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Success: Chain Reaction Initiated

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Help Keep It Going!

Fellow SAME Washington DC Post members, we have initiated a success chain reaction that resonates throughout the Society, and we have raised the bar on what we and others can do for our respective Posts, our Society, and our Nation - all in Support of National Defense!

It's hard to believe that spring is here, the cherry blossoms have given their wonderful colors and the construction season is in full stride! This tends to be a time of year when exciting things are happening all around us. The momentum being created at our Post is no different. I'd like to share with you our recent accomplishments and what lies ahead.

2005 is off to an excellent start! During the first few months, your DC Post Board of Directors worked hard to outline an action plan for our Post that began to tackle the many things we want to accomplish this year. Already underway is the newly created Strategic Planning and Post recognition task force, led by LTC Mike Summers, the designed Call for

Volunteers matrix, and the MENTOR program!!! In addition, the program lineup this year, that includes a number of marquee and special events, along with our unique Seminar Series, is excellent! What can I say. It is an honor to serve with this dedicated leadership team and to participate in a Post that has so many active members!

We kicked off the year with a number of events, including our Annual Awards Ceremony and Installation of Officers and Directors, our first annual Seminar - Successful Scheduling: How To Finish Projects On Time, our Annual Scholarship Dinner and special Donor Reception, and the Annual Sustaining Member Firm Recognition, along with an excellent presentation by Major General James Cheatham's Outlook Presentation on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

On April 28th, we held our very successful Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament, at the Courses at Andrews AFB. This was an incredible event of sponsorship, camaraderie, networking and fun - all to raise funds for our Scholarship Program.

Special thanks to all the golf tournament Sponsors and to all the players! This was a record year for us! Thank you! We raised close to \$15,000 for our Scholarship Program. We'll see you again next year!

Coming up in just a few weeks is the 2005 SAME Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference and Expo in Louisville, KY. It will be a great opportunity to see what's going on in our industry nationwide, attend numerous training seminars and technical sessions, attend the awards event, and many other informative events. Don't miss the Awards Ceremony as many of our Washington DC Post members will be recognized with prestigious National SAME awards! And make sure to attend the Post Awards Ceremony where the Washington DC Post will receive all Streamers for 2004! (Note: We were short 49 individual members, but we'll make membership our priority and will deliver in 2005!)

Just as soon as you come back from National, or before you leave, sign up for our next Washington DC Post program! Our next Post program will be on Thursday, May 26th at the Washington Navy Yard. Dr. Ric Jackson will discuss "Fast-Tracking Technology Improvements". So please go to our web site to register online.

Our programs are only as good as they serve the needs of our members, provide professional development and networking opportunities and encourage existing members to renew their memberships, and have new members join our Post!

That brings me to a key element of our strategic plan this year - Membership. Our members are the catalyst for a strong Post. We look forward to your continued support and to introducing new members to our Post. You helped initiate our Post's Success Chain Reaction, and we are counting on you to keep it going!

Colonel Tony Maida USAF
SAME Washington DC Post President



1 On 1 MENTOR Program

Are you a SAME Fellow? Are you a member of SAME for at least five years? Are you a Society Young Member? Did you attend the 2005 SAME Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner? Are you looking for answers to some of life's most challenging professional issues? Do you wonder if you are on the right track or needing to change directions? If you answered YES to any one of these questions you can be a MENTOR!!! Or, if you are a Young Member, you can be mentored and have the opportunity to get professional input and learn more about SAME. That's right! The SAME Washington DC Post has launched its 2005 MENTOR program! This is an exciting opportunity for both SAME

Washington DC Post Fellows and 5+ year members, and SAME Washington DC Post Young Members.

SAME Washington DC Post Demographics:

- **81 Fellows** (17 serve on the SAME National Board of Directors).
- 46 Washington DC Post members serve on the SAME National Board of Directors.
- 740 Individual Members (with 5+ years of SAME Membership) (1926 - 2000)
- 851 Individual Members (with 5+ years of DC Post Membership) (1926 - 2000)
- **203 Young Members**

These membership demographics are impressive. The SAME Washington DC Post did not, however, arrive at this membership capacity overnight! It happened over the course of many years of hard work by the DC Post Board of Directors, long before there was a differentiation of large, medium and small Posts. The SAME DC Post became the largest Post in the Society and has maintained that status of over 1,000 individual members each year for many years now. Continued support and volunteer efforts from our committed members makes it possible for us to reach out to our community, provide networking and professional development opportunities for our members, and training sessions for our young members.

We must be doing something right - each and every year! For 79 years now, the SAME Washington DC Post has continued to attract members from all walks of life. The benefits to be gained by not only being a SAME member, but by also being a SAME Washington DC Post member are incalculable! We have so many seasoned members, Fellows and Young Members who are presently members of the Washington DC Post that we truly have the potential for a robust and very successful MENTOR program. But you can help us continue a very important initiative that is underway - one that we hope will last for many years to come, and will set yet another precedent at the Society of American Military Engineers - The SAME Washington DC Post 1 On 1 MENTOR Program!

MENTORS

Qualifications: SAME Washington DC Post Fellow or 5+ year SAME member with a desire to MENTOR our Young Members.

Obligations: You will be conducting mentoring initiatives with an assigned Young Member by phone, email, or in person on a timeline most appropriate for both of you, but at a minimum of 4 annual mentoring review sessions, meetings, or company/agency visits.

Focus: Your focus in the MENTOR program is two-fold: SAME and Industry experience.

End of Term Status Report: You will be asked to write a short brief about your mentoring experience (due 15 December 2005). This will help us plan better mentoring 1 On 1 programs in the future.

Benefits: As a SAME Washington DC Post MENTOR, you will be recognized at the Annual SAME Washington DC Post MENTOR Program Recognition Ceremony and Young Member Professional Forum, your name will be added to the SAME Washington DC Post MENTORS HALL OF FAME, and 1 Mentor from the Washington DC Post will be nominated for the 2006 SAME National Mentoring Award (and 1 nominee each year thereafter)!!! You will enrich the life of a young professional who is anxious to learn more and who will be grateful for your time and input. You will also have an opportunity to build new relationships and encourage others to do the same.

MENTORS - SIGN UP TODAY!!!

For additional information and to sign up please

Email: Teresa Pohlman, teresa.pohlman@whs.mil, or call 703-614-2173
Washington DC Post Fellows / MENTOR Program Chair

YOUNG MEMBERS

Qualifications: SAME Washington DC Post Young Members who wish to be mentored by DC Post Fellows and senior Society members.

Obligations: You will conduct your mentoring initiatives with an assigned Mentor by phone, email, or in person on a timeline most appropriate for you both, but at a minimum of 4 annual mentoring review sessions, meetings, or company/agency visits.

Focus: Your focus in the MENTOR program is two-fold: SAME and Industry experience.

End of Term Status Report: You will be asked to write a short brief about your mentoring experience (due 15 December 2005). This will help us plan better mentoring 1 On 1 programs in the future.

Benefits: Young Members of the DC Post have a unique opportunity to be mentored by industry and Society leaders. Professional development and networking opportunities abound! All DC Post Young Members who participate in the MENTOR program will be recognized at the Annual DC Post MENTOR Program Recognition Ceremony and Young Member Professional Forum, along with the opportunity to be considered for a future DC Post Young Member award, and for nomination for the National SAME Young Member award. This is an excellent opportunity to get engaged and learn more about your own professional development and about SAME.

YOUNG MEMBERS - SIGN UP TODAY!!!

For additional information and to sign up please

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Washington DC Post Fellows / MENTOR Program Chair
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Washington DC Post Young Members Chair



Did you know?

Washington DC Post Members Plan Annual Fellows Dinners

Each year, a number of SAME Washington DC Post members meet in committee during the course of seven months to plan the Annual SAME Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner. For the last few years, a number of our Washington DC Post members have worked tirelessly to prepare for this marquee SAME event, and we take a few moments here to recognize their contributions to make each and every event a huge success.

The 2005 SAME Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner was held on 9 April at the Grand Hyatt in Washington DC. Attendance at this year's dinner was unprecedented, with close to 400 people attending. Planning this type of event is a huge undertaking that requires diligence, attention to detail, following protocol, and working all the way through to the very last minute before the event begins.

We would like to acknowledge the following Washington DC Post members for their dedicated service, and the companies that supported their staff on this planning committee during the last few years, along with all committee members that continue to make this event such a huge success.

Golden Eagle Awards Dinner Planning Committee Members

SAME Washington DC Post Members

Tony Leketa (Parsons), SAME Academy of Fellows Chair
 Joe LaVoie (Michael Baker Corporation), SAME Golden Eagle Awards Dinner Chair
 Susan Boyd Merrigan (DMJM), Hotel Chair
 Lauren Myers (Little Diversified Architectural Services) Hotel
 Beth McGarrity (Wisniewski Blair and Associates), Public Relations Chair
 Anna Ross (Michael Baker Corporation), Secretary, Public Relations
 Marsha Walden (Vanderweil Engineers) Public Relations
 Eileen D'Andrea (HQ Naval District Washington), Military Liaison
 Julian Sabbatini (Jacobs), Finance and Budget Chair
 Teresa Pohlman (WHS/PENREN), Protocol and Entertainment

SAME Members

Pat Gaskins (Transystems), Public Relations

SAME HQ

Bob Wolff, SAME HQ
 Steve Shepard, SAME HQ
 Diane Schreiber, SAME HQ
 John Mills, SAME HQ

THANK YOU !

SAME ENGINEERING AND SERVICE CHIEFS AND FEDERAL PROGRAM BRIEFINGS

The Annual SAME Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner is now held in conjunction with the Annual SAME Engineering and Service Chiefs and Federal Program Briefings, that takes place the day prior to the dinner. This is a win-win for everyone, and allows SAME and industry leaders the opportunity to attend both events during the course of two-days at the same location. The 2005 briefings event included an update on FY06 budget requests from each of the Engineering Service Chiefs, as well as program and budget information from leaders of various federal agencies. The Service Chiefs and Federal Program Briefings are available by visiting the SAME Web site at www.same.org

These events offer excellent professional development and networking opportunities. We encourage you to visit the SAME web site for additional information, and look forward to seeing you all again next year!



2005 ANNUAL SAME WASHINGTON DC POST SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Courses at Andrews - 28 April 2005

The SAME Washington DC Post held its Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on 28 April 2005 at The Courses at Andrews. The weather was perfect, the players were ready, the prizes were waiting, and the food was cooking!

120 Players stepped on the gas pedal and, with anticipation, headed for the golf course. Wroom! Hole No. 7 had a special surprise, the Hole-in-One Prize was a 2005 Cadillac STS!!! Even though no one got to drive away in their new Caddy - it was a lot of fun! The winning team was led by CDR Mike Coene of FDA, and Len Escanilla, Craig Hayn, and Paul Baliffer of Booze Allen Hamilton - each of whom won \$75 gift certificates to the Andrews Golf Pro Shop.

Although MAJ Steve Bradshaw of OSDD was unsuccessful in his 50 foot putt for \$2,500 he did receive a dozen Titleist Pro V1 golf balls which might get him that extra foot he needed next time. Mike

Crickenberger of Dupont won \$240 from the 50/50 raffle.

With a Shot Gun start at 1400, and tournament end at 1900, our golf players were ready to relax, reflect on the tournament, and eat a good meal. We would like to thank our Tournament Sponsors (see pg. 5), and those who donated prizes and give aways - Southwest Airlines, U.S. Cost, Ferguson Enterprises, HSMM, and HDR. We also want to thank our tournament volunteers - Steve TerMaath (Parsons), Jodi Rooney and Megan Phillips (PBS&J), Terri Simms and Brian Frye (MBP). And of course many thanks to **James Peck (MBP) our Golf Tournament Chair**, for his incredible drive and commitment to see to it that this tournament

exceeded everyone's expectations!!! This was the best tournament ever!

We raised \$14,800 for our Scholarship Program - a 50% increase over last year. THANKYOU!!!

Also, Mike Pavlides (PBS&J) attended and thanked everyone for their participation and stressed the importance of the proceeds from the golf tournament for the SAME Washington DC Post's Scholarship Program.

Thanks to your generous support we continue to grow our Scholarship Program. We now have an estimated \$300,000 Scholarship Fund. Over the last 10 years, the Washington DC Post awarded over 70 Scholarships for over \$87,000. In July 2004, the Washington DC Post Board of Directors approved a strategic plan to grow the Washington DC Post Scholarship Program to grow from 8 Scholarship Awards for \$1,200 each in 2005 to 10-12 Scholarships for \$2,500-\$3,000 each in 2009. This is an ambitious yet very achievable plan that will make a significant difference in the lives of many engineering and architecture students from area universities. Cont. Pg. 5



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Washington DC Post Annual Scholarship Dinner

The SAME Washington DC Post held it's Annual Scholarship Dinner and Awards Ceremony on 30 March 2005 at the Army Navy Club, Washington DC. Over 100 SAME guests and members attended this marquee event.



Each year the SAME Washington DC Post awards students from area universities with Washington DC Post Scholarships. Our Scholarship Program keeps growing each year, and we are proud to be able to present eight (8) deserving students each with a \$1,200 Scholarship Award. We were very honored

to have Major General James Cheatham, Acting Director of Military Programs, HQ USACE, assist in the presentation of our Scholarship Awards, and Col. Tony Maida, our Post President (pictured here with our Scholarship Recipients who were able to attend the ceremony in person).



CAITLIN MATYAS
*Biomedical Engineering,
Catholic University -
2005 Washington DC
Post Scholarship
Recipient.*

2005 SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Recipients

- Jennifer Campos**, Architecture, Catholic University (Paul Brott Scholarship)
- Caitlin Matyas**, Biomedical Engineering, Catholic University (DC Post Scholarship)
- Christopher Smith**, Civil Engineer, Catholic University (Linda McCarthy Scholarship)
- Mark Swinton**, Biology, Rensselaer Polytechnic University (T-Bird - RPI Environmental Scholarship)
- Karilyn Glassmire**, Architecture, University of Maryland (DC Post Scholarship)
- Anita Hsieh**, Architecture, University of Maryland (Ronald Hubbard Scholarship)
- Adetokum Torimiro**, Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland (DC Post Scholarship)
- Theodore Wolf**, Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech (DC Post Scholarship)

This Annual event is made possible with your generous contributions throughout the year, with your sponsorships and support of our Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament, and other events that raise funds for our Scholarship Program.

Many thanks to Al O'Konski (URS), SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Program Chair, for taking the time each year to review nominations received, meet in committee to select the award recipients, and plan the Scholarship Dinner.

Also, Jennifer Norton (URS) was instrumental in working out all the logistics for the venue and making sure that this event included all the program elements that were planned for. In addition, we would like to thank all those who organized the DONOR Scholarship Program Reception. Many thanks to Murphy Tuomey (A. Morton Thomas) for her initiative to get the Donor Reception going.

Many thanks also to Lesley Arnott Rogers and to Stephanie Ruleman (A. Morton Thomas) for their attention to detail, planning and organization. This Reception recognized all of our 2004 Scholarship Donors, both individual and company. Your contributions are so important and so much appreciated. We welcome your continued support and look forward to seeing you at future SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Dinners.

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THEODORE WOLF
*Civil Engineering,
Virginia Tech - 2005
Washington DC Post
Scholarship Recipient.*



ANITA HSIEH, Architecture, University of Maryland - 2005 Ronald Hubbard Scholarship (7th Annual) Recipient.

Washington DC Post Annual Scholarship Dinner



And of course thank you to Rosalie Kendall (RJA Group) for her support with registration and to Anna Ross for producing publications and spearheading our publicity initiatives. Many other Washington DC Post members supported the program line-up and planning logistics for this evening. James Peck (Programs Chair) and Dan Aide (Sustaining Membership Chair).

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is dedicated to:
"actively pursue the educational aspects of the engineering profession, with emphasis on mentoring, student scholarships, high school and college outreach programs, and continued professional development of its membership".

The Washington DC Post is committed to fulfill this mission statement. Over the years, with many hours of dedicated fundraising, we now have an estimated \$300,000 Scholarship Fund. Over the last 10 years, the Washington DC Post has awarded over 70 Scholarships for over \$87,000.

In July 2004, the Washington DC Post Board of Directors approved a strategic plan to grow the Washington DC Post Scholarship Program to grow from eight (8) Scholarship Awards of \$1,200 each in 2005 to 10-12 Scholarships for \$2,500-\$3,000 each in 2009.



JENNIFER CAMPOS, Architecture, Catholic University - 2005 Paul Brott Scholarship (4th Annual) Recipient. Also pictured is MG James Cheatham, Mrs. Brott and Col. Tony Maida.

This is an ambitious yet very achievable plan that will make a significant difference in the lives of many engineering and architecture students studying at local area universities. It is also a strong commitment to our industry and profession - one that is essential to ensure our future capability to provide engineering support for our Nation's security.



LTC Larry Schorr (USACE) and Mr. Al O'Konski (URS) and SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Program Chair at the 2005 Scholarship Dinner.

We thank you for your continued support, for your feedback, for your trust in our strategic planning, and for your support of the Society of American Military Engineers mission - Support to National Defense. Each time we host our Scholarship Dinner, we are reminded of how important it is to make the effort and invest in the younger generation of industry professionals. We were there once and it is important to mobilize and give back as much as we are able to.

The SAME Washington DC Post makes no excuses for pushing forward, trying to do more, exceeding expectations, and striving to undertake strategic initiatives that at first glance may seem too far fetched. But with advance planning, excellent leadership and participation from our Officers and Board of Directors, and from contributions from our members, we are able to move forward in our strategic initiatives and continue to challenge the status quo.

We always welcome your feedback and of course additional volunteers. If you would like to submit your feedback on any aspect of our Post operations, our Post programs or strategic initiatives, or if you would like to volunteer, please visit our web site for additional information and point of contacts at www.sameDCpost.org.

We look forward to seeing you again at future SAME Washington DC Post programs and of course at our 2006 Scholarship Dinner !!! Thank you for your continued support!



CHRISTOPHER SMITH Civil Engineering, Catholic University - 2005 Linda McCarthy Scholarship (8th Annual) Recipient.



USACE Outlook Presentation By MG James Cheatham



On 30 March 2005, Major General James Cheatham, Acting Director of Military Programs, HQ USACE gave an excellent presentation on the current and future outlook of USACE. In addition, MG Cheatham talked about the history of USACE and the implementation of the USACE 2012 plan. Our members had the opportunity to ask MG Cheatham questions and learn more about USACE and upcoming opportunities. Many thanks to MG Cheatham for taking the time to give this excellent presentation.

Annual Sustaining Member Recognition

Each year, the SAME Washington DC Post recognizes 20-year, 10-year, 5-year Sustaining Member Firms, New Members and Special Recognition. Many thanks to Dan Aide (3HTechnology), Sustaining Membership Chair, for his attention to detail and organizing these awards. The following firms were recognized during the 30 March 2005 SAME Washington DC Post Annual Sustaining Member Recognition Ceremony at the Army Navy Club, Washington DC:



Ms. Candice Goffney accepts the 10-Year Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Plaque on behalf of Delon Hampton & Associates (top).

Special Recognition Plaque
Eastern Research Group (ERG)



Ms. Robyn Reid accepts the Special Recognition Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Plaque on behalf of ERG (top).

10-Year Plaque
BMT ENTECH
Total Resource Management
Haley & Aldrich Inc.
Earth Tech Inc.
Delon Hampton & Assoc.
Ewing Cole
Milliken Carpets



Mr. David Schoenwolf accepts the 10-Year Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Plaque on behalf of Haley and Aldrich Inc. (top).

5-Year Plaque
WESTON Solutions Inc.
Allen & Shariff Corp.
Louis Berger Group
Johnson Controls Inc.
Avila Govt. Services
Wisnewski Blair & Assoc.



Mr. Rad Delaney accepts the 10-Year Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Plaque on behalf of Ewing Cole (top).

New Sustaining Members of the Washington DC Post
Burns & McDonnell
U.S. Cost Inc.
Belimo Air Controls
Hannon Armstrong
Burn Engineering Inc.
Surge Suppression Inc.
Explosive Technologies
Powerware Fed. Services
Sundt Construction Inc.
Turner Construction Co.

Terex Corp. AMEC
BISI Square D Co.
ORION Mang. Bentley Systems
EYP Mission Critical Facilities
San Diego Project Management



Mr. Michael Schuster accepts the 5-Year Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Plaque on behalf of The Louis Berger Group (top).



Mr. Carl Lay accepts the 10-Year Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Plaque on behalf of Earth Tech (top).



Mr. Jack Surash accepts the 5-Year Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Plaque on behalf of Johnson Controls (top).



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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