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The Patriot - A Washington DC Post Newsletter

The first issue of The Patriot is launched at the heels of Memorial Day 2003. Mere words are not enough to describe the patriots that have been honored, and will continue to be honored, on this day. "We remember not

only our compatriots, but all those brave Americans from generations past whose legacy of service secured our freedom. America is safer today as a result of their service," said Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, 26 May 2003.

Often times, it may appear ostentatious to think that one individual contribution can make a big difference in our complex world. But it can, and it does. Your contribution to the DC Post, to The Society, to engineering and its supporting professions, and to our nation, does make a difference. The Patriot represents Love of Country and support of its ideals, interests, and authority - extending that support to the SAME charter, which "exists in the interest of National Defense, bringing together all phases of United States engineering, civil sector

and military, for the advancement of knowledge of science of military engineering and the rapid mobilization of engineering capabilities."

Each honorable, courageous, and forthright act makes up the foundation of a Patriot. The very fibers of patriotism are imbedded in our Constitution, and are inherent to our way of life. George W. Bush, 43rd

"The Patriot...is strong in its message, true to its cause, and proud to continue the SAME legacy."

President of the United States, in his 2003 Memorial Day proclamation said of our nation's armed forces that are working with coalition partners, "As we honor those who have served and have been lost, we better understand the meaning of patriotism and citizenship, and we pledge that their sacrifices will not be in vain".

The name for the DC Post newsletter materialized after some consideration, recommendations from our members, and discussion during a recent board meeting. The Patriot emerged as the most appropriate name for the Washington DC Post newsletter, and most befitting a Post that serves "the engineering community of the National Capital Area."

Given our unique opportunity, we are setting a precedent to be proud of. Though styles and colors of any newsletter change, the foundation of The Patriot will remain the same for generations to come. Let The Patriot serve as a beacon of hope - one that is strong in its message, true to its cause, and proud to continue the SAME legacy.

Standing the test of time -

The Patriot, always, 'writes-on!' ■

Anna Ross, Chair, Communications Committee



"Colonel's Two Bits"

Colonel Michael J. Walsh, President, Washington DC Post SAME



"We infinitely desire peace, and the surest way of obtaining it is to show that we are not afraid of war."

Theodore Roosevelt 1903

President of the Washington DC Post, COL Michael J. Walsh, at a recent Post program.

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Greetings fellow members of the award winning Washington DC Post!

I write these Two Bits just before heading to Seattle, WA for the National SAME Conference. This is a great opportunity to meet new people in the engineer business, compare and contrast stories, solve problems, meet with government customers and contractors, set up discussions to be prepared for the hurricane season, SARs, port security and chat about how we are addressing the increases in threat levels. This opportunity to meet as engineers and related professions should not be looked at as only a business development trip, but also as a leadership development and interface conference. Hopefully – I'll see you there.

This past month has been very busy for engineers. We have heard many stories from the front, both Iraq and Afghanistan. Military Engineers in Afghanistan are working to rebuild the Afghanistan National Army complex, and the state department engineers are involved in rebuilding the southern ring road from Kabul to Kandahar and further before the weather and "bandits" impact that effort. In Iraq, we have military engineers and contractors putting out oil fires, and working within the constraints of the just released UN sanctions delivering LPG, diesel and other products.

We engineers are reestablishing power, which prewar was intermittent, to help run water treatment facilities, sewer disposal, operating rooms in hospitals, etc. To reestablish neighborhoods we have engineer-led teams cordoning off city blocks to clean up debris, fix broken buildings, and bringing with them doctors and dentists to help the Iraqi people focus on the future.

We have engineers leading in the reestablishment of the peace in the Iraqi ministry of health, religion; we have engineers establishing teams to solve some possibly unsolvable problems. But the engineers are developing problem statements, decision matrixes, selecting viable courses of action and developing the resources requirements.

Bottom line – Military engineers, supported with our contractor teammates, are helping to lead the peace.

We have 1400 members in our Post, Award Wining Post – Think different, develop a faster pace – develop to full potential - ENGAGE. ■

*"Ride boldly;
ride, the shade replied
- if you search for Eldorado."*



Washington DC Post Board of Directors meeting.

P.S. Please welcome The Patriot as our Washington DC Post newsletter. The Board of Directors recently met to review the proposed names for our newsletter, and it was decided that The Patriot would take the lead. The DC Post newsletter has served us for a long time now, and we continue to look to it for information, inspiration, and ideas. Your recommendations are always welcome. ■

Firm Spotlight!



Jacobs Engineering, founded in 1947, is consistently ranked among the industry's top five design and construction management (CM) firms. Today, the company enjoys annual revenues in excess of \$4 billion and employs over 20,000 design, construction, and support personnel worldwide, supporting clients through a network of 60 offices in over a dozen countries. Services provided by Jacobs include:

- Planning & Consulting
- Architectural Design
- Engineering Design
- Program & Project Management
- Construction Management
- Operations & Maintenance
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Design/Build

Jacobs has long served Federal agencies on nationally significant programs and projects, including work for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Since 1992, Jacobs has delivered multiple projects totaling over \$500 million in construction value. Under a current eight-year contract, Jacobs continues to provide design and design/build services enhancing FAA's ability to manage and control domestic air traffic safety and security.

Jacobs provides support to the Pentagon Renovation Program and Army Space and Building Management Services. The company's services encompass management consulting, strategic/tactical planning, programming, architectural, engineering, and construction services for renovation work at the Pentagon and other DOD locations. Jacobs is currently providing space planning and programming services for Army space located in Wedges I, II, III, IV & V of the Pentagon, as well as leased space within the National Capital Region.

Jacobs also has a long history of service to the General Services Administration (GSA). The firm has provided construction management services for 13 U.S. courthouses for the GSA in 9 regions, including the current E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse Annex and Renovation. Jacobs recently was awarded an Indefinite Delivery/In-

definite Quantity (IDIQ) contract to provide construction management services for the design and construction of new federal courthouse buildings throughout the State of Florida. Services include estimating, scheduling, design review, construction management, construction inspection and coordination, closeout, commissioning oversight, and special technical and supplemental studies.

In July 2002, Jacobs was ranked by *Building, Design & Construction* magazine as Number One "Engineer/ Architect" and Number One "Construction Manager". The company's Federal clients include:

- Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
- Architect of the Capitol
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Energy
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Federal Transit Administration
- General Services Administration
- Internal Revenue Service
- National Aeronautics & Space Administration
- National Institute of Health
- National Imagery & Mapping Agency
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Postal Service ■



The Grand Opening Ceremony, held in May 2003 for the new FAA Potomac Terminal Radar Control Center (TRADOC), Warrenton, VA.



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Robyn Reid, Webmaster, Communications Committee

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The transition to a new hosting service for the Washington DC Post began a few months ago, with a change in policy for local Post web hosting services. Logistics for the site transition have been laborious, but successful. We will, for a while longer, have a redirect page from our old website address, in the event that you visit the old site, but encourage you to take note of our new website address, and instructions on how to sign up for the DC Post List Serve.

NEW ADDRESS:

The Washington DC Post website has a NEW address! Information about Post events and monthly newsletters can now be found at www.sameDCpost.org. Please update your bookmarks!

NEW EMAIL:

Our List Serve email address has also changed. If you are a member of our List Serve, you can expect periodic announcements on upcoming events from Info@sameDCpost.org.

We currently have 1400 members in our Post, but only about 900 are on the List Serve, and some email addresses are old. Please sign up for the List Serve if you would like to receive notifications on upcoming events.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE:

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Please update your email address if it has recently changed.

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will be removed from the list and you should receive a confirmation message. Do not use the "reply" button on your browser to unsubscribe from the list.

For complete online List Serve instructions, please refer to our website.

If you have questions or concerns related to the Washington DC Post

List Serve or website, please send an email to webmaster@sameDCpost.org.

We are always looking for new ideas and would be glad to hear your recommendations and suggestions. ■

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The Washington DC Post wants to extend an invitation to all of our Sustaining Member Firms to consider becoming Corporate Sponsors of the DC Post. Corporate Sponsorship is a vital part of our overall growth and we encourage you to consider becoming a Corporate Sponsor firm.

Corporate Sponsors receive a great benefits and recognition package to highlight their contribution to the Washington DC Post, in addition to all the benefits for Sustaining Member firms.

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-  Company description with logo Recognition on website, mailings, and newsletter
 -  Two complimentary lunch tickets for Post luncheon 7-8 events a year
 -  Sustainer of the Month Preference
 -  Verbal recognition at all Post functions
 -  Special "President's Luncheon" by private invitation to 2 Corporate Sponsor Events
 -  Table Reserved/Noted at Scholarship Dinner
 -  Scholarship Presentation
- For additional information on how to become a Corporate Sponsor of the Washington DC Post, please contact Murphy Tuomey:
Email: mtuomey@amtengineering.com ■



New Sustaining Member Firms Welcome!

All Sustaining Member Firms are listed on our Website. Please notify our webmaster if you would like to update your POC information.
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Please contact Dan Aide for additional information on how to become a Sustaining Member Firm.
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Program Highlights

"Building the Case for Sustainable Design."

Marsha Walden, Secretary, Washington DC Post



The Sustainable Design method adds people and the environment to schedule, cost, and quality.



Sustainable Design incorporates rapidly renewable sources as building materials.

On May 15, 2003, the Washington DC Post held a program entitled, "Building The Case for Sustainable Design". Three panelists brought project examples from their organization that currently apply Sustainable Design methods, to dispel the notion that Sustainable Design can increase construction costs and may be impractical to apply in all situations. Team Leader for the Integrated Sustainable (Design and Construction) Environment, and Safety IPT at the Pentagon Renovation Office (PRO), Teresa Pohlman, Ph. D., the Senior Architect in the Chief Engineer's Office of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) HQ, Michael Chapman, AIA, and national Program Director for Sustainable Design of HNTB Architecture, Lidia Berger, defined Sustainable Design and Constructability, highlighted a program in use to track and measure the progress of a project, and covered how measurement can be achieved. Dr. Teresa Pohlman's presentation provided an in depth analysis of what constitutes Sustainable Construction and Sustainable Design, and the system currently being used by the Pentagon Renovation Program (PENREN) to implement Sustainable Design and measure results. Dr. Pohlman explained the difference and connectivity of Sustainable Construction and Design. *Sustainable Construction:* Sustainable Construction has two basic elements: Sustainable Design and Constructability. Constructability includes Conventional Construction elements: Cost, Quality, and Schedule. *Sustainable Design:* Sustainable Design includes: Conventional Construction Elements plus environmental considerations, commissioning, operations and maintenance factors, worker/ employee considerations. Sustainable Construction balances constructability with sustainability and: Ensures effective integration of cost, schedule, and quality with environment, people, safety, occupational health, and

indoor environmental assurance quality considerations. Also, ensures compliance with the laws, regulations, and Executive Orders for Federal buildings. Dr. Pohlman provided an insight into the type of program being used to measure results. Currently, PENREN is using the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) rating tool, established by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), to track and measure sustainable characteristics for buildings. It is a leading industry standard to score construction projects based on sustainability criteria that have been peer reviewed by industry experts, with a framework and a template for application. This tracking system utilizes the following concentrations: Site, water efficiency, energy performance and atmospheric disturbance, use of materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality. The rating system also attributes extra points for innovation.

"I recognize the right and duty of this generation to develop and use the natural resources of our land; but I do not recognize the right to waste them, or to rob, by wasteful use, the generations that come after us." Theodore Roosevelt



Dr. Teresa Pohlman, Team Leader for the Integrated Sustainable (Design and Construction) Environment, and Safety IPT at the Pentagon Renovation Office (PRO).

A total of 69 points are available under the LEED™ program, with applicable certification levels: Basic Certification (33-38 points), Silver Certification (33-38 points), Gold Certification (39-51 points), and Platinum Certification (52 + points).

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Sustainable Design Cont.

Lidia Berger, of HNTB Architecture, presented a case study of the Pentagon Athletic Center (PAC). She described HNTB's design process that incorporated LEED™ principals, including evaluation of the following: Site: Green room, water quantity and quality, reduced heat load. Water: 20% reduction over baseline. Economy of Resources: Structure, finishes, partitions. Materials (Performance): Low-emitting, durability, acoustic properties, and applicability, ease of maintenance, appearance, and safety. Materials (Environmental): Low emitting materials, recycled content, regionally manufactured, and rapidly renewable. Process: LCA sustainable, material, and evaluation matrix.

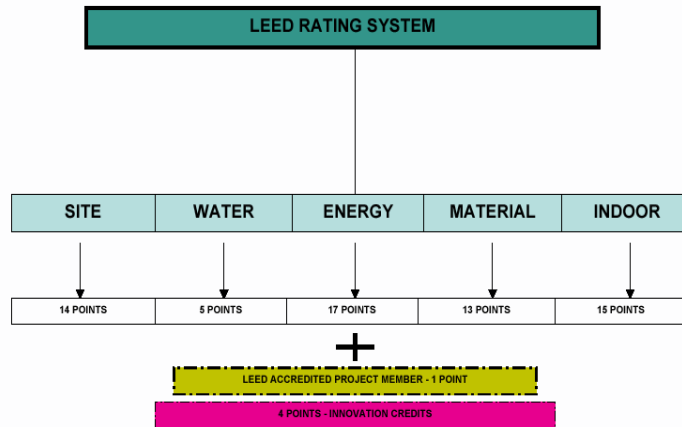
Michael Chapman, a certified LEED™ consultant and the Senior Architect in the Chief Engineer's Office of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) HQ gave a presentation entitled: "Sustainable Design Implementation: What Are The Costs?". Chapman highlighted the benefits of Sustainable design as well as the challenges related to measuring success of any given project utilizing Sustainable Design elements.



Panelists and DC Post members meet during the Q&A session following the Sustainable Design Program.

The Sustainable Design program was very informative and well attended. In addition, judging by the numerous questions from our members during the Q&A session, it was evident that there is much interest in Sustainable Design, a topic that may well continue to gain attention in the future.

All three presentations from this program are available by visiting the Washington DC Post website at: www.sameDCpost.org our Meetings and Events webpage. ■



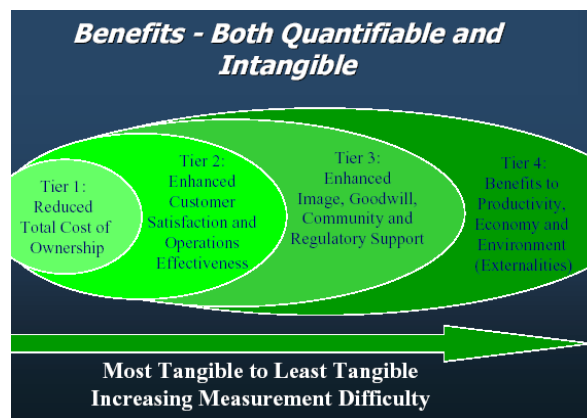
The diagram on the left represents USGBC's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system.



Lidia Berger, national Program Director for Sustainable Design, HNTB Architecture.



Michael Chapman, Senior Architect, Chief Engineer's Office of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) HQ.



The diagram on the left illustrates the challenges of measuring success from the most tangible to the least tangible.



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Committee News

Industry Affairs Committee

Michael Crickenberger, Chair, Industry Affairs Committee

The Washington DC Post Industry Affairs Committee (IAC) aims to support the main objective of the SAME National Industry Affairs Committee:

- "Identify public-private sector issues which inhibit sound business practices and develop interchanges aimed at overcoming them."

In support of this objective, the DC Post's IAC program for 2003 will look at scheduling 2 interchanges that address issues raised at the Senior Executive Group's (SEG's) Fall 2002 meeting.

"Project Management, Leadership Development, and Risk Management programs are essential and supportable."

- The DC Post Industry Affairs Committee plans to prepare a program in 2003 that will focus on the total risk management process in managing a capital project.

"SAME needs to continue to stay abreast and update members on the Army's Total Installation Management initiatives and the formation of the Army's Installation Management Agency."

- This will be the second focus area for the DC Post Industry Affairs Committee in 2003.

Further details about these programs will be forthcoming. In the meantime, if you have any questions, thoughts or suggestions, or would like to volunteer your support to the Industry Affairs Committee, please contact Mike Crickenberger. michael.h.crickenberger@usa.dupont.com. ■

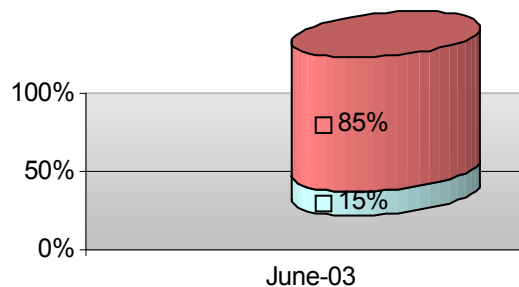
Readiness Committee

Jill Harrison, Readiness Committee

Operation Fast Start – Join in!
A few minutes of your time will improve Readiness of America's Capital Region.

In order to prepare for recovery from a potential disaster, the Readiness Committee is updating the DC Post's Fast Start Plan. Toward this end, the committee is looking for Sustaining Member Firms to complete a short questionnaire of firm capabilities. In the event of a disaster, information about firm capabilities would be available to local emergency management jurisdictions.

OPERATION FAST START
Sustaining Member Questionnaires Complete 15%
GOAL: 100% Commitment



The DC Post is looking for 100% participation from DC member firms. Please visit the Readiness Web page at www.sameDCpost.org/readiness.htm for a copy of the Commitment Letter and Capabilities Questionnaire.

The Operation Fast Start Funnel will be featured in each monthly issue of our newsletters. Let's Fill It Up!

Please take a moment to aid in Washington's Readiness by completing the form and faxing to Jill Harrison at 301.210.5159. Thank you for your participation. ■



JUNE PROGRAM!

"National Strategy for Homeland Security"

Please join us for our next program, on Thursday, 19 June 2003.

Director of National Capital Region Coordination for Emergency Response for the Department of Homeland Security, Michael F. Byrne, will give a presentation on National Strategy for Homeland Security and the challenges of implementing it within the National Capital Region.

A former New York City firefighter, who helped direct the Federal government's response at the World Trade Center in 2001, Mr. Byrne joined the Office of Homeland Security as the Senior Director for Response and Recovery in October 2001, where he was instrumental in shaping the national vision and policy for emergency preparedness and response. Mr. Byrne's contributions include the development of the President's *First Responder Initiative*, and the development of the *National Strategy for Homeland Security* which provides the vision of a national incident management system and single national response plan that will lay out the foundation for emergency preparedness and response in the United States.

Please join us for what is sure to be an informative presentation.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please make your reservations by 16 June 2003

Date: Thursday, 19 June 2003

Location: Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC

Cost: \$15 Young Member / Military / Gov't
\$25 Member
\$35 Non-Member

Time: 1100-1130 Registration
1130-1330 Lunch and Program

Directions to the Navy Yard from North of Washington, DC: Take 295 South to Suitland Parkway exit. Follow to 295 North. Exit at 395/Washington Navy Yard. Follow Navy Yard signs to "M" Street. Please use the O St and 11 St entrance. Make left into Navy Yard. Park in garage across from Conference Center.

Directions to the Navy Yard from South of Washington, DC: Take 395 across the 14th St. Bridge. Bear right over bridge and continue to 6th St. SE / Washington Navy Yard exit. Take exit ramp until it intersects 8th St. and make a right on 8th St. Follow 8th St. to "M" St. SE and make a left. Please use the O St and 11 St entrance. Park in garage across from Conference Center.

PLEASE CALL OR FAX RESERVATION FORM TO:

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Young Members Corner

Tracy Knott, Chair, Young Members Committee

Please mark the date for the next Young Member Happy Hour!

We invite all SAME members "Young at Heart" to attend. The more the merrier!



Our Next YM Happy Hour

When: Wednesday, 25 June 2003

Time: 1800

Where: Clarendon Ballroom, Upstairs on the deck if the weather is nice. We will have a SAME Young Member Sign posted!

Metro: Clarendon Metro Station (right across the street)

Cost: Free!

Please contact Tracy Knott if you would like to be involved on the Young Member Committee. We need your support! tknott@esclimited.com ■



Happy 226th Birthday!

Did You Know?

The Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson, on 30 May 1916, officially established the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777.

While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until 3 August 1949 that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating 14 June of each year as National Flag Day.

The American Flag

Joseph Rodman Drake

When freedom, from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night
And set the stars of glory there.
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldrick of the skies,
Then from his mansion in the sun
She called her eagle-bearer down
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land.

And Don't Forget!



15 June 2003



SAME National Conference 2003 Highlights (FULL STORY Pg 12-13)



"A Business Development, Leadership Development, and Interface Conference."

Colonel Michael J. Walsh, President, Washington DC Post SAME

Congratulations!!! Washington DC Post 2003 Award Recipients:

The Urbahn Medal:

David V. Thompson, RTKL Associates Inc.

The Sverdrup Medal:

Lt. Miguel Dieguez, Naval Facilities Engineering Command

The Society President's Medal:

Nicholai Kolesnikoff, Jacobs Engineering

The Gold Medal:

Rose Dela Vega, RTKL Associates Inc.

Congratulations!!! Washington DC Post:

TOP POST - Bronze: Washington DC Post, one of three Posts, to receive the Top Post Award.

GRAND SLAM POST: Washington DC Post, one of eighteen Posts to Hit a Grand Slam!

DISTINGUISHED POST BY REGION: Middle Atlantic: Washington DC Post, one of six.

DISTINGUISHED REGION: Middle Atlantic, one of ten. ■

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2003 SAME National Conference

Marsha Walden, Secretary, Washington DC Post



The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) held its 2003 National Education and Training Conference in Seattle, Washington from May 27-30, 2003. This year, SAME had one of its highest attendance rates ever! The conference was an exciting opportunity for the valuable exchange of information and ideas among architecture, engineering, and construction professionals in government agencies and private companies from around the nation. In addition to an exciting conference, the city of Seattle was very gracious in welcoming us to the Pacific Northwest. Seattle, truly the Evergreen State, abounds with great natural beauty that includes surrounding forests, clear mountain vistas, a beautiful waterfront, and a busy port.

On Tuesday, May 27th, the conference kick-off began with a golf tournament at Willows Run at 6:45 AM. Registration took place at 7:30AM and meetings were held throughout the day for the Coast Guard, USACE NWD OPD, PHS, Air Force and ARNG. The day concluded with the exhibitors' grand opening at 4:30 PM followed by the Icebreaker at the Museum of Flight at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, May 28th and Thursday, May 29th were filled with all day exhibits and Technical Training sessions. Wednesday's activities culminated with the Honors Reception and Banquet. The following is a list of those honored and their achievements.

The Wheeler Medal:

Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, U.S. Army
Outstanding contribution to military engineering by a civilian or military member of the Army. First awarded in 1955.
Awardee: Larry N. Lynch, Ph.D., U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

The Moreell Medal:

Adm. Ben Moreell, CEC, U.S. Navy
Outstanding contribution to military engineering by a civilian or military member of the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps. First awarded in 1955.
Awardee: Lt. CMDR. Joel L. Baldwin, CEC, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74, U.S. Navy

The Newman Medal:

Maj. Gen. James B. Newman, Jr., U.S. Air Force
Outstanding contribution to military engineering by a civilian or military member of the Air Force. First awarded in 1955.
Awardee: Col. James T. Ryburn, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, U.S. Air Force

The Oren Medal:

Rear Adm. John B. Oren, U.S. Coast Guard
Outstanding contribution to military engineering by a civilian or military member of the Coast Guard. First awarded in 1968.
Awardee: Lt. Michael J. Ennis, Civil Engineering Unit Providence, U.S. Coast Guard

The Green Medal:

Rear Adm. Richard Stedman Green, Public Health Service
Outstanding contribution to public health engineering and science by a Public Health Service officer, O-3 or below or civilian of equivalent grade. First awarded in 2000.
Awardee: Lt. j.g. Eric R. Lindman, Engineer-in-Training, Indian Health Service, U.S. Public Health Service

The Hollis Medal:

Rear Adm. Mark D. Hollis, Public Health Service
Outstanding contributions to military engineering by a Public Health Service officer, O-34 or above or civilian of equivalent grade. First awarded in 2000.
Awardee: Lt. CMDR. Nathan C. Tatum, P.E., Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, U.S. Public Health Service

The Urbahn Medal:

Max O. Urbahn, American Institute of Architects
Most eminent and notable contribution in the field of architecture. First awarded in 1997.
Awardee: David Vv. Thompson, RTKL Associates Inc.

The Sverdrup Medal:

Maj. Gen. Leif Sverdrup, U.S. Army
Outstanding contribution to engineering by a uniformed service member of the Society, age 35 or less. First awarded in 1980.
Awardee: Lt. Miguel Dieguez, Naval Facilities Engineering Command

The Technology Advancement Medal:

Demonstrated advancement of existing engineering technology by a member of The Society. First awarded in 1991.
Awardee: Phillip C. McMillan, Technical Committee 97, International Electrotechnical Consortium

The Bliss Medal:

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S. Army
Outstanding contributions to the profession by an engineering professor or instructor, or by an institution with an ROTC unit. First awarded in 1958.
Awardee: Lt. David J. Palazzetti, Department of Civil Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

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2003 SAME National Conference Cont.

The Goethals Medal:

Col. George W. Goethals, U.S. Army
Notable contribution to engineering by a civilian or uniformed service engineer. First awarded in 1956.
Arthur H. Wu, Ph.D., Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center

The Sustaining Member Plaque:

Presented to the Sustaining Member Company with the most memberships in the calendar year. First awarded in 1981.
Awardee: URS Corporation – Headquarters: San Francisco

J.W. Morris Sustaining Member of the Year Award – Small Business

Awardee: ABMB Engineers Inc., Baton Rouge, LA

J.W. Morris Sustaining Member of the Year Award

Awardee: ARCADIS, Highlands Ranch, CO

The Top Three Posts Awards:

Gold: Greater Kansas City Post
Silver: Minneapolis, St. Paul Post
Bronze: Washington, D.C. Post

The Society President's Medal:

Notable contributions to The Society, the engineering profession, or to the public by a member of SAME. First awarded in 1992.
Awardee: Joseph A. Bocchino, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District

The Society President's Medal:

Nicholai Kolesnikoff – Jacobs Engineering
Jane Sheman – Consultant to Labat-Anderson

The Gold Medal:

Conspicuous and meritorious service to The Society by a member of SAME. First awarded in 1920.
Rose Dela Vega – RTKL Associates Inc.

Awards to Individuals of the Uniformed Services:

The Sturgis Medal – Sergeant 1st Class Lawrence W. Spradley
The Shields Medal – Petty Officer Nicholas E. Christilaw
The Goddard Medal – Master Sgt. Allen E. Jedlicki; Senior Master Sgt. Larry P. Lomax; Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth C. Wolf
The Sargent Medal – CWO Ronald R. Holzinger, USCG

Awards to Units of the Uniformed Services:

The Itschner Plaque:

Company C, 9th Engineer Battalion (CBT), 1st Infantry Division
Engineer Brigade, Scheinfurt, Germany
Headquarters Support Company, 463rd Engineer Combat Battalion, Wheeling, WV
Company A, 1088th Engineer Battalion, Opelousas, LA

The Peltier Plaque:

NMCB One Thirty-Three, Gulf Port, MS

The Curtin Plaque:

43rd Civil Engineer Squadron, Pope AFB, North Carolina
86th Civil Engineering Group, Ramstein AB, Germany

The Cowart Plaque:

Civil Engineering Association, CEU, Miami
Facilities Engineering Organization, ISC Portsmouth

The Cumming Plaque:

Indian Health Service Sanitation Facilities Construction Program
Headquarters, Rockville, MD

Friday, May 30th concluded with breakfast including the Service Chiefs' Address to Young Members and various meetings involving the Board of Direction, Coast Guard, Navy Young Officers, SAME Communications Staff, and the Uniformed Services Joint Meeting.

I hope that all had a festive and successful conference. We'll see you in San Antonio in 2004! ■



Upcoming Events



Panelists and SAME members meet during the Q&A session following the 15 May program on Sustainable Design.

19 JUNE
Michael Byrne, Department of
Homeland Security
Washington Navy Yard

25 JUNE
Young Member Happy Hour
Clarendon Ballroom

17 JULY
Dennis Paulison, FEMA

21 AUGUST
Don Evick, USACE (SF 330)

SEPTEMBER Annual Golf Tournament!!!

We look forward to seeing you at future events! ■

Quote of the Month!

Optimist: "The glass is half full."
Pesimist: "The glass is half empty."
Engineer: "That glass is twice as large as it needs to be." -- Unknown



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