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POST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

DC Post Leadership Opportunities - 2012 and Beyond

To run a marathon we train. To run a marathon we train for months. When the big day comes, we strive to meet whatever goal we set out for ourselves.

Well, over the past 12 months, the Washington DC SAME Post set out and planned a program with the goal of delivering value to all our members and achieving excellence in each SAME streamer category. Today I am honored and pleased to announce that our post received the unique distinction of being named the "TOP" large Post in the nation. This winning effort was not possible without the hard work by our volunteer board members and the support we received from all our members. As the marathon resumes, we will continue at this pace in order to deliver our members value and the opportunity to make key partnership connections. Additionally, we are looking forward to generating professional educational opportunities for our members, as well as supporting our young member's ambitions to enhance their careers in our profession.

We are off to a fantastic year as our program is in full swing. To date we had two exceptional speakers; the first discussed congressional initiatives with a linkage back to our profession and the other on energy and sustainability challenges---as we work towards designing and building efficient structures that "net-zero" in terms of energy usage. These are very exciting times, as our profession leads the effort towards implementing new technologies and introducing materials that lower our nation's dependency on fossil fuels. We held our annual Golf Tournament on 25 April and hosted a booth at the USA Science and Engineering Festi-

val held on 28 and 29 April.

Please join me in congratulating Julian Sabbatini, PE, F. SAME, CCM, the winner of the Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal. Julian has served our Post for over 15 years and has contributed his time and talents to SAME for over 40 years. We are



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very proud to have Julian as a teammate. I am also pleased to announce our Post membership continues to grow and we look forward to awarding scholarships and sending our young emerging leaders to several engineer camps this coming summer. Additionally, I hope you can join us at the 2012 Scholars and Honors Gala event at the historic Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC on Saturday, September 22nd. This event will be an opportunity to carry on our legacy and continue to connect with our members and sponsors. More importantly it is an opportunity to support our talented young and upcoming engineers! Hope to see you there.

In closing, it is my honor to be part of a great team that is committed to our profession, to our members, and to our nation's wounded warriors--as we look for opportunities to thank them for their service throughout this coming year. I look forward to engaging with our members at each of our events!

WASHINGTON DC POST AWARDED TOP LARGE POST

Our Post is happy to announce we were awarded the Top Large Post in recognition of our accomplishments in 2011. Each year, Posts throughout the world compete for "Streamer Awards" in five categories: Education & Training, National Security Programs;

Outreach & Communications; Relationship & Recognition; and Membership. We hope you will join us at the Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC) in St. Louis, MO, where we will be presented our awards at the Post Awards Breakfast on May 24, 2012.

DC POST NEWS

GW Student Chapter

Eric Nelson from the DC Post's GW Student Chapter attended the SAME National Leadership Conference in San Diego this winter. Eric shared the following impression of the conference: "Over the two days of conferencing. I accumulated almost a dozen pages of useful notes, ranging from resume/interview tips to ideas for attracting student members to our chapter. We heard from a wide range of speakers from both the civilian and military side of engineering. We also were treated to site visits on several military installations, showcasing the importance of military engineering in the real world. The other student chapter leaders came from locations across the country. and getting to talk with them provided many ideas that could make our GWU chapter great. I returned to DC with a whole new perspective on what a SAME chapter can be, and I intend to put it to good use as the new semester starts up."

Julian Sabbatini to Receive Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal

Congratulations to Capt. Julian Sabbatini, P.E., F.SAME, USN (Ret.), from Jacobs who will receive the Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal at this year's JETC conference. The award is given "for outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the SAME mission over one's entire period of membership in SAME." He has been an active SAME member since 1969 and served as the DC Post Scholarship Investment Portfolio Chairman for the past 13 years. He also held the positions of National Director and Young Member Committee Chairman, and served on planning committees for the 1997 National and 1995 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conferences. We applaud him for his efforts and thank him for our service to SAME and the DC Post.

SAME Construction and Engineering Camps

Every year the DC Post sponsors several high school students to attend SAME Engineering & Construction Camps. The Post has submitted our nominees to SAME National for the 2012 Summer Camps. Thanks to all those that applied and we will announce the selection once the students have been confirmed.

DC POST EVENT RECAPS

Young Member Washington Aqueduct Tour

SAME DC Post Young Members and Fellows were given a "behind the scenes" tour of the Washington Aqueduct, Dalecarlia Water Treatment Plant on December 13, 2011. The Dalecarlia Water Treatment Plant is one of two treatment plants operated by the Washington Aqueduct, a division of the Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Washington Aqueduct produces drinking water for approximately one million citizens in the area. The tour included a walk-through of production operations; the control room; and the water quality laboratory.

Young Member and Board of Directors Holiday Social

Young Members were invited to come network with the Board of Directors and its associated Fellows prior to our annual Holiday Event. This event gave Young Members the opportunity to learn about leadership opportunities in the Post and get to know their Board of Directors.

Holiday Party

SAME DC Post members and colleagues gathered at the Army Navy Club on December 7th to celebrate the holidays and the closing of another memorable year. Representatives from the Armed Services branches chose one individual from their branch to reocgnize for their service. In honor of their service, the DC Post contributed \$1,500 to the Wounded Warrior Fund.

Future Federal Budget Outlook Lunch Program

The DC Post gathered on February 23 for a luncheon program featuring a presentation on the federal government's future budget outlook. Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Deputy Staff Director for the Minority Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate, allowed attendees to choose from a list of budget-related topics which were of most interest, ranging from BRAC, to Guam, to DoDEA's long term initiative to improve schools on military bases.

Smart Grid and Energy Security Workshop

Since power grid resiliency and energy security has become a high priority within Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Defense, the DC Post held an educational workshop on March

22nd prior to the luncheon where attendees could glean key insights into developing and implementing an energy security strategy from leading industry experts. Speakers included Dr. Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary of Installations and Environment, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Scott Pugh, Director, Interagency Programs Office, Science & Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and Paul Bollinger, Director of Government Solutions for Boeing Energy.

U.S. Army Energy Initiatives Luncheon

On March 22nd the SAME DC Post hosted a luncheon program to discuss the U.S. Army's Energy Initiatives. Our speaker, LTC Kevin J Lovell, PMP, is an Engineer and Installation Analyst for the Office of the Secretary of the Army, Office of Business Transformation Directorate of Business Operations. LTC Lovell discussed how the Energy Initiatives Office (EIO) Task Force will provide expertise to Army installations currently pursuing renewable energy infrastructure with a focus on working with the private sector to execute large-scale renewable energy projects by streamlining existing acquisition processes.

SAME Scholarship Golf Tournament

This year's annual SAME Washington DC Post Scholarship Golf Tournament took place on the South Course of Andrews Air Force Base on April 25th. We had a total of 89 golfers who all enjoyed the beautiful weather and an Air Force One flyby! Thank you to everyone who participated and our generous sponsors - over \$11,000 was raised for the Post Scholarship fund. The first place team included Matt Carroll (Fluor), Dan Sullivan (Fluor), Dennis Biddick (USACE), and Mike Tatalovich(Fluor). In second place was the team of Tom McLemore (NAVFAC Washington), Nelson Mix (USPHS), Jeff Nicholas (Broaddus & Associates), and James Peck (MBP). Harry Knudsen (ANG), Russ Dyer (ANG), Dave Van Gasbeck (ANG), and Larry Ward came in as the third place team! Longest Drive winner was Tom McLemore and Closest to the Pin winner was Fritz Kroesen (USACE). A special thanks to the Tournament Chairman, James Peck, and Tournament Coordinators, Sara Goins and Anita Ruth from MBP. We look forward to having a great tournament again next year!



MATHCOUNTS COMPETITIONS





MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION PROGRAM

DC Post volunteers gathered together for an exciting morning at the MATHCOUNTS State Level Competition on March 3rd, 2012 at Saint Anselm's Abbey School. Just like at the Chapter Level Competition that took place on February 2012, the SAME volunteers assisted the Society of Professional Engineers with problem scoring and team ranking. The top teams at the Chapter Level Competition competed at the State Level Competition.

The top schools that competed for the State title are:

- » Maret School
- » National Cathedral
- » Saint Alban's School

- » Saint Anslem's Abbey
- » Saint Patrick's FDS
- » Sidwell Friends School

The top four Mathletes from the State Level Competition will be competing in the 2012 Raytheon MATHCOUNTS National Competition. The National Competition will take place from May 10th through the 13th in Orlando, FL. The four students who represented DC at the national competition were:

Mattoo, Amal Sidwell Friends School
Zhang, Alan Sidwell Friends School

Lafleur, Jack Georgetown Day
Akhaven, Sam Saint Alban's School

DC POST CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

The SAME Washington DC Post invites you to become a Corporate Sponsor of our distinguished organization that is committed to providing value to all our members. The DC Post offers an excellent platform for your firm to expand its visibility through the great network of both governmental and commercial organizations. The Post was recently recognized as Top Large Post nationally, both in terms of excellence in program achievements and membership growth. As sponsors your firm is entitled to receive the following benefits through the end of 2013:

- » Firm's logo will be prominently placed on DC Post website and linked to your firm's website for reference.
- » Recognition during special Post events such as Scholarship Awards and Conferences.
- » Opportunity to give a brief presentation regarding your firm at one of our luncheons and disseminate your company brochure during registration.
- » A representative of your firm will have the opportunity to sit at the speaker/lead table during one of our regular luncheons. Your firm's logo will be displayed at the table centerpiece as a featured corporate sponsor.

Corporate Sponsorship offers your firm the opportunity to reach a network of over 1,600 professionals from both government agencies and firms in the Washington Metropolitan Area. The cost for this sponsorship level is \$1,000 through May 2013 or \$1,250 through December 2013. This sponsorship level is only available to the first 12 firms that sign up.

If you are interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor, please contact Philios Angelides, PE, Past Post President, by e-mail (philios.angelides@alphacorporation.com) or by phone (703-450-0800).

16TH ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON



The Washington DC Post held its 16th Annual Awards program on January 29th at the National Press Club to recognize those individuals and sustaining members who have made outstanding contributions to the Post and their professional fields. Congratulations to the following awardees:

Distinguished Service to the Washington DC Post

Captain Nelson N. Mix, PE, CHMM USPHS

Post Service Award

Colonel Tony Maida, USAF (RET) Jacobs

Outstanding Contributions to the Engineering Profession

Mr. Johann Dobak, PE, LEED AP
Alpha Corporation

Outstanding Contributions by a Young Civilian Member

Mr. Jonathan Guidoboni George Washington University

Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member

Major Paul W. Fredin, PE USAF

Young Member Award

Katherine A.S. Ollinger EYP

Outstanding Contributions to Marketing and/or Communications

Colonel Robert A. Couser USMC

Sustaining Member of the Year (Small Firm)

TMAC Communications

Sustaining Member of the Year (Large Firm) URS Corporation



SAME BOOTH AT THE USA S&E FESTIVAL DRAWS CROWDS

WOW! What an amazing turnout for the 2nd Annual USA Science and Engineering Festival received. The expo took place at the Washington Convention Center on April 28th and 29th. Prior to the Festival, it was billed as "the largest celebration of science in the USA", and they pulled it off. The entire weekend of activities inspired thousands of people of all ages to explore careers in STEM! The estimated number of participants is over 150,000!

As a supporter of STEM initiatives engaging young minds, SAME National and the DC Post sponsored a booth at the USA Science and Engineering Festival. We were one of over 3,000 exhibitors and 100 stage shows featuring celebrities such as Bill Nye the Science Guy, Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage of the MythBusters, and Mayim Bialik from Big Bang Theory along with a handful of Nobel Prize winners such as Carol Greider and Carl Wieman. With such enticing competition, we were thrilled to capture the interest of such as large number of students and parents alike. SAME volunteers were busy educating and entertaining attendees from open to close both days.



SAME's booth showcased a working lock and dam model borrowed from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District which demonstrated the size of barges, the ability to move cargo up and down stream with water and gravity alone, and allowed attendees to work the valves and gates themselves. Our other exhibit was a transportation project simulator from Autodesk. Designed from the modeling developed by Parson Brinckerhoff of their San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge

project, the Autodesk simulator permitted children to "drive" on the new suspension bridge similar to a virtual fly-through of a new building. The hands-on, interactive exhibits educated children of all ages.

Many thanks go to our volunteers who ensured SAME was well represented and who communicated the mission of our Society to this very large audience.

WELCOME NEW SAME MEMBERS...

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MEMBER NEWS

ASFE Elects David Schoenwolf President

Congratulations to long-serving DC Post Board Member David Schoenwolf, P.E., who was recently elected as President of ASFE/The Geoprofessional Business Association. Mr. Schoenwolf is a senior vice president/principal consultant of Haley & Aldrich, Inc., one of the ten firms that founded ASFE in 1969.

Government Services IPT Selected for Contract with Carlisle Barracks Garrison

Government Services IPT was awarded a contract to work with Carlisle Barracks Garrison in Carlisle, PA to develop an installation level, sustainability management implementation plan. The plan will examine energy, water and waste reduction measures that can be applied installation-wide to help the Command meet performance objectives specified in the U.S. Department of Energy's Executive Orders 13423 and 13514.

Alpha Corporation Receives Preservation Achievement Award

At the 2012 Preservation Achievement Awards Luncheon, Alpha Corporation is being recognized for their work on the Independence Hall Tower with Grand Jury Award presented by The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia. Alpha is being recognized for their outstanding efforts in projects that exemplify outstanding achievement in the field of historic preservation. Alpha provided Construction Management services for this project to implement protective measures to stop deterioration on the tower of Independence Hall, one of America's earliest examples of colonial revival architecture. The project also replaced and refurbished selected deteriorated features of the tower including wood siding, flashing, roofing, and other architectural features.

Please submit Member News to Amanda Sanderson: <u>asanderson@geoconcepts-eng.com</u>



DC Post LUNCHEON OR WORKSHOP SPONSORSHIP

The DC Post invites your firm to become a sponsor of our upcoming luncheons or training programs. As a \$100 sponsor per event, your firm has the opportunity to expand its visibility prior to and during the event and be recognized within our network of over 1,600 government, corporate, and individual members.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Your firm's name recognized as sponsor in all event promotions during the registration process.
- Your firm's name/logo displayed and recognized during the luncheon or workshop.
- A representative of your firm will be given the opportunity to sit at the head table during the luncheon.

UPCOMING LUNCHEON OR WORKSHOP PROGRAMS:

May 17 USACE MILCON and Civil Works Programs for FY13

June 14 Joint SAME DC Post/ACEC MW Conference

July 26 USAID Program

August 16 FEMA Emergency Response Program

November 15 Joint SAME DC Post/CMAA NCC Workshop/Program

December 5 Holiday Program

For more information on sponsorship opportunities please contact **Philios Angelides, P.E.**, Sr. Vice President of Alpha Corporation and Past Post President,
at **philios.angelides@alphacorporation.com or 703-450-0800.**



SAVE THE DATE!

USACE Military Construction and Civil Works Programs Luncheon

Please join us for a luncheon program for an update on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Military Mission Construction and Civil Works Programs. Mr. Steven Stockton, SES, Director Civil Works, and Mr. Mike Schultz, Acting Chief of the Installation Division, will provide an overview of the USACE program across all business lines. The speakers will highlight contract opportunities with the USACE as they execute their Fiscal Year 12 and beyond program.

Thursday, May 17 2012
11:30 am – 12:00 pm – Registration/Networking
12:00 pm – Luncheon Program
Army Navy Club
901 17th Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20006

SAME Academy of Fellows

The SAME National Academy of Fellows is accepting nominations through September 1, 2012. This honor is bestowed upon members who have rendered dedicated and outstanding service to SAME and to military engineering. For more information visit the SAME National website.

2012 Scholars and Honors Gala

September 22, 2012

The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC

Join the DC Post for our 2012 Scholars and Honors Gala. This black tie event will be held Saturday, September 22, 2012 in the Grand Ballroom of the historic Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. A formal reception, dinner, scholarship awards and honors ceremony will be followed by dancing into the night to a live band.

Sponsorships are now available: \$1,000 - \$10,000. Sponsorship benefits include preferred floor location and seating with VIPs, acknowledgement at the Gala, advertisement in our evening program, and recognition on the SAME DC Post website and in promotional materials before the Gala.

Contact Rita Thompson with any questions: thompson. consulting1@verizon.net or (301) 908-2742.





2012 SAME Washington DC Post Events Calendar

MAY

17 USACE MILCON and Civil Works Programs for FY12/13 Army and Navy Club

JUNE

14 SAME DC Post Co-sponsors ACEC/MW 2012 Annual Conference

JULY

26 USAID Program
Army and Navy Club

AUGUST

16 FEMA Emergency Response Program Army and Navy Club

SEPTEMBER

22 SAME DC Post Scholars and Honors Gala The Mayflower Hotel

OCTOBER

4 Small Business/Industry Forum Fort Belvoir Officers' Club

NOVEMBER

15 Joint SAME/CMAA Luncheon and Educational Workshop *Army and Navy Club*

DECEMBER

5 Annual Holiday Party *Army and Navy Club*

