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Hampton Roads Post

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Post President's Corner



We are off to a great start in obtaining PDH's for meeting attendance with all attendees that registered at our July meeting receiving a certificate for these files documenting attendance. As we move forward to close out this summer and this fall, we have a series of presentations, all aimed at providing PDH's for those attending the meetings.

The Post has made great strides in improving our membership over the last two years. We currently have a total membership of 612. This is great news reflecting the organizations strong commitment to

the military in our region. The downside of this number is that we have a total of about 77 members from the government sector side, or about 13%. As I have highlighted in the last two newsletters, our goal this year is to increase our public sector participation. We truly can not have accomplish the SAME Mission,

" To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals"

without the full and active participation of the uniformed and public sector engineers. As an initial goal, I would ask each of our public sector engineers to bring a counterpart to our next meeting. If we can get to 25% public sector participation in the near term, we can all claim great success, with the ultimate goal an equal mix of public and private sector involvement.

I will close this months post with an update on our 2009 streamer effort. At our last board meeting we assigned chairs for each of the streamers. We have a great team assembled and I again, I ask your support in helping complete some of the objectives of the streamer program or volunteering to step forward and fill one of the TBD slots. Every little contribution helps, and ultimately makes us a stronger organization with everyone working towards and achieving the established goals. Mr. Neal Wright is synchronizing the effort of the below team members:

Streamer

Communications and Outreach:
Education and Training:
Readiness and Homeland Security:
TBD Relationships and Recognition:
Membership:

Lead(s)

Kelli Stamm and Tom George
Don Young, P.E. and TBD
Pat McCormack, P.E. and a USCG JO
Beverly Noffsinger and Jessica Ranck
CAPT Jim Heinz and TBD

Sincerely,
Michael R. Darrow, P.E., PMP
Post President

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MONTHLY MEETING...

Wednesday, 19 August, 1130-1330
P235 Admin Facility – Piersey Street
Norfolk, VA

Program: "Construction Site Visit"

Reservations: [Click here](#) to email your reservation.

Directions: The building is just inside gate 3A of Naval Station Norfolk on Piersey Street.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

19 August 2009 – Monthly Meeting - Construction Site Visit

16 September 2009 – Monthly Meeting at the Sewells Point Golf Course

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

There are many employment opportunities listed on our website. (Click here to view detailed listings.)

August Program

The August meeting will be held at the **P235 Admin Facility on August 19** at 11:30 a.m.. The building is just inside gate 3A of Naval Station Norfolk on Piersey Street. It is a joint event with the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Design Build Institute of America. Lunch will be provided at the regular price on site at the building. We will go over the building program and have a presentation by each element of the project team – Owner, Contractor, Designer, FEAD. We will then have a building tour.

Special Provisions: Please be prepared for the site visit by bringing a hard hat. No heels or open toes shoes please.

Member Benefits Sustaining Member News

The Hampton Roads SAME Post has been willing to publish articles submitted by Sustaining Member Firms and Individual Members that are deemed to be in the interest of SAME and the Hampton Roads Post. Typical Articles may include contract awards from our member agencies (i.e. USCG, LANTDIV and Army Corps of Engineers) and key company hires or employee moves. Please send your good news to [Kelli Stamm](#).

Programs Input

If you have a great idea for a program that you would like to see at one of our luncheons, contact [Jay Huston](#).

Employment Opportunities

As a service to our members, the Hampton Roads SAME Post website includes job positions or internships available at local firms and also allow for students or individual members who are looking for employment to list qualifications potential employers can view. Anyone wishing place job positions or qualifications should contact [Kelli Stamm](#).

Sustaining Member of the Month

One of our Sustaining Member firms is spotlighted each month, and given the opportunity to set up a tabletop booth at the monthly meeting, and be recognized at the start of each meeting by the President. A representative of the firm is invited to give a short overview of the firm at the luncheon.

The designated Sustaining Member of the Month also provides a summary of their firm's expertise and services provided for the military engineering community to be printed in the newsletter. We ask that the Sustaining Member of the Month bring a raffle prize valued at approximately \$50 to the luncheon for our scholarship raffle drawing. If you are interested in participating, please contact [James Heinz](#).

Please note that with your firms Sustaining Membership, **FIVE** of your employees can be designated as sustaining members. If you are not sure if you are taking full advantage of this or you need to change the designations please go to the [National SAME](#) web site and review your company status under member services. Please take advantage of this benefit that you as Sustaining Member firms have already paid for.

Post News

For Immediate Release

[Watermark Wins Army Corps of Engineer's Contract Lowell, MA \(August 5, 2009\)](#) –

Watermark is pleased to announce it has been awarded a new 5-year contract from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New England District for Professional Architect – Engineering Services which includes surveying, design and construction phase services. The contract is an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract that allows the USACE the capability to issue a series of Task Orders at various locations in the New England District and within the North Atlantic Division. The total contract value (Base Period with all option periods) is \$3,000,000.

This contract is a supplementary award to a previous \$2,500,000 contract awarded in 2008 to Watermark. Potential work under the new contract may include Survey and Inspections of dams/levees, additional Veterans Administration Hospital upgrades, Pavement Design and the design of new Buildings and Facilities.

Watermark provides Architectural/Engineering Design & Professional Services, Construction & Remediation and Operation & Maintenance Services for Environmental, Buildings & Facilities and Infrastructure Projects for Federal, State, Municipal and Private Clients.

Watermark's Corporate Headquarters is located in Lowell, MA with additional offices in MA, RI, NH, CT and VA.

For more information about Watermark, please visit www.watermarkenv.com.

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Job Postings



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RS&H's Rankings on ENR's 2008 lists of top firms is as follows:

- Ranked #78 of Top 500 Design Firms
- Ranked #8 of Top 10 in Aerospace
- Ranked #136 of Top 150 in Global Design Firms

We are currently seeking a **Senior Engineer or Architect** to serve as the **Program Leader and Mid Atlantic Region Defense Service Group Leader** in our new Norfolk, VA office. The ideal candidate will be responsible for the firm's overall aerospace, defense and energy practice in the Mid Atlantic market. The ideal candidate would work closely with clients, engineers, architects and subconsultants to ensure that their needs are met. Additional responsibilities include: serving as either Project Director or Project Manager for significant and strategic assignments, implementing quality assurance procedures for all projects and performing market research analyses as partial fulfillment of the firm's strategic planning objectives for the aerospace, defense and energy markets. The ideal candidate will lead, manage and grow the Norfolk office, be responsible for annual Mid Atlantic A&D sales, goals and utilization, prepare RFQ responses, client presentations, and contract negotiations.

Requirements:

- * Bachelor's degree, preferably in Engineering from an ABET approved college or registered architect
- * A minimum of 20 years of design experience /project management of Department of Defense building/facility projects
- * Professional registration required
- * Prior military preferred; US Citizenship required
- * Prior management or supervisory experience required
- * Professional presentation skills and above average verbal and written communication skills
- * Good organization and time management skills
- * Ability to maintain strict confidentiality is required
- * Valid driver's license and ability to travel overnight

When applying to this position, please include your salary requirements on your cover letter or resume.

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 Layne Geo Construction
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 Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLC
 Schnabel Engineering South LLC
 Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure Inc.
 Shriver & Holland Associates
 Stanley Consultants Inc.
 TBE Group Inc.
 Technical Systems Integration
 Tesoro Corporation
 Tetra Tech
 Thompson & Wright Arch. Ltd
 Tidewater Skanska Inc.
 TranSystems Corporation
 Triangle Aerial Surveys
 TVGA Consultants
 URS Corporation
 US Army Corps of Engineers
 Vansant & Gusler Inc.
 Waller Todd & Sadler Arch
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