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The SAME Washington DC Post held its Inaugural Scholars and Honors Gala on September 30, at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC. The Gala was nothing short of a resounding success! With support from our Individual and Sustaining Members, Gala Sponsors, and advertisers, the SAME Washington DC Post raised over \$50,000 for the Post's Scholarship Program. Special thanks to our very entertaining Keynote Speaker - Coach Karl Hobbs of the George Washington University's Colonials Men's Basketball Team. And a big thank you to our Gala Committee, our Gala Sponsors, and to Dr. Bob Wolff - our SAME Executive Director - for conducting a rousing live auction of the Turks and Caicos Vacation Package donated by Avila Government Services, Inc. with a \$3,500 bid won by Skanska.

The Gala featured a special Scholarship Dedication in honor of Murphy Tuomey, a long-time supporter of SAME and the Washington DC Post, for her outstanding service and for her many contributions to our scholarship program. A new Washington DC Post Annual Scholarship is now established in her name - the Murphy Tuomey/A. Morton Thomas Scholarship endowed by A. Morton Thomas and Associates. The first Murphy Tuomey Scholarship will be awarded in 2007. In addition, it was a wonderful honor to have BG Lustig, US Army (Ret.), and his lovely wife with us for the evening, who was recognized as our 50-year distinguished member. We also had two of this year's Student Scholarship Recipients present with us that evening.

We also extend a note of thanks to the following individuals for their support and participation in the Gala: MG Ronald Johnson, USACE Deputy Commanding General; RADM Dale G. Gabel, P.E., USCG Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics; RADM Barror, Ph.D., P.E., USPHS Chief Engineer; and Col. William Albro, P.E., Director of Installations and Mission Support and the Civil Engineer for the Air National Guard for their support of and participation in the evening. I am pleased to report that due to the success of our Inaugural Gala, the DC Post Board of Direction has already approved the plan to begin organizing for the 2007 Gala.



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Join us at the following Upcoming DC Post

Programs:

Date: 5 December 2006

Location: Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church

Program: Tri-Services DC Region BRAC Industry
Forum sponsored by the DC Post

Date: 5 December 2006

Location: Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church

Program: Annual Support Our Troops and
Holiday Program-Immediately Following
Industry Forum

Date: 25 January 2007

Location: National Press Club

Program: Annual Awards Presentations and
2007 Officers/Directors Installation

Date: Feb. 2007 (date to be determined)

Location: Washington Navy Yard

Program: DC Region Mega-Construction
Projects

In other Post news, I am pleased to announce that the Washington DC Post became a One-Star Contributor to the SAME HQ Century House Building Renovation Fund.

On Behalf of the Washington DC Post Board of Direction, thank you for your continued support and active participation, sponsorship, and endorsement of this year's meetings and events.

I look forward to great end-of-year programs and hope to see you all there!!!

Mike Pavlides

President

SAME Washington DC Post



Annual Post Award Nominations

Nominations Solicited for 2006 Washington DC Post Awards Program

The SAME Washington DC Post is soliciting nominations for the Post's 11th Annual Awards. The Awards Ceremony and Luncheon will take place on 25 January 2007. The location will be posted to the DC Post Web Site shortly. The SAME Washington DC Post has a large membership, with over 1,400 members. Many Individual Members and Sustaining Member Firms have made significant contributions to the SAME Washington DC Post and National SAME, and/or their profession. The SAME Washington DC Post's Annual Awards is one way to recognize Individuals and Sustaining Members for their contributions.

The Award Categories are:

- Distinguished Service to the Washington DC Post
- Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession
- Outstanding Contributions to Architecture
- Outstanding Contributions by Young Military Members
- Outstanding Contributions by Young Civilian Members
- Outstanding Contributions to Marketing and/or Communications
- Outstanding Contributions to Technology
- Sustaining Members of the Year

Please take the time to nominate an Individual or Sustaining Member Firm for an Award. Recipients of the SAME Washington DC Post Awards are nominated for some SAME National Awards.

Nominating someone is simple. Review the award criteria below and fill out and submit the nomination form posted to our web site at www.sameDCpost.org.

NOMINATIONS DUE: 26 November 2006

If you have any questions or would like electronic versions of the nomination form, please call Steve TerMaath at 703-696-5554 or contact him via email at Stephen.TerMaath@afropa.pentagon.af.mil.

Distinguished Service to the Washington DC Post

Eligibility Criteria: A member of SAME for at least 10 years.

Nomination Criteria: Conspicuous and meritorious service to the Washington DC Post during the previous year in context with past notable contributions. Outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society mission over one's entire period of membership in the Society.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal

Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession

Eligibility Criteria: Registered Engineer who was a member of SAME prior to nomination.

Nomination Criteria: Eminent and notable contributions in engineering, design, or construction in the past five years.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Goethals Medal

Outstanding Contributions to Architecture

Eligibility Criteria: A Registered Architect who was a member of SAME prior to nomination.

Nomination Criteria: Eminent and notable contribution in the field of Architecture in the past five years.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Urbahn Medal

Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member

Eligibility Criteria: Uniformed Member of SAME who has not passed his/her 36th birthday in the year for which nominated and who was a member of SAME prior to nomination.

Nomination Criteria: The following criteria will be used in judging nominations:

- 1.) Outstanding contributions to engineering, design, construction, research and development, or planning for the past three years.
- 2.) Demonstrated leadership in managing projects or organizations.
- 3.) Receipt of awards or other recognition for professionalism, leadership, and/or community service.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Sverdrup Medal



Outstanding Contributions by a Young Civilian Member

Eligibility Criteria: Civilian Member of SAME who has not passed his/her 36th birthday in the year for which nominated and who was a member of SAME prior to nomination.

Nomination Criteria: The following criteria will be used in judging nominations:

- 1) Outstanding contributions to engineering, design, construction, research and development, or planning for the past three years.
- 2) Demonstrated leadership in managing projects or organizations.
- 3) Receipt of awards or other recognition for professionalism, leadership and/or community service.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Tudor Medal

Young Member Award

Eligibility Criteria: Any member of SAME who has been a member for the past five years and has not passed his/her 36th birthday in the year for which nominated.

Nomination Criteria: Outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society Mission over one's entire period of membership in the Society.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Young Member Medal

Outstanding Contributions to Marketing and/or Communications

Eligibility Criteria: SAME member prior to nomination.

Nomination Criteria: Individuals who have made significant contributions to marketing or communications in a manner that has either significantly furthered the goals and objectives of SAME or outstanding achievement advancing federal programs for national defense or engineering.

Outstanding Contributions to Technology

Eligibility Criteria: A member of SAME during the year for which nominated.

Nomination Criteria: Initiative in the advancement of existing engineering and related technology for the past three years, demonstrated acceptance and application of technology by users, demonstrated communication skills in technology advancement, effective use of teamwork, and cost savings and effectiveness of the technology.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Technology Advancement Medal

Sustaining Member of the Year

Eligibility Criteria: A company must have at least two or more Post Sustaining Memberships in each of the previous five years.

Nomination Criteria: The company appoints individuals to sustaining member representative positions for each Post affiliation. Company representatives take on leadership positions at the Post, Region and National levels, including Board of Direction, standing committees, and conference planning committees. Company supports Young Member participation in Society activities and mentoring programs. Company supports K-12, College Outreach, and community service activities. The number of Posts supporting the nomination with validation of the company's participation during the past year (in the form of attached letters of support). The company advertises in SAME publications (The Military Engineer, SAME, News and the Print Version of the Directory of Member Companies and Public Agencies). The company exhibited and sponsored activities/events at SAME National and Region Conferences.

Nomination for National SAME Award: JW Morris Award

Sustaining Small Business Member of the Year

Eligibility Criteria: A company that has at least one Post Sustaining Membership in the past three years and is a Small Business in at least one NAICS category as of the date of nomination.

Nomination Criteria: Extent to which the company appoints individuals to sustaining member representative positions for each Post affiliation. Extent to which company small business representatives take on leadership positions at the Post level, including Board of Direction and committees. Extent to which the company supports K-12, College Outreach and community service activities. Extent to which the company participates in Small Business programs sponsored by the Society or public agencies. Extent to which the company exhibits and sponsors at SAME region and national conferences. Extent to which company supported Young Member participation in Society activities and mentoring programs.

Nomination for National SAME Award: Robert B. Flowers Small Business Member Award

For the nomination form, and instructions on how to submit the form please visit our web site at www.sameDCpost.org



Firm Spotlight

About EMCOR Facilities Services



EMCOR Facilities Services, Inc. (EFS) provides comprehensive engineering and technical consulting services, ranging from mechanical system design to forensic engineering to environmental regulatory compliance consulting, for buildings and business of all types. EFS operates and maintains over one billion square feet of space for some of the world's most respected companies and major universities. The company provides both on-site and mobile service solutions supported by centralized knowledge and response centers, a nationwide network of locations, and fully equipped vehicles manned by experienced, multi-nationwide network of locations, and fully equipped vehicles manned by experienced, multi-skilled technicians. Headquartered in Arlington, VA, EFS is a wholly owned subsidiary of EMCOR Group, Inc. (NYSE:EME), a Fortune 500 company with over \$4.7 billion in annual sales and a global leader in mechanical and electrical construction and facilities services. EMCOR gives life to new structures and sustains life in existing ones by planning, installing, operating and maintaining sophisticated and mission critical systems in virtually every sector of the economy and for a diverse range of businesses around the world. EMCOR's "knowledge in action", a rare combination of global reach and local execution, combines the strength of an industry with the knowledge and care of over 26,000 skilled employees at 70 local operating companies in 140 locations worldwide.

PROJECTS

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

EMCOR's expertise in large, complex government facility management is showcased by EMCOR's performance as commercial facility manager for the largest government building in Washington DC. Every evaluation by the General Services Administration (GSA) has given EMCOR the highest possible score in at least nine of 10 performance categories. In 2001, the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) named the Reagan Building as The Office Building of the Year (TOBY) in the government category in international competition.

EMCOR's level of professionalism, application of best commercial and government real estate practices, proactive initiative in forestalling problems, tight control of resources, and uncompromising quality - including an exceptionally high regard for energy conservation and environmental protection - has earned an exemplary reputation in the GSA's national real estate portfolio.



Scope of Services:

EMCOR's scope of work includes full facility operations and maintenance for a building that houses several highly demanding federal agency headquarters and public areas serving distinguished visitors to the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars. EMCOR operates and maintains:

- 7,800 tons of cooling capacity and 135 major air handlers
- 90 elevators and escalators
- Seven emergency generators, nine electrical substations, 2,500 miles of electrical wiring and 21,000 light fixtures
- A complex fire alarm system with 6,800 sensors
- An environmental control system with over 10,000 data points
- The Building Fire Command & Building Operations Center, in which specially trained engineers make critical decisions on evacuation and dispatching of life safety and emergency services to and within the building

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US Department of State

EMCOR Facilities Services developed a set of procedures specific to this client and the unique mission-critical aspects of the facilities.

- During any electrical system trouble, EMCOR's engineer responds within 10 minutes of notification, ensuring that communications to overseas posts are never disrupted.
- Our quality assurance manager works daily with DOS counterparts to randomly review service calls and scheduled work, identify problems, and end solutions to any issues that arise.
- The repair project manager tracks progress of larger jobs using an Excel spreadsheet. Using a status report generated in MAXIMO showing all orders received the previous day, EMCOR's EFS team prioritizes work and follows up on any unfinished business.
- Throughout the life of the project, EMCOR has exceeded contractual staffing requirements, in both the numbers and the qualifications of our employees.
- In 2003 the US Department of State Office of Small and Disadvantages Business Utilization presented EMCOR with an award for exceeding small-business subcontracting goals in 2002.

Scope of Services

EMCOR provides the following services to keep the US Department of State facilities operational:

- Mechanical - 15,000 tons of refrigeration and various types of mechanical equipment including pumps and motors ranging from fractional to several hundred horsepower..
- Electrical and Emergency Power Generation - High-, medium-, low- voltage electrical systems, multiple generators, automatic transfer switches, and related equipment.
- Power Distribution Systems to Computer Rooms - Uninterruptible power supplies that support mission-critical computer rooms.
- Energy Management Systems - Graphics-based building control systems that monitors and controls chiller systems, cooling towers, air handlers, and VAV boxes.
- Steam Supply Services - 90,000 pounds of steam per hour at 250 psi reduced to 100 psi and lower for use in dehumidification, reheating, hot water, and kitchen applications.
- Water Treatment - To chilled water closed loop and condenser water.





Firm Spotlight



Kiewit Federal Group Inc. is a subsidiary of Kiewit Corporation (Kiewit), one of the largest and most respected design-build and construction organizations in the United States and Canada. With a network of more than 30 offices and the largest privately-owned equipment fleet in North America, Kiewit has been a key contributor to the success of many large, high-visibility construction projects.

Kiewit has worked in partnership with the Federal government to provide quality solutions to unique construction problems since the 1930s, when the nation was preparing for World War II. We built barracks, bomber plants and airfields throughout the United States, constructed Thule AFB on the Greenland ice cap and served as one of the major contractors for the Titan and Minuteman missile programs. Today, Kiewit continues its commitment of ensuring that the government's future is built on solid ground.

A national leader in firm-fixed-price contracts, Engineering News-Record ranked Kiewit as the 8th largest contractor in the United States in 2006.

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Kiewit Federal Group Inc. Offers;

- Concept to Completion, full service approach from master plan to final systems training.
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- On time or ahead of schedule project completion to meet aggressive program goals.
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- Innovative solutions that save time and money to resolve engineering and construction challenges.
- Effective partnering with stakeholders to communicate and resolve issues and concerns.
- A safety record that exceeds the construction industry average to benefit projects through improved productivity and cost savings.
- A GSA Schedule- PES Schedule: GS-23F-0112S, which allows us to provide professional services for the government.

Representative Projects of the Kiewit Companies

Blair Lake Range Maintenance Complex, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska

With extensive pre-planning, Kiewit transported materials and supplies via an ice road across rivers and tundra in a remote, restricted area of Alaska to construct a bulk fuel storage facility, 20-person dormitory, and vehicle and range maintenance bays for Eielson AFB. The 2,800-sq.-meter complex was built on an active bombing range with no disruption in service and has its own water, septic, power generation, communications and fire protection systems. Kiewit received the Army Corps of Engineering "Contractor of the Year" award for safety on this \$16.7 million project.



Everett Naval Station Carrier Pier, Everett, Washington

Kiewit constructed this \$56 million support complex that provides mooring facilities for the aircraft carrier base. The contract included construction of the carrier pier and wharf for escort vessels. The pier provides ship service utilities, including steam, potable water, oily water, sanitary sewer, and shore power electrical service and communications lines. A key challenge was creating three electrical substations below deck, in concrete vaults. By casting these off-site in a floating dry dock, the schedule was compressed and quality control increased. Kiewit worked with the University of Washington to mitigate effects of pile driving on fish passage, and performed 940,000 cu. yd. of dredging and placed 45,000 tons of rip rap.

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ADAL SBIRS Mission Control Station, Aurora, Colorado

To meet stringent security requirements at Buckley AFB, Kiewit planned and implemented extensive phasing and coordination to complete a \$5.7-million, 18,000-sq.-ft. addition to the Mission Control Station. The addition is a one-story facility that houses the CLS/Ops room, Ops certification room, electrical/UPS room, battery room, conference and office spaces, and communications space. Extensive communication, security EMCS control, and fire protection systems were included. In addition to raised-access flooring, the building consists of concrete foundations and data chase, structural steel frame, and precast panels with a built-up roof.

C-17 Consolidated Maintenance Complex, Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu, Hawaii

This project for the Hawaii Air National Guard resulted in three new buildings, including a 14,000-sq.-ft. flight simulator facility, a 38,000-sq.-ft. squadrons operations facility, and a 24,000-sq.-ft. consolidated maintenance complex. The flight simulator building accommodated Weapons Systems Trainers for training pilots and load masters. Kiewit managed the design and construction of this \$28.4-million facility to include the interface with the government's telecommunications facilities (SIPRNET) and the installation of IDS and access control measures.

Yucca Mountain Exploratory Studies Facility, Nye County, Nevada

A Kiewit team constructed this U.S. Department of Energy facility for determining the suitability of storing high-level nuclear waste. The project scope included more than 40,000 ft. of 28- and 25-ft.-dia. tunnel. The entire project was conducted to ensure compliance with the rigid nuclear standards set under the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's NQA-1 Quality Assurance compliance document. An entire underground laboratory was constructed in addition to the tunnel system. Critical to the project was an Alcove 5 heater test experiment, where a Kiewit innovation produced a layered clear ceramic window that made viewing of the heating chamber possible.



Kaneohe Aircraft Apron Kaneohe MCAS, Oahu, Hawaii

For this project, Kiewit constructed eight new facilities, transferred continuing Marine Corps operations into the facilities, modified the Aircraft Rinse facility, reconstructed the Aircraft Wash facility, and completed 75,880 sq. yd. of 11.5-inch portland cement concrete pavement and 46,000 sq. yd. of asphalt taxiway. Significant savings for the Navy were achieved by using recycled asphalt and concrete onsite. Kiewit also minimized impacts to existing flight operations by working in the early morning hours to place mass quantities of concrete. The project was awarded a "Certificate of Appreciation" in recognition of outstanding performance by the Department of Navy.



Scott Technology Center III, Omaha, Nebraska

Kiewit was selected as general Contractor for the Scott Technology Innovation Center design-build project. The 55,000-sq.-ft. data center with redundant electrical and mechanical systems on the access floor is capable of supporting multiple tenants. The site development included installation of a controlled access perimeter with AT/FP installed and CCTV security systems, as well as an SCIF constructed using DCID 6/9.



SAME Washington DC Post SCHOLARS & HONORS GALA



The SAME Washington DC Post held the Inaugural Scholars and Honors Gala on 30 September 2006 at the renowned Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC. This sold-out event, with over 250 guests and 15 Sponsors, gave the SAME Washington DC Post the opportunity to raise over \$50K for the Post's Scholarship Program. This fantastic accomplishment merits a spotlight to thank everyone who contributed to the Gala's success.

Mike Pavlides, PBS&J, 2006 SAME Washington DC Post President, initially launched the discussion to consider hosting an annual event of this caliber to raise funds for the Post's Scholarship Program. His vision and courage gave the DC Post Board of Directors guidance and encouragement that this event is appropriate for the DC Post to host, and achievable with the multiple volunteers in our membership. The committee, led by Mike, led an excellent strategic plan to bring this event to fruition. There are many individuals to thank, and here is a list of the committee members who deserve a special note of thanks.

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| Shea DeLutis Smith, Industry Exec. Chair | Anne Hosford, PR Chair |
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| Teresa Pohlman, Entertainment | |

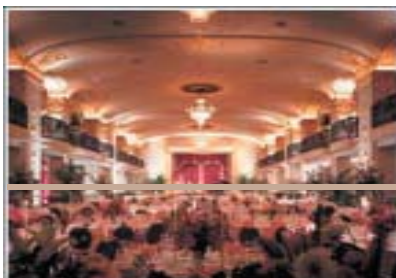
Many thanks also to our Scholars and Honors Gala Sponsors. Your support gave us the opportunity to make this Inaugural Gala a huge Success. THANK YOU!

Scholars & Honors Gala Highlights

The 2006 Scholars and Honors Gala was held at the historic Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in downtown Washington DC. This spectacular location features beautiful renaissance decor with modern accents, excellent service, and a spectacular ballroom. The Gala Reception was held in the State Room with entertainment provided by the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Ensemble. Dinner was served in the Grand Ballroom and included entertainment provided by the Escapade Band. Dancing and a good time was had by all. In addition, the Gala featured Coach Karl Hobbs, GWU Colonials Basketball Team, as the Keynote Guest Speaker. Coach Hobbs was instrumental in making this Gala a success with his incredible speech and audience interaction. Many thanks to Coach Hobbs for attending and sharing with our SAME members his experiences. In addition, the Gala featured a Live Auction with Travel Packages to Turks & Caicos Resort Villa,



graciously provided by Avila. This event package Gala also include a special Scholarship Recognition. A. Morton Thomas and Associates, along with contributions from our members, presented a new Scholarship in honor of Murphy Tuomey. The Murphy Tuomey/AMT Scholarship will now be awarded each year to a deserving student. Recognizing Murphy for her outstanding support of SAME and the SAME Washington DC Post merits this very important gesture. In addition, the Gala featured special recognition of honored guests, attending service representatives, and a special recognition of SAME 50-year members. Dancing and fun was had by all till midnight.



The SAME Washington DC Post thanks all of you for your continued support. This Gala was such a success that the DC Post Board of Direction has approved to host the 2nd Annual Scholars and Honors Gala in 2007.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!!!

The Inaugural Scholars and Honors Gala Photo Album follows on the following two pages.



2006 Scholars & Honors Gala Photo Album





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2006 Federal Opportunities Industry Day

The SAME Washington DC Post held its Annual Federal Opportunities Industry Day on 26 October 2006 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA. This annual event was attended by more than 200 SAME guests and members. Several representations gave excellent presentations on their agency future federal opportunities and outlooks. The SAME Washington DC Post wishes to thank all the speakers for taking the time to attend and present at the annual DC Post Federal Opportunities Industry Day.



Kurt Kuhn, Planning Director, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, gave an excellent presentation on NAVFAC's programs and opportunities outlook. Jeff Lamberson, DC Post Programs Chair, presented Mr. Kuhn with a SAME Washington DC Post Coin.

Jim Jones, Director, Project Management, Baltimore District, USACE, also gave an excellent presentation on the Corp's outlook and future opportunities. Mr. Jones was presented with the SAME Washington DC Post by Jeff Laberson, DC Post Programs Chair.



Will Colston, Deputy Director, Design and Construction, Overseas Building Operations, US Department of State gave an excellent presentation on the department's international initiatives and future opportunities. Jeff Lamberson, DC Post Programs Chair presented Mr. Colston with the SAME Washington DC Post Coin.

Mary Ellen Seale, US Department of Homeland Security, also gave a fantastic presentation on the department's initiatives and upcoming programs. Jeff Lamberson, DC Post Programs Chair presented Mary Ellen with the SAME Washington DC Post Coin.



Annual Post Communications Update

The SAME Washington DC Post strives for Communications and Strategic Community Outreach planning excellence each year. In 2006, the Post's Outreach and Communications Committee provided information of interest and value for our SAME members and initiated a number of communication vehicles and outreach initiatives. Our mission is to effectively communicate the Society's mission, vision, history, strategic goals and objectives, and Post programs and activities to members and to the public.

The Outreach and Communications Committee sends out electronic updates and notifications on monthly seminars and programs, prepares and distributes print and electronic newsletters, performs content management and maintenance of the Web Site, plans Community Outreach Events, circulates notices of other committee activities, provides greater standardization of Post communication resources, adheres to editorial calendar and timeline, communicates with other Posts and circulates news items and program announcements to committee chairs and members for review, and encourages SAME members to write articles and submit to both the Washington DC Post and national Society publications.

These communications and outreach tools are vibrant representations of who we are and what we are all about. To this end, the Committee seeks to keep members informed about industry news, Society and Post news, member news, member opportunities and members in-the-news.

Together, we have come a long way. From our early beginnings in 2002 when the DC Post barely had a Web Site, and a short newsletter, our accomplishments during the last five years have been many. A fully redesigned content managed Web Site, a professional newsletter, an online registration application, an online member feedback application, an online MENTOR program sign up capability, an online sign up for the list serve capability, and member surveys are just some of the technology advanced marketing communications tools we have incorporated and implemented to our Post operations.

We thank you for your continued support and always welcome your feedback.

Anna Ross
 Communications Director, 2002 -2006
 SAME Washington DC Post



Annual Support Our Troops Programs

Each year the SAME Washington DC Post takes the time to recognize our deployed troops. Recognition of our military that have been deployed in AORs around the world is an important gesture. The 2006 Annual Support Our Troops Recognition Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 6 December at the Fairview Park Marriott, in Falls Church, VA from 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Please join us in recognizing and thanking the members of our Armed Forces for their service to our nation. To register for this program please visit our web site at www.sameDCpost.org. In addition to this annual Ceremony to recognize our deployed troops, the SAME Washington DC Post is in the process of mapping best ways to contribute to and partner with Fisher House to support our military families www.fisherhouse.org. There is so much we can do. Your continued support in our programs and outreach initiatives makes it all possible. Thank You!

Education Committee Update

The SAME Washington DC Post is very active in education and outreach initiatives. Marsha Miller and LTC John Elwood, Education Committee Chairs, lead excellent student outreach initiatives that are truly making a difference for the younger generation of A/E/C professionals.

Engineering and Construction Camps

The SAME Washington DC Post sponsors students to attend the SAME Engineering and Construction Camps each year. This year, the Post sponsored two (2) students to attend the camps. Stephen Mann and Andrew Chin had an excellent experience at the camp and will give the SAME Washington DC Post membership a presentation at one of the Post's monthly programs.

Architect of the Capitol Tour

The SAME Washington DC Post Education Committee has organized an excellent tour of the Architect of the Capitol Visitor's Center for 20 Lake Braddock High School students. A DC Post guide will accompany the students on the tour. The DC Post Education Committee has organized all logistics to make this tour possible, and the Post is sponsoring transportation for the students.

Pentagon Tour

The SAME Washington DC Post Education Committee is also working on logistics to organize a student tour to the Pentagon. Additional information on this tour is forthcoming and will be posted to the DC Post Web Site at www.sameDCpost.org

High School Pre-Engineering Advisory Meeting

Carol Mowder, former SAME Washington DC Post Education Committee Chair, attended a meeting in October on behalf of SAME. She is reviewing logistics on how the DC Post can sponsor upcoming science fair awards.

Student Leadership Conference

In 2005, SAME started a Student Council as well as a Student Leadership Conference - to foster relationships between students and professionals in both the public and private sectors. The Society is looking for student volunteers to serve on the Student Council in 2007. This commitment will take a minimal amount of time and is primarily a forum to share ideas. Anyone interested can contact Matt Metcalf, National SAME College Outreach Committee Chair, at matt.metcalf@amec.com or at 816-985-9212.

2nd Annual Student Leadership Conference

SAME will host its 2nd Annual Student Leadership Conference in Denver, CO on 19-20 January 2007. SAME is requesting each Post to nominate and sponsor one student to attend the conference by utilizing the Post's Education and Mentoring funds to cover airfare and hotel costs. More details about the conference are forthcoming. If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Matt Metcalf, National SAME College Outreach Committee Chair, matt.metcalf@amec.com 816-842-4334.



The Society of American Military Engineers
Washington, DC Post

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Campaign

Bring a new toy to the November and December programs to help provide the thousands of needy children in the National Capital Area with toys this holiday!

Each toy should have a perceived value of \$10 or more. The ages of the children served by Toys for Tots range from toddler to seventeen year olds. We often suffer a lack of gifts for older kids. Please consider items such as music CDs, watches, cosmetic kits, grooming aids, etc., for the older kids.

2006 SAME Washington DC Post Officers



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Upcoming Programs & Special Events

Date: 9 November 2006
 Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 Program: Battle Stations 21 Project
 Speaker: CAPT Hugh R. Hemstreet, PE, Operations Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
 Location: Conference Center, Washington Navy Yard

Date: 9 November 2006
 Time: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
 Seminar: Emerging Technologies: The Practical Application of 4D Scheduling
 Hosts: This Seminar is being co-hosted by the SAME Washington DC Post and CMAA NCC
 Speakers: Stephen Hagans, Project Knowledge Center, GSA
 John Messner, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University
 Location: Conference Center, Washington Navy Yard

Date: 5 December 2006
 Time: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 Program: Tri Service Program
 Location: Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA

Date: 5 December 2006
 Program: Annual Holiday Program & Support Our Deployed Troops Recognition Ceremony
 Location: Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA

Date: 25 January 2007
 Program: Annual Post Awards Ceremony & Installation of 2007 Post Officers and Directors
 Location: National Press Club, Washinton, DC

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