthly basis to bring the most value to our 1,500+ members!!! We can always do better and we can always count on our continued support of volunteers to keep the largest SAME Post thriving and moving forward. We welcome your input and encourage you to participate as leaders at our Post. There are a number of opportunities open at the present time.

MISSION COMMITTEES**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Chair: Marsha Miller (K-12, College Outreach) (Director)

Vice Chair: Christine Murden (Education)

Vice Chair: Ernie Katzwinkle (Mentoring)

Vice Chair: LTC John Elwood (Mentoring)

OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: Anna Ross (Communications) (Editor) (Director)

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Vice Chair: Vacancy (Writer/AV)

NATIONAL SECURITY AND READINESS

Chair: LT Summer Jones

Vice Chair: Michael Crickenberger (Director)

Vice Chair: Vacancy (Programs and Readiness)

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Dan Aide (Sustaining) (Director)

Vice Chair: Tracy Allen (Individual) (Director)

Vice Chair: Vacancy (Retention and Growth)

PROGRAMS

Chair: James Peck (Immediate Past Post President)

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Vice Chair: Vacancy (Planning)

RELATIONSHIPS AND RECOGNITION

Chair: Steve TerMaath (Awards) (Director)

Vice Chair: Lauren Myers (Young Members) (Director)

Vice Chair: Vacancy (Industry Networking)

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Vice Chair: Jennifer Norton (Registration)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date: **Wednesday, 30 March 2005**
 Host/Location: **SAME WASHINGTON DC POST / Army Navy Club, Washington DC**
 Event/Register: **ANNUAL Scholarship Dinner / Speaker and Program / www.sameDCpost.org.
 ANNUAL Sustaining Members Special Recognition**

Date: **5-7 April 2005**
 Host/Location: **SAME Northern VA Post / Marriott Fairview Park Hotel, Falls Church, VA**
 Event/Register: **SAME Middle Atlantic Regional Conference / www.novasame.org/program/htm**

Date: **Friday, 8 April 2005**
 Host/Location: **SAME / Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington DC**
 Event/Register: **Service Chiefs' Briefs / www.same.org**

Date: **Saturday, 9 April 2005**
 Host/Location: **SAME Academy of Fellows / Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington DC**
 Event/Register: **SAME Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner / www.same.org**

Date: **Thursday, 28 April 2005**
 Host/Location: **SAME WASHINGTON DC POST / The Courses at Andrews AFB**
 Event/Register: **ANNUAL Scholarship GOLF Tournament / www.sameDCpost.org**

Date: **17-21 May 2005**
 Host/Location: **SAME Kentuckiana Post / Kentucky Intl Convention Center, Louisville, KY**
 Event/Register: **SAME National 2005 Conference / www.same.org**

Date: **Thursday, 26 May 2005**
 Host/Location: **SAME WASHINGTON DC POST / Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC**
 Event/Register: **Fast-Tracking Technology Improvements / www.sameDCpost.org**
 Speaker: **Dr. Ric Jackson**

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