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One of the principal objectives of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is to foster scholastic interest among our nation's students in science and engineering, and to provide continuous education and training for our membership, with special emphasis on military applications and national security. The Washington DC Post has a long and proud record of achieving these goals.

The SAME Washington DC Post leads initiatives with:

- Active K-12 programs, including site visits to construction projects (to the Pentagon Renovation and Capital Visitor's Center construction sites for example) and involvement with local school programs such as "Project Lead The Way".
- Active (monetary) sponsorship programs for high school students at our SAME military engineering summer camps.
- A robust 13-year scholarship program that awards scholarships to worthy science and engineering college students at our local universities including Catholic University, University of Maryland, Howard University, Rensselaer Polytechnic University, among many others. Ninety scholarship awards since 1994 with \$110,000 in scholarships have been distributed.
- Joint professional training programs with Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) and other such organizations.

The list above represents but a small fraction of the scholarship, educational, and training initiatives led by our Washington DC Post that accomplishes these initiatives each and every year.

Please see the article inside our January-February newsletter issue about this year's Annual Scholarship Awards Program held on 28 February at the Army Navy Club in Washington DC. Special thanks to the Brott Family for their continued participation with the Paul Brott Scholarship Fund.

The Washington DC Post does not achieve such an enviable record without the personal determination, monetary contribution, and active volunteers of our membership - both individuals and corporations alike. To all of you who are and have been involved, our sincere thanks is only topped by the personal satisfaction you receive by being involved.

And to our corporate members who are annual Post sponsors and also who sponsor our many fundraising events. We thank you and hope you see that we are being good stewards of your many contributions.

We are currently beginning our annual Corporate Sponsor Drive. Please consider being a sponsor in 2006. So don't be square but be cubed, S³ that is, get involved, contribute, and be part of a Society that is making a difference.

Michael Pavlides
2006 Post President
SAME Washington DC Post



Washington DC Post Distinguished Post Recognition

The SAME Washington DC Post's Strategic Planning and Post Recognition Task Force aims to outline a strategic annual plan, with stated Post goals and objectives, in conjunction with the SAME Strategic Plan, to stay on track of accomplishments by the Post and Post members throughout the year.

The SAME Washington DC Post is an award winning Post! The Washington DC Post has received numerous SAME awards over the years. The SAME Washington DC Post won each SAME Streamer (Award) with distinction, the Membership Award, and recognition as a Distinguished Post for service year 2005!

The awards will be presented at the SAME National Conference in New Orleans in May 2006. The SAME Washington DC Post is part of the Middle Atlantic SAME Region - the only region to be recognized with distinction for 2005!

The SAME Washington DC Post will be recognized with the following SAME National Post Awards at the 2006 SAME National Conference in New Orleans:

DISTINGUISHED POST

MEMBERSHIP

EDUCATION & TRAINING (with Distinction)

NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM & READINESS (with Distinction)

OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS (with Distinction)

RELATIONSHIPS & RECOGNITION (with Distinction)

Join your fellow SAME members to celebrate this accomplishment. The Awards will be presented at the SAME Joint Engineer and Education Conference & Expo in New Orleans at the Post Awards and Leadership Transition (PALT) Breakfast on Thursday, 1 June from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM.

Washington DC Post SAME National Awards History

2004 SAME National Awards awarded to the SAME Washington DC Post
 EDUCATION & TRAINING (with Distinction)
 NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM & READINESS (with Distinction)
 OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS (with Distinction)
 RELATIONSHIPS & RECOGNITION (with Distinction)

In 2004, the SAME Washington DC Post was also recognized with all four SAME National Streamers (Awards), but came in short just 14 individual members and 1 sustaining member firm to win the Membership Streamer, and so did not qualify for the Distinguished Post recognition.

The SAME Washington DC Post continues to exceed expectations and strives for excellence each and every year. Most recently, the Washington DC Post was recognized as a Distinguished Post during three consecutive years - 2001, 2002, 2003! The Washington DC Post was also recognized as a Distinguished Post in 1999.

This is an impressive history of achievement. The hard work and volunteer hours put in by our Board of Directors and Committee Chairs, as well as the many contributions to making our Post a success by our members, makes the difference. We strive to bring value to our members year after year and to support the SAME Strategic Plan and goals and objectives.

We are proud of our awards history and thank you for your continued support!



Combat Engineering March Program Spotlight

The SAME Washington DC Post hosted the Combat Engineering program on 23 March 2006 at the Conference Center Washington Navy Yard in Washington DC that was attended by over 80 SAME members and guests.

Scott Bernotas, Commander US Navy, HQ Naval Facilities Engineering Command gave an excellent presentation at the program. Navy Commander Scott Bernotas had returned from overseas and gave a presentation on Military Engineering Projects being conducted in the Region of Baghdad and Fallujah Iraq.

Mike Pavlides, 2006 SAME Washington DC Post President, Commander Bernotas with the SAME coin.

Many Thanks to Commander Bernotas for this excellent presentation to the SAME Washington DC Post and SAME members.



(Left to Right) Commander Scott Bernotas, March program speaker, Commander Ray Mardini, and Ben Pina, CDR, CEC, US Navy, and SAME Washington DC Post 1st Vice President.

Army MILCON Transformation April Program Spotlight



(Left to Right) Don Basham, Chief Engineer for Construction, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Mike Pavlides 2006 SAME Washington DC Post President.

The SAME Washington DC Post hosted the Army MILCON Transformation program on 25 April 2006 at the Conference Center Washington Navy Yard in Washington DC that was attended by over 90 SAME members and guests.

Don Basham, Chief Engineer for Construction, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, gave an excellent presentation on Army MILCON Transformation.

Mike Pavlides, 2006 SAME Washington DC Post President presented Mr. Basham with the SAME coin.

Many thanks to Don Basham for his time in giving such an excellent presentation to the SAME Washington DC Post and SAME members.



SAME Washington DC Post Golf Tournament

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Washington DC Post will host its Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on 28 June 2006. Join your fellow SAME members and guests for this annual event that helps to raise funds for our Scholarship Program.

Date: Wednesday, 28 June 2006
 Time: 1400 Shotgun Start
 Location: The Courses at Andrews (South Course), Andrews Air Force Base



The SAME Washington DC Post supports the SAME goal to promote the engineering career field at Colleges and Universities through Scholarships. The SAME Washington DC Post, with over 1,400 members, and 142 Sustaining Member companies and public agencies, offers annual Scholarships to qualified students from local area Colleges and Universities enrolled in Architecture, Engineering and Environmental Science degrees. The SAME Washington DC Post awarded ten scholarships last year of \$1,500 each.

The SAME Washington DC Post Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is the key event to raise funds for the Post's Scholarship Program. We have design and construction staff from the Army Corps of Engineers, the Naval Facilities Engineering command, Air Force, Air National Guard, and other agencies participants attending. In addition, members of the SAME Washington DC Post and Post leadership will also attend the event.

We invite all SAME members and guests to participate in this fundraising event for a worthy cause. We invest in the future of the next generation of engineering, architects and environmental service professionals when we award Scholarship to deserving students. Help us keep this program growing.

Please mark your calendars and sign up to register for the 28 June 2006 SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Golf Tournament. We anticipate sponsorships and registrations to fill up fast and encourage you to make your reservations soon.

Golf Tournament Flyer:

Please visit our Web site for the golf tournament flyer and for additional information at www.sameDCpost.org



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SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Gala Dinner Dance 30 September 2006



The SAME Washington DC Post is pleased to announce its 1st Annual Scholarship Gala Dinner Dance. This event is being organized to raise funds for the SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Program. Awarding scholarships is part of our mission and we hope to grow our scholarship program. With your support we will be able to award deserving College and University students in our area with more scholarships in the years to come.

The SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Gala Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, 30 September 2006 at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington DC. This historic location will pay tribute to the SAME Washington DC Post's 1st Annual Scholarship Gala Dinner Dance.

The SAME Washington DC Post hosts Scholarship Awards Ceremonies each year. The 10th Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held in February 2006 at the Army Navy Club. The SAME Washington DC Post will now host the 1st Annual Scholarship Gala Dinner Dance on 30 September 2006 at this new location.



Location and Evening Program Spotlights:

- This historic hotel is located in downtown Washington DC
- The hotel has beautiful Renaissance Decor with Modern Accents
- There is easy access to the Metro and there is ample valet parking
- A block of rooms will be reserved by the SAME Washington DC Post
- Hors d'oeuvres will be served in the State Room
- Cocktails are scheduled for 6 PM
- Dinner will be served in the Grand Ballroom
- Dinner will begin at 7 PM
- Dancing is scheduled to take place till 12 AM

We hope this event will be a success that we will be able to bring to you each year. We also hope that this memorable and entertaining event will give you the opportunity to join your fellow SAME members in a positive atmosphere that is aimed to raise funds for a worthy cause - the SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Program.

If you would like to serve as a **volunteer** in one of the following capacities please contact Ginny Pond, GRPond@pbsj.com

- Event Chair
- Executive Committee Member (1)
- Executive Committee Member (2)
- Executive Committee Member (3)
- Secretary
- Scholarships Chair
- Keynote Guest Speaker Chair
- Public Relations Chair
- Budget Chair
- Hotel Chair
- Entertainment Chair
- Protocol Chair
- Registration Chair



Please join your fellow SAME members and guests for a spectacular event and help us raise funds for our Scholarship Program. For additional information and Sponsorship Opportunities please contact: Al O'Konski Al_O'Konski@urscorp.com

We thank you in advance for your continued support in our professional and educational programs. We are proud to continue an uninterrupted legacy of excellent programs at the highest level of protocol for our members. Our resolve is strong and unwavering.



SAME Washington DC Post News

Education Committee

The SAME Washington DC Post Education committee has received numerous student applications for the annual SAME Construction Camps. Marsha Miller, Education Committee Chair, was instrumental in reviewing all applications and presenting finalists to the Washington DC Post Board of Directors. The Board of Directors selected three (3) finalists that will be submitted for consideration to attend the Construction Camps. If selected, the Washington DC Post will sponsor these students. We will announce the students who will be attending the 2006 SAME Construction Camps once they have been selected.

Education Committee Chair: Marsha Miller

Communications and Outreach Committee

The SAME Washington DC Post continues to reach out to the community and continues to extend the SAME mission beyond its Post boundaries. Washington DC Post members and leaders take part in initiatives that introduce others to the Society. These individuals also share their architecture, engineering and construction (A/E/C) industries' expertise and business development acumen with community leaders and members and build much needed professional relationships and partnerships.

The SAME Washington DC Post is committed to the Society values:

Integrity	Public Service
Technical Competence	Patriotism
Dedication to our National Defense	Excellence
Environmental Stewardship	

The SAME Washington DC Post's sustaining member firms and individual members reach out to the local community, help foster public-private partnerships, and contribute to the A/E/C industry. The Communications and Outreach Committee assists the Post's Board of Directors with posting board approved information to our web site and including it in our newsletter issues, along with sending program announcements and reminders via our list serve. In addition, the committee plans outreach events for the year and assists the Post with meeting this criteria.

For 2006, the SAME Washington DC Post is planning the following community outreach events.

- Race for Hope
- Golf for Hope
- Toys for Tots Drive
- Builders Ball
- Donate a Coat Drive
- CANstruction Event

We welcome your continued feedback and recommendations.

Communications and Outreach Committee Chair: Anna Ross
 Outreach Programs Chair: Tawania McFadden

Readiness Committee

The SAME Washington DC Post Readiness Committee will plan on updating the Post's Fast Start (Readiness) Plan. All Sustaining Members of the Post are encouraged to participate. The plan will be updated with new point of contact information and capabilities. In addition, the SAME National Readiness Committee is looking for better ways of incorporating this component to Post operations. The SAME Washington DC Post Readiness Committee Chair will update DC Post members on new guidelines and implement to the Committee plan.

Readiness Committee Chair: Tom Spencer

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