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Infrastructure Security Post 911 - Paramount to our Success

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

Greetings fellow members of the Award Winning SAME Washington DC Post. As we enter into September again, I

for one will never get passed seeing on CNN my fellow New Yorkers jumping hundreds of feet to escape the raging fires, the toppling towers, the loss of friends and concerns of many trying to find loved ones. I remember well running a staff meeting that was interrupted twice as team members rushed in to report what they heard on CNN - the towers, the Pentagon, the field in Pennsylvania. I also remember the quick actions, the strong resolve, and the push for how the engineer, construction and design community would get involved with the immediate emergency response activities.

There were many calls that day asking, "How can we help". I remember the US Army Chief of Engineers asking senior leaders in the engineer community to form a mechanism that would leverage all of our strengths,

government and private, and help the nation be better prepared in the future. Your organization SAME has played an important and founding role in answering that call.

In the wake of Sep 11 terrorist attacks, leading design and construction industry groups and several federal

agencies agreed to collaborate on issues related to the security of the nation's structures and infrastructure.

Thus, The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP) was formed. SAME was one of the original 11 founding organizations of TISP. The other founding organizations are USACE, NAVFAC, NIST, FFC, FEMA, CII, AGC, ASCE, AIA, and the ACEC. Today, the TISP membership is over 170 organizations representing over 1.75 million individuals.

The TISP is a unique partnership of US based associations and agencies that collaborates on issues related to security of the nation's built environment and leverage members' collective technical expertise and research and development capabilities. The partnership facilitates dialogue on domestic infrastructure security, offers technical support and sources for expert comment on public policy related to the security of the nation's built environment. TISP's objective could be found on the TISP website (www.TISP.org), but includes promoting joint efforts, promoting effective communications and cooperation, transferring knowledge, encouraging synergy, and encouraging the establishment of security protocols, and many other initiatives.

Bottom line: You and your firm volunteered to help the nation 2 years ago in the aftermath of the attack. You called to volunteer! Your organization SAME, representing you formed up and created this partnership.

Patriot Day - September 11. This was the 2nd observance of Patriot Day. Inspired by the heroic sacrifices of our firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, service members and other citizens our Nation found strength, unity and focus.

We are a people dedicated to the triumph of freedom and democracy over evil and tyranny. Our Forces have pursued the terrorists in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere with valor. Together we achieve much.

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Our Washington DC Post Readiness Plan (Fast Start Plan) is a local initiative to leverage our member firms' capabilities to the community in case of an emergency. And your help to support the Fast Start Plan, by filling out and submitting a questionnaire, is another way to help participate in initiatives to support our nation. The Questionnaire is at www.samedcpost.org/readiness.htm

"The Washington DC Post is dedicated to engaging our Sustaining Member Firms in the effort to assist federal, state and local government agencies meet contingencies by providing these agencies useful Sustaining Member firm capabilities and resources.

In preparation for continued disaster response and our national preparedness needs, the Washington DC Post is Dedicated to Our National Defense; essential to the security and well-being of our members, our industry, and our nation."

We have over 1400 members in our Post engaged in furthering the purposes of SAME and TISP. If you are looking to engage in advancing and supporting these initiatives, then engage, come to the programs, and volunteer for one of the committees. ■

READINESS CAPABILITIES QUESTIONNAIRE!

The Washington DC Post Readiness Committee has been very active this year in its Committee efforts. In addition to regular committee meetings, planning Readiness Programs for monthly meetings, and populating our Readiness web page, the Committee has placed emphasis on the Post's Fast Start Plan.

In the event of a disaster, the Fast Start Plan would aid government agencies in locating contractor contact information. In order to update the Fast Start Plan, the Readiness Committee is requesting all Sustaining Member firms to complete a short questionnaire of firm capabilities. The best results come from the plan when the maximum number of company capabilities are listed. Should disaster occur, we would like to be able to offer our diverse Sustaining Member skill sets to the community.

Please visit the Readiness web page at www.sameDCpost.org/readiness.htm for a copy of the Questionnaire and Commitment Letter.

We appreciate your help in completing your Sustaining Member questionnaire. Your response could provide key services to the local DC community in time of need.

We look forward to receiving your response. You make it happen!

Sincerely,
Michael G. Pavlides
SAME DC Post Readiness Chair

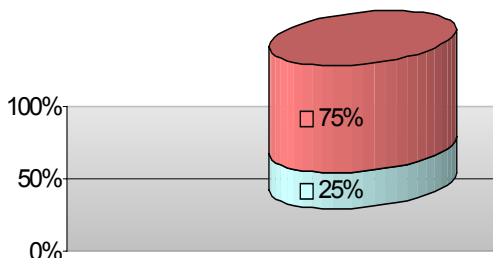
Please complete the questionnaire and fax to Jill Harrison at 301.210.5159. ■

OPERATION FAST START

Sustaining Member Questionnaires Complete 25%

GOAL: 100% Commitment

September 2003



Firm Spotlight!



3D/I has been in business since 1953 and celebrated its 50th Anniversary this past January. Over those years, 3D/I earned an international reputation as innovators in project delivery strategies, information technology, and as leaders in the management of design and construction. As innovators and integrators of people, resources, and materials, they work toward a common goal - the client's satisfaction.

The firm's collaborative culture and core competencies establish the platform from which they successfully perform on highly complex, fast paced, and often security sensitive long term assignments as well as on more straight forward task orders of shorter duration. 3D/I's culture and credentials are recognized by industry peers. When a combination of talent from more than one company is better for the client, they team with the best.

3D/I holds a Top Secret Facility Clearance and has a substantial number of highly qualified personnel with current Top Secret and Secret security clearances. The firm works in classified project environments routinely and has the internal process and procedures operational to handle matters of clearance. Much of the work is through IDIQ task order type contracts. Among them are contracts with General Services Administration, Air Force, Army, Department of Defense, and major urban K-12 School Districts. 3D/I understands the contractual requirements and knows how to manage its resources, and the resources of sub-consultants, to ensure timely and quality delivery of services to each client.



9-11 Memorial, The Pentagon



San Antonio Convention Center



Cleveland Federal Courthouse

The firm designs, builds, manages and consults on projects for government, educational and commercial clients. Services include:

- Program Management
- Construction Management
- Construction Management At Risk
- Design-Build
- Interiors Management
- Architecture and Engineering
- Environmental Services
- Facility Condition Assessment
- Facility Master Planning
- Information Technology ■



The Phoenix Project, The Pentagon



COL Michael Walsh, (USACE) DC Post President, and James Peck (McDonough Bolyard Peck) make a few opening remarks before the 8 o'clock shotgun start.

2003 DC Post Scholarship Golf Tournament is a Huge Success !!!

SAME Washington DC Post's 2003 Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament held at Andrews Air Force Base Golf Course on 3 September 2003 was a HUGE success! After braving the rain on the first few holes, golfers representing the military and private industry had a great day of camaraderie and networking while raising funds for the SAME scholarship fund that benefits our future engineers and architects. A total of 122 participants played in this year's tournament including almost 50 Military / Federal members and over 20 firms. Lessons were also provided during a golf clinic to first time golfers and those just wanting to brush up on their skills.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!!! Thanks to our sponsor support and the sale of Mulligans, we raised over \$7,000 for scholarships!

We would also like to thank firms that donated prizes including: ECS, HSMM, Wiley & Wilson, Woolpert, Michael Baker and Dewberry. A special thanks also goes to our tournament volunteers: James Peck (MBP), Anna Ross (Michael Baker), Tracy Knott (ECS), Beth McGarrity (RTKL), Mary Moore (Syska Hennessy), Tom Stover (AMT) and Marsha Walden (WBA).

Lunch was served at the clubhouse where all feasted on a lip smacking selection of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, ice tea and lemonade. After the presentation of awards, everyone gathered around the practice green to watch Murphy Tuomey of A. Morton Thomas just miss a 50-foot putt for \$2,500 courtesy of McDonough Bolyard Peck. She was selected for the chance after being closest to the pin for the Infinity G35 Hole-in-One (4 feet!).

Thank you to all of the 122 golf tournament participants and to the golf clinic participants for making this year's tournament a great success! See you next year!!!!



The Army team shows its support for the DC Post Scholarship Fund.



COL Walsh, with 1st Place winning Team players including Scott Allen and Greg Long (Baker) and Dennis Powers (USACE).



COL Walsh with 2nd Place winning Team players The Navy CEC Team of Dean Tufts, Tom George, Steve Fischer and Jay Mitchell.



COL Walsh with 3rd Place winning Team players including Blake and James Peck (McDonough Bolyard Peck) and Jim Conen and Steve Iselin (not pictured) (NAVFAC).



SAME WASHINGTON DC POST
2003 Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

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2003 DC Post Scholarship Golf Tournament



Murphy Tuomey (A. Morton Thomas & Associates) gets congratulations from John Robinson (Kling Lindquist) after her shot landed closest to the pin on the Car Hole and putting attempt for \$2,5000.



Andrew Miller (Wisnewski Blair & Associates) and James Peck (McDonough Bolyard Peck) take time to pose after a great game of golf.



KBR's Linda McKnight greets another team after their Hole-In-One attempts at a new Infinity G35.



Anouk Savineau (Malcom Pirnie), Chandace Richardson (CH2M Hill) two clinic players and Scott Allen and Greg Long (Baker) two tournament players, refuel after a great tournament.



EA's Team confidently takes the tee.



Leo Titus and Tracy Knott from ECS, Ltd. savor another fine shot by Leo.



Jody Clor, Andrew's Golf Pro gives a few pointers to Chandace Richardson (CH2M Hill).



Anna Ross (Baker) takes her very first golf lesson.



SAME members take a golf clinic held early afternoon.



OCTOBER PROGRAM!

MANAGING RISK ON CAPITAL PROJECTS

Please join us for our next program, on Thursday, 16 October 2003.

Robert S. Krzywicki, Principal Consultant, DuPont Safety Resources, will give a presentation on Managing Risk on Capital Projects.

Robert has 22 years of experience at the DuPont company, which specializes in construction and contractor safety. As a Principal Contractor Safety consultant for DuPont Safety Resources, Robert engages clients worldwide in the industrial, commercial and public sectors. He represents the DuPont company on the ANSI A10 Committee (Safety Requirements for Construction and Demolition Operations), and chairs the ANSI A10.18 Committee (Temporary Floor and Wall Openings, Railings and Toeboards). Robert has authored numerous trade journal articles and is widely sought as a conference speaker.

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



REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY 14 OCTOBER

Cancel your reservation 48 hrs prior to the event without charge.
A \$5 surcharge will apply if attending without a reservation.

Date: **Thursday, 16 October 2003**

Location: Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC
(Please visit our website www.sameDCpost.org for directions to the event.)
The Bldg. # will be announced two days prior to the event as provided by the Navy Yard.

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

Please indicate if you are interested in a vegetarian meal _____

Time: 1130-1200 Registration
1200-1330 Lunch and Program

PLEASE CALL OR FAX RESERVATION FORM TO:

SAME Reservations Phone (703) 317-6275 or FAX (703) 960-9125. Bring check to event or mail to: SAME Washington DC Post PO Box 77896, Washington DC 20013

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please circle: Young Member / Military / Gov't Member Non-Member



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If you would like to join the efforts of one of the DC Post Committees, please visit our website for the Committee POC.

www.sameDCpost.org/Committees

SAME & Post News

Fellows Committee Announces...

MENTORING Sub-Committee Established !!!

The Washington DC Post Fellows Committee is in the process of standing-up our Mentoring Sub-Committee. Tim Sanford, COL, USA (ret), Fellow SAME, and Tawania McFadden, Young Member SAME, are working together to develop the goals, objectives and guiding principles to bring our Post Mentoring Program to life. They welcome volunteers to staff the Mentoring Sub-Committee and work with them to initiate the program. This Sub-Committee is an excellent opportunity to get involved in the activities of your Post and directly benefit our Young Members. Based on feedback from other mentoring programs, it will be a very rewarding experience for all involved. We are excited about this new Mentoring Post Initiative and welcome your active participation. Post members interested in participating on the Mentoring Sub-Committee should contact: ■

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Lead the DC Post Small Business Committee

As part of an overall SAME initiative, the Washington DC Post will establish a Small Business Committee. We are asking for your participation in this important initiative. The DC Post Small Business Committee Director will lead the efforts of this Committee to represent Small Business issues at the DC Post and will serve as a Liaison to the SAME National Small Business Committee. Please send a letter of interest to our Post if you would like to volunteer for this Post position, or would like to recommend someone. ■

Young Members Corner

Tracy Knott (ECS, Ltd.), YM Committee Chair

Join us for our next Young Members Happy Hour:

Date: 22 October

Location: Mr. Days Sports Bar and Grill
3100 Clarendon Blvd.
(right next to the Clarendon Metro stop)

Time: 6:00 PM

All Young Members and our Young-At-❤️ members are welcome to join us. ■

Nominations Solicited for 2003 DC Post Awards Program

The Washington DC Post will be soliciting nominations for its 8th Annual Awards to be presented at the Awards Luncheon in January 2004. The Washington DC Post has a large membership with many individuals and Sustaining Members who have made significant contributions to the Post and to National SAME, and/or their profession. The Washington DC Post Awards are one way to recognize individuals and Sustaining Members for their contributions.

The Award categories include:

- Distinguished Service to the Washington DC Post (recognize individuals, teams or groups).
- Outstanding Contributions to Architecture
- Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession
- Outstanding Professional Contributions by Young Military and Civilian Members
- Sustaining Member of the Year

Please take the time to nominate an individual or team/committee for an award. Recipients of Washington DC Post Awards are nominated for National SAME Awards.

Nomination forms and criteria for the Awards are posted to the Awards web page by going to: www.samedcpost.org/awards.htm and select Awards.

The cut off for submission of nominations is 10 NOVEMBER.

If you have any questions or would like electronic versions of the nomination form, please call Steve TerMaath at 703.934.2398 ■

Thanks to all our DC Post Volunteers !

The Washington DC Post is some 1,400 members strong.

Many of our members serve as Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, and as Volunteers. We have many volunteers that continue to support the efforts of the Washington DC Post. Thanks to all of you, our DC Post is growing, providing excellent programs to our members and continuing the SAME legacy. The Washington DC Post is currently #1 among SAME Posts in membership. We are planning a membership drive this Fall and are calling on volunteers to support that effort. We'll announce more details on our Membership Drive in our October issue.

THANK YOU! ■

2002 AWARDS

Distinguished Service to the Washington DC Post:
Ms. Rose Dela Vega
(RTKL)

Sustaining Member of the Year:
ARCADIS

Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession:
Mr. George Franklin (USAF)
Dr. Arthur Wu (US Navy)

Outstanding Contributions to Architecture:
Mr. David Thompson
(RTKL)

Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member:
LTJG Craig Foos (USCG)
LT Miguel Dieguez (US Navy)

Outstanding Contributions by a Young Civilian Member:
Tracy Knott (ECS, Ltd.)



"Engineering the Greens is no easy task. Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2003 Washington DC Post Scholarship Golf Tournament."

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 16 October

Robert Krzywicki, DuPont Safety Resources
Managing Risk on Capital Projects
Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC

We look forward to seeing you at future events! ■

Upcoming Conferences

16-18 September

Infrastructure Security for the Built Environment (ISBE) Congress
The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP)
Washington DC, www.tisp.org/

8-10 October

SAME North Atlantic Region Education and Training Conference
New York City, New York, www.same-nyc.org/

14-16 October

SAME Missouri River Regional Training Conference
Omaha, Nebraska, www.implanners.com/same2003

28-31 October

SAME Middle Atlantic Region Training Conference, Fall Board Meeting, Fellows Investiture
Portsmouth, Virginia, www.same.org/hamptonroads/



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