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Post President's Message:

Education and Training: DC Post Makes a Difference

The SAME Washington DC Post continues to make a difference in the quality of its professional and educational programs and member benefits. As I evaluate our progress during the first half of 2007, I recognize and applaud the dedication of our officers and directors, committee chairs and volunteers, and continued participation and support from our members.



Capt. Ben Pina, President, Washington DC Post, Society of American Military Engineers

Together, we reach out to our community, reinforce the importance of student participation, promote professional development opportunities for our members, and even advance the scores of our dedicated golfers while raising funds for our robust scholarship program.

From year to year, the achievements made by the Washington DC Post continue to be recognized. Just recently, the Washington DC Post was selected as a Distinguished Post, and also was selected as only one of two SAME Regions as a Distinguished Region for 2006. These awards will be presented at the upcoming SAME Education and Training Conference and Expo. We continue the legacy of this success through the quality of our programs and the dedication of our volunteers in planning excellent events, hosting student field trips, gearing up for this summer's construction camps, and planning our 2nd annual Scholars and Honors Gala. Here is a recap of some recent programs, and planned events in the months ahead.

On 19 April, the Washington DC Post held its Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament with a great showing of 116 golfers. With your support, we raised nearly \$19,000 for our scholarship fund. The Chair of our Golf Tournament, Mr. James Peck, McDonough Bolyard Peck, once again organized an excellent tournament. Many thanks to James and to all the



volunteers for making this event such a huge success.

We also extend our appreciation to the many

sponsors of this event, whose contributions will allow the Washington DC Post to continue to award scholarships to deserving students. Master sponsor – Dupont. Breakfast sponsor – Conti. Lunch Sponsor – Washington Group International. Hole in One Sponsor- McDonough Bolyard Peck. Putting Contest - The Louis Berger Group, Inc. Beverage Cart – URS. Closest to the Pin – Fluor. Scholarship donation – KBR and Facchina-McGaughan, LLC. Hole sponsors – Hankins and Anderson, PBSJ, Grunley Construction, Grunley, AFG, HSMM, Rummel, Klepper & Kahl LLP, MWH, G&O and U.S. Cost.



Tom Randolph, CONTI; Jim Valigura, Carter Burgess; David Nesteroth, Perkins, Eastman; Ben Coit, The Louis Berger Group; Capt. Ben Pina, NAVFAC Washington

Congratulations to our first place winners at the golf tournament! Mr. Dennis Biddick (DASN, IS&A), MAJ Rob Sucher (USMC), Matt Carrol (Fluor), and Ken Oscar (Fluor) who shot a phenomenal score of 54 or 17 under par!

The Washington DC Post recently sponsored Student Filed Trips to the Marine Corps Museum and to the Pentagon. On 24 April, approximately 30 students from Lake Braddock Secondary School attended a Washington DC Post sponsored tour of the National Museum of the Marine Corps, Quantico, VA. The

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Lake Braddock students tour National Marine Corps Museum

On April 24, 2007 students from Lake Braddock Secondary School attended a tour of the National Museum of the Marine Corps located in Quantico, VA. The tour began with a 15 minute general presentation of what it means to be a marine as told by the many accounts of various individuals and general video footage.

After students had the opportunity to walk around the museum, students met with Steve Rose, Construction Manager for Jacobs in the museum's classroom to discuss how the building was delivered and designed. He discussed various architectural, engineering and construction components including the central gallery defined by a 210-foot element at a 45-degree angle from the 160-foot high glass atrium that is symbolic of the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima, Howitzer cannons, and the US Marine Corps' raised swords.

Steve also provided students with a 4-D presentation. The 4-D presentation enabled students to see how the building's design correlated to the construction cost schedule.

The students that attended the tour are all primarily focused on pursuing a career in the architecture, engineering and construction industry. Chaperons included:
1) Ed Kohbus – Technology Education Teacher; 2) Jessy Watson – Administrator for the Technology Education department; 3) Charles Polinger (father of Lake Braddock student); and 4) Richard Logazin (father of Lake Braddock student).



Lake Braddock Secondary School Students



Steve Rose, Jacobs Engineering

President's Message

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Museum was very accommodating of our request for a engineering and science focused tour. On April 30, another group of 30 students from North Carolina High School toured the Pentagon. North Carolina High School is the second school to receive a tour of the Pentagon this year. Students from Henry E. Lackey toured the Pentagon on 19 January. The students at North Carolina High School who attended this tour are part of The Project Lead the Way, a program that promotes pre-engineering courses for middle and high school students. The Washington DC Post is an active member in Project Lead the Way.

The Washington DC Post is also getting ready to participate in the annual summer SAME Engineering and Construction Camps, by processing incoming student applications and identifying mentors to attend the camps. The Washington DC Post will select two students to attend the SAME Engineering & Construction Camps at the US Air Force Academy and the Seabees Camp at Port Hueneme.

Planning for the 2nd Annual Washington DC Post Scholars and Honors Gala is in full swing! The Gala will take place on 15 September at the world-renowned Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington DC.

Additional information and upcoming registration and sponsor opportunities will soon be posted to our Web site at www.sameDCpost.org and announced via our list serve.

The inaugural Scholars and Honors Gala held last year raised over \$50,000 for the Washington DC Post's Scholarship Fund. We hope to do even better this year with your support and participation in this important event.

I look forward to the many excellent education and training programs we have lined-up for the next few months, and hope you join me in attending these programs and continuing to support the work of the Washington DC Post.

*Capt. Ben Pina, P.E., CEC, USN
NAVFAC Washington
President, Washington DC Post*



Member News

DeMart joins TerreStar Networks

Bob DeMart has joined TerreStar Networks Inc. as their Director of Network Deployment. TerreStar is building and deploying the first national wireless communications network featuring cellular and satellite voice and data capabilities in the same handset.

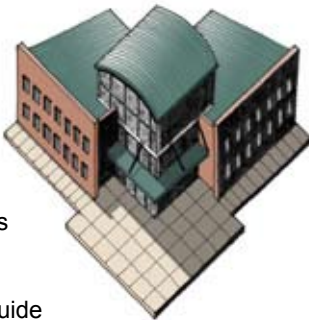
Milliken Carpet enjoys more wins

Milliken Carpet has been awarded the following projects: the new Census Headquarters (140,000 yds.); the new Department of Transportation (120,000 yds.); and Hart Senate (carpet public space for third time per Senate office standards). Milliken Carpet has received many awards for sustainability and is a recognized leader for its "Green" policies to protect the environment.

HSMW wins 2007 Air Force Design Honor Award

HSMW won a 2007 Air Force Design Honor Award for their work on the West Virginia Air National Guard Design Guide.

The Honor Award is the highest design award conferred under the Air Force Design Awards program.



The Design Guide is a unique illustrated guide that is helping direct all current and future design and construction projects in support of the C-5 Base Conversion at the West Virginia Air National Guard base in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The Guide illustrates a site and building aesthetic that is being echoed across the base by way of materials, colors, scale and other design features.

This is the third award HSMW has won from the Air Force Design Award program in the last three years.

Tetra Tech Facilities Construction announces three new employees

Tetra Tech Facilities Construction of Alexandria, VA, recently announced individuals who have joined the firm. They include:

Steven R. Beattie, PE., active member of SAME has joined TtFC as Vice President of Construction Management Services.

Mary Wiedorfer, PE, PMP, joined Tetra Tech Facilities Construction in May as Project Executive in the CM Division.

Russ Hime, P.E., Senior Project Manager Construction Management Services. Russ joins us from MBP&E, a construction management company based in Maryland.

Grunley Construction wins contract

Grunley Construction has been awarded a \$9 million contract for the Modernization of the Facade and Sitework at 1401 New York Avenue, Washington, DC.

The project consists of re-cladding (overlaying) the brick façade of this existing 12-story building with new stone panels and ornamental fins and re-glazing and refinishing the windows. Work also includes upgrading the existing streetscape and entrances to the building and retail tenants. All work will be performed while the building remains occupied. Work is underway, and will be complete by December 31, 2007.

May 2 golf tournament benefits Walter Reed Society

Tetra Tech Facilities Construction (TtFC) and Turner Construction recently jointly sponsored a fund raising golf tournament to benefit our wounded warriors.

The tournament was played May 2, 2007 at Andrews Air Force Base. The event raised \$108,000, \$12,000 of which will go to Mrs. Nelida Bagley, the mother of Staff Sergeant Jose Pequeno, a soldier who was wounded last year in a grenade attack in Iraq and is still in a coma at Walter Reed.

Staff Sergeant Pequeno's story is remarkable. He served first as a Marine and was discharged medical reasons, and went on to become the Chief of Police of his home town. After 9/11, Staff Sergeant Pequeno joined the Army Reserves, and volunteered to go to Iraq where he was severely wounded in a grenade attack last year.

GSA Signs Equis for 2010 Census

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) today announced a contract award to Equis Corporation for \$9.5 million to support the 2010 Census. This contract is a firm, fixed-price contract that will support the Census Bureau's decennial census by providing pre- and post-award services for local census offices nationwide.



Col. (Ret) Janet Southy, President, Walter Reed Society; Chris Jahrling, VP /GM, Turner Construction; and Fred Parker, President, Tetra Tech Facilities Construction.



DC Post May Program Recap

The Washington DC Post hosted the Reconstruction of Afghanistan, Military and Civilian Contractor Integration program on Thursday, 24 May.

Larry Walker of The Louis Berger Group discussed the large-scale USAID program to rehabilitate economic infrastructure in Afghanistan that requires the collaboration of civilian contractors, the military, the State Department, and the government of Afghanistan.

YOUNG MEMBERS CORNER

Young Member-Hosted Summer Networking Series

The SAME Washington DC Post Young Members will kick off our Summer Networking Series with networking socials held at three metropolitan area DC hot spots on the third Wednesday of each month.

June 15 – 9:30 a.m.
Marine Corps Museum, Triangle, VA
See ad on page 5 for details.

June 20 – 5:30 p.m. until ???
Location TBD so stay tuned!
This event will include special guests from NAVFAC Washington's Navy Junior Officers leadership conference.

July 18 – 5:30 p.m. until ???
Gazuza, 1629 Connecticut Ave, Washington, DC (Dupont Circle North Metro)

August 22 – 5:30 p.m. until ???
Jaleo, 2250 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA (Crystal City Metro)

Please contact Lauren Myers at RTKL with any questions at 202.386.8972.



SAME National Conference Recap

The overall experience for attendees was very positive. Approximately ten members of the DC Post Board of Directors attended as well as numerous members of the Post.

This event offered unlimited opportunities for networking with both DoD clients and fellow industry firms with both the social events and the exhibit hall area available for this important benefit of the conference. Our DC Post was presented with

its distinguished post award for achieving "with distinction" level in all streamer categories during the Post Awards & Leadership Transition event. This was the second year in a row that we were nationally recognized for having achieved this outstanding level of effort. There were numerous technical breakout sessions held throughout the conference. Please go to <http://posts.same.org/JEET-CE2007/> to view the presentations from these sessions.

CORPORATE SPONSOR FIRM SPOTLIGHT



Design-Build Army Lodge Renovation, Yuma Proving Ground, AZ

Centennial Contractors Enterprises - 2007-2008 Corporate Sponsor

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The Society of American Military Engineers
Washington DC Post Young Members
Invite You To Come Tour...



The National Museum of the Marine Corps

When: June 15, 2007 @ 9:30am

Where: Meeting at the Front Doors of the Marine Corps Museum
18900 Jefferson Davis Highway
Triangle, VA 22172

Transportation: Please let us know if you need assistance

Contact: Lauren Myers; 202-386-8972
Marsha Miller; 703-683-9700

Admission: Free

RSVP: lmyers@rtkl.com



The National Museum of the Marine Corps displays the proud heritage of the U.S. Marine Corps. In addition to a tour, we'll have a presentation on the use of 4-D technology that made this project possible.

You're sure to have a fantastic time and learn a thing or two!



DC Post awards educational grants to students

Every year our Post shows its generosity and professionalism by reaching out to students who aspire to join us in our traditions, our work and our readiness to meet the future.

This year, eleven worthy recipients have been identified to receive grants toward their undergraduate educational expenses. Eleven \$2500 grants will be awarded.

Won't you join your fellow Post members on September 15 to honor these future colleagues? We plan to recognize their achievements, present them with their awards, and encourage them to continue to excel.

Your presence and participation is needed to complete the evening properly. You are a role model! Please join us at the Mayflower Hotel, Saturday evening September 15 for the 2007 Scholars & Honors Gala. Save the date!

And The Winners Are...

The following students are the 2007 recipients of \$2500 grants from our DC Post.

Victoria Wallace, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, Architecture

Nicholas Berg, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, Mechanical Engineering

Moriya Morris, Howard University, Washington, DC, Architecture

Lloyd Eley, Howard University, Washington, DC, Electrical Engineering

Hali Voycik, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, Architectural Engineering

Maggie McLellan, Rensselaer, Troy, NY, Environmental Science

Kristen Mui, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Architecture

Zachary Kilpstein, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Architecture

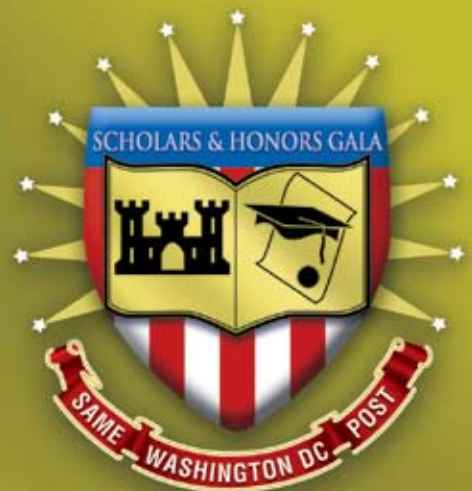
Sarah Stein, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Architecture

Christopher Raabe, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Civil Engineering

Kehart Falik, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Civil Engineering

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS - WASHINGTON DC POST

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SAME Washington, DC Post
Scholars & Honors Gala**

Sept. 15, 2007

**The Renaissance Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC**

*More information on
sponsorship opportunities and regis-
tration coming soon!*

www.samedcpost.org/scholarship_gala.html

Looking Ahead:

Upcoming SAME National and Washington DC Post Events

2007 Washington DC Post Events

- June**
20 Joint Program with ACEC/MW Conference, Washington Plaza Hotel
- July**
26 Educational Technical Programs
- August**
23 Educational Technical Programs
- September**
15 2nd Annual Scholars and Honors Gala
- October**
25 Industry Day
- November**
TBD Educational and Technical Meeting
- December**
TBD Military Recognition and Holiday Party



*We look forward
to seeing you!*

2007 National Events

- June**
6-8 SAME Design-Build Workshop for DOD Projects, San Antonio, TX
- 25-29 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Infrastructure Systems Conference (Co-Hosted by SAME), Detroit, MI
- July**
24-26 2007 Levee Conference: Still Battling the Inland Sea — Exploring Solutions for California's Complex Water Issues, Sacramento, CA
- August**
15-17 SAME 2007 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Conference: Watershed Restoration and Development, Buffalo, NY
- 24-25 SAME Post Leaders Workshop, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
- October**
9-12 2007 Middle Atlantic/Middle East Regional Education and Training Conference, Hampton, VA