

**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS**



**Hampton Roads Post Awards  
Nominations are due no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Award:**            **Engineer of the Year**

Nominees for this award should be SAME Members. This nomination must be submitted to Beverly Noffsinger no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Nominee Information				
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<b>Company/Military Unit:</b> USCG Facilities Design and Construction Center Norfolk, VA				
<b>SAME Affiliation:</b> 265564				
<b>Profession Licenses &amp; Certifications:</b> Professional Engineer				
<b>Current Position:</b> Gulf Coast Region Detached Duty Construction Inspector				
<b>(If Military):</b>	<b>Branch of Service:</b> USCG	<b>Status:</b> (circle one) <u>AD</u> Reserve Guard Retired		
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<i>Please include a narrative description detailing specifically how the nominee has met the nomination criteria for the award. <b>This narrative is not to exceed 1000 words and should be attached to this form.</b></i>				
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Since August 2007, LCDR John Barresi has been directly responsible for every aspect of \$112.7M Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts for United States Coast Guard (USCG) units in the Gulf Coast. He performed all onsite project planning, construction coordination and inspection, and liaised with local federal and state government officials/politicians for high visibility construction projects at USCG Integrated Support Command New Orleans (ISC NOLA)(\$76M), the largest construction project award in USCG history, USCG Station Gulfport (\$15.3M) and USCG Sector New Orleans (\$21.4M). These projects nearly equate to the annual shore Acquisition Construction and Improvements budget for the USCG. Station Gulfport is the first USCG facility built to sustain Hurricane Category 4 winds and storm surge and is the model for future similar construction along the Gulf coast. This member's advanced planning and preparation on these challenging projects resulted in extremely low change order rates below the construction contingency of 5% and leveraged funding available to meet the most emergent modifications and project close out expenses. He skillfully negotiated complex customer changes into construction to account for new missions, increased staffing to accommodate 40 additional personnel, and changed operational requirements that arose after completing the design phase. LCDR Barresi ensured Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design principles were incorporated to improve sustainability, reduce future utility expenses and receive formal certification. Hands-on project management throughout active hurricane seasons ensured contractors protected ongoing construction and prevented unnecessary schedule delays that would have otherwise resulted from storm damage. LCDR Barresi's field experience was key to strengthening design and construction practices for more than \$250M of future projects to repair damage sustained from Hurricane Ike in Houston/Galveston, TX. Additionally, LCDR Barresi judiciously completed qualifications to obtain the highest Department of Homeland Security Project Manager Certification (Level 3), which is usually expected of someone two levels senior.