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Post President's Message

Exceeding Expectations

As my term as 2006 DC Post President comes to a close, I look back on the progress we've made during the course of the year with pride. I extend a special thank you to all of you who supported our activities, and especially to the members of the DC Post Board of Direction for their guidance, support, and hard work. In 2006 we focused heavily on:

- broadening our membership base,
- increasing our scholarship fund,
- continuing our legacy of excellent membership programs, and
- expanding our education and outreach initiatives.

We are very pleased to have increased the participation of local construction companies and supporting industries in the Post. Your involvement has added a new dimension to our Post during this critical time of regional military transformation and BRAC activity.

Some of the scholarship and educational accomplishments of 2006 of which we are very proud include:

- Our Inaugural Scholars and Honors Gala that raised \$50K+ for expansion of our Scholarship Program.
- Honoring Murphy Tuomey with the establishment of a named scholarship – The Murphy Tuomey/ A. Morton Thomas & Associates Annual Scholarship.
- Increasing our scholarship fund to the highest level ever – over \$600K.
- Developing the framework to double our scholarship awards over the next 5 years.
- Sponsoring a local university student for the SAME/ASCE Leadership Conference.

- Sponsoring two local high school students at the SAME engineering summer camps.
- Conducting on-site visits at local construction projects for local high school students.
- Raising over \$21K at our Scholarship Golf Tournament.
- Continuing our Post involvement in "Project Lead the Way" (a local High School program with an engineering focus).



2006 Scholarship Golf Tournament raised over \$21K



Established The Murphy Tuomey/ A.Morton Thomas & Assoc. Annual Scholarship

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Post President's Message

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Our legacy of excellent programs continued unimpeded as we:

- Hosted 12 programs of high interest to our members (military transformation, BRAC, Industry Forums, etc.)
- Provided conference support of the Tri-Services DC Region BRAC Industry Forum.
- Hosted a very well received DC Mega-Projects lunch meeting presented by several of our member companies.
- Held a professional training seminar jointly with CMAA that awarded Professional Development Hours (PDHs) on the use of the new Building Information Modeling (BIM) Technology.

And we:

- Increased our Corporate Sponsorship to its highest level ever.
- Held a recognition ceremony for military service representatives of our deployed troops to let them know we care.
- Were cited as a SAME Distinguished Post at the 2006 SAME National Conference.

Looking ahead, the SAME Washington DC Post 2007 Officers and Directors are a strong team of dedicated volunteers, from military, public, and private sectors, who look forward to continuing the successes and professionalism of the SAME Washington DC Post.

In addition, I am pleased to announce that 2007 will be the first time in some years that the DC Post will have its top three officers all from the uniformed services:

Post President:

Capt. Ben Pina, P.E., US Navy

1st Vice President:

Col. John Elwood, P.E., USAF, Air National Guard

2nd Vice President:

Cdr. Nelson Mix, P.E., US Public Health Service

It has been an honor to serve as President of your prestigious Post during 2006. It was very exciting to have worked with our great Board of Direction on the 2011 National Conference proposal, our various activities, and to initiate and emcee our **Inaugural Scholars and Honors Gala- the second of which is scheduled for September 15, 2007 at the Mayflower Hotel.** Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity and I plan to continue to contribute to our successes in the future.

Thank you for your support this year and best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2007. Peace to the world and God Bless America!



Michael G. Pavlides, CFM
2006 SAME Washington DC
Post President



*SAME Washington DC Post Scholars
& Honors Gala Insignia*



Support Our Troops Recognition Ceremony

Deployed Troops Recognition Ceremony



(Lf. to Rt.) LT. Gregory D. Staton, Jr., USN, CEC, NAV-FAC Washington, BU2 Paul Verratti, USN, Navy Seabees, LTC. Hal Creel, USAR, USACE, Washington, DC, Col. Tony Maida, USAF (Ret.), Past President, Washington DC Post, MSG Cynthia Pipkin, USA, HQ USACE, Washington, DC, CMS Scott C. Wallace, Maryland Air National Guard, 235th CES, Capt Devin Tomaseski, USAF, HQ Air National Guard

Each year, the SAME Washington DC Post recognizes our troops for their service to our nation. We recognize men and women of the armed forces and their civilian counterparts, who deployed in support of Operations IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM. Each individual recognized was selected by their respective leadership to represent their individual components that deployed. It is a small token and gesture of appreciation that the SAME Washington DC Post confer on those who deploy into harms way to protect our national freedom and our way of life.

Together, these 6 military personnel honored at this event deployed into theater 12 times over the past few years, have nearly 100 years of service in the military, and were awarded 4 Bronze Stars. These are truly exceptional professionals. We thank them and salute them.

Tony Maida, Col. USAF ret.
Support Our Troops
2006 Program Chair
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Emerging Technologies & Battle Stations 21 Project Seminars



Emerging Technologies: The Practical Application of 4D Scheduling Seminar

The SAME Washington DC Post, in association with the CMAA CNN, held the Emerging Technologies program on 9 November 2006 at the Washington Navy Yard. Over 60 SAME members and guests attended the program.

Program presentations introduced emerging technologies that will enhance project delivery. A panel of speakers, including a construction manager, an owner, and a representative from academia, gave their perspectives on the features and benefits of this technology – including case study applications, with focus on schedule analysis, communications, constructability, and decision-making. By engaging audience participation, the seminar also explored current perceptions of 4D technology applications, and potential advancements in service delivery.

Seminar Presenters:

Stephen Hagans

Project Knowledge Center and GSA

John Messner, PhD

The Pennsylvania State University



SAME Washington DC Post Networking Session

Battle Stations 21 Project Seminar



The SAME Washington DC Post held the Battle Stations 21 Project program on 9 November 2006 at the Washington Navy Yard. Over 60 SAME members and guests attended the program.

The presentation spotlighted the challenges and solutions encountered on this unique \$82.5-million, 156,896-sf steel framed two-story multi-use project featured in ENR, that is now under construction. The presentation included designing in chaos strategies, integrating high-tech pyrotechnics, special effect, and managing diverse perspectives of the entertainment, construction and training industries, and the Navy.

Presenter:

CAPT Hugh Hemstreet, PE

Operations Officer

Naval Facilities Engineering Command

USN



SAME Washington DC Post Networking Session



Tri-Service Industry Day



USACE and Medial Programs Presentations (upper picture), James Jones and Dr. James Wright (left and lower picture)

Tri-Service Industry Day Spotlight and Presentations

The SAME Washington DC Post hosted the Tri-Service Industry Day on 5 December 2006 at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, VA. Over 200 SAME members and guests attended this program.

The Tri-Service Industry Day included sessions with presentations given by USACE and Navy representatives. Presentations focused on the workloads for the individual services and how they convey business.

Services represented identified innovative methods required to accomplish the workload. In addition, the Industry Day was an excellent opportunity for the services to obtain market research and become familiar with the firms that are interested in their respective missions.

Tri-Service Industry Day Presentations are posted to the SAME Washington DC Post Web site at: www.sameDCpost.org - Resources

- BRAC Recommendation #133 Implementation at Fort Belvoir, VA
- BRAC V Washington Overview
- Consolidated Hospital at Fort Belvoir
- Fort Belvoir – EPG Overview
- National Capital Region Acquisition Strategy to Meet BRAC 2005

Tri-Service Industry Day Presenters

Dr. James W. Wright, PhD., P.E.
Chief Engineer and Director for Capital Improvements, NAVFAC HQ

Kurt W. Kuhn, RA
Head of Design and Construction, NAVFAC Washington

James R. Jones, P.E., PMP
Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, USACE, Baltimore District

Anne Rathmell Davis, Deputy Commander, Navy Installations Command



General Session



Small Business Forum



Surety Bonding Presentation



Q & A Session

- National Museum of the United States Army
- NAVFAC Briefing
- NAVFAC Washington Overview
- Resource Issues Labor Trades
- USACE Briefing

SAME Washington DC Post Community Outreach



Annual SAME Washington DC Post Toys For Tots Drive Toys For Tots

The SAME Washington DC Post held its annual Toys for Tots US Marine Corps Reserves drive in November and December 2006. The Toys were collected at the Tuesday, 5 December 2006 SAME Washington DC Post program held at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, VA, during the Washington DC Post Holiday program. Tawania McFadden, the Post's Secretary, organized the event. The SAME Washington DC Post collected toys for children ranging from toddler to seventeen years of age. The Post collected over 50 Toys for needy children in the DC metro area. Together, the SAME Washington DC Post made a difference in the lives of many needy children in the National Capital Area with toys during the holiday season.

Century Fund, Builders Ball and CANstruction Support

The SAME Washington DC Post also sponsored the 2006 Builder's Ball and became a 1-STAR Post Sponsor of the SAME National Century House Fund – to raise funds to create a Gallery of Military Engineer Leaders, and complete a major renovation of the historic SAME HQ in Old Town Alexandria, VA. In addition, Washington DC Post Sustaining Member Firms participated in the annual CANstruction event.



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The Society of American Military Engineers national website has posted updates on Individual Membership Renewals and updated Membership Applications.

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Teresa Pohlman
Fidel Rodriguez
Anna Ross

Calendar of Events

DC Post Events

- 2/22.....No Meeting Due to SAME HQ Events
- 3/22.....DC Mega Construct Projects
- 4/19.....Golf Tournament
- May – August.....Lunch Programs
- 9/15.....Scholars and Honors Gala
- Oct.....Industry Day
- Nov.....Lunch Meeting
- Dec.....Military Recognition and Holiday Party

SAME Post National Events

- 2/17.....Engineering Family Day
- 2/17.....Baltimore Post Mardi Gras
- 2/21.....International Workshops
- 2/22.....National BRAC Workshop
- 3/31.....Golden Eagles Fellows Dinner
- 4/30 – 5/4.....SAME National Conference.

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