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Post President's Corner

I would like to thank the team that worked hard over the last several weeks to compile our streamer submissions to National. The team was led by Neal Wright who kept us all on track and reviewed the final documents, with help from Scott Borges, Jay Huston, CAPT Joanne McCaffrey, Jessica Ranck and Kelli Stamm. We were notified today that we did qualify for all the streamers, some "with distinction". Congratulations to us all!

In this newsletter today, you will find letter from the Department of Veteran Affairs thanking us for our visit and gifts to the Polytrauma Unit during the Holiday season. I would like to thank LT Angel McBee for her help to make the visit possible.

Also, the scholarship cycle has begun. If you have a high school or college student studying engineering, architecture or construction management, log on to the [Post website](#) to get all the details on how to apply.

In March, we will be back at Sewell's Point Golf Course for our monthly meeting. The Sewell's Point Golf Course finished early with their HVAC upgrades, and we will be returning there in May after our Small Business Matching Making event in April; which, by the way, you should be signing up for. It's our 4th annual event and it gets better ever year! The [SAME Small Business Conference](#) is being held Tax Day(!), April 15th at the Norfolk Marriott.

Also, the registration has now opened for the [NAVFAC Industry Forum](#) that we are co-sponsoring with ASCE. Be sure to register quickly as it will fill up fast!

Hope you enjoyed the snow! We had a couple of snow days in Williamsburg and it was simply magical!

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HDR Engineering
Post President

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MONTHLY MEETING...

Wednesday, 18 March, 1130-1330
Sewell's Point Golf Course
Norfolk, VA

Program: Our presenter for the March luncheon is Mr. Joshua C. Gillespie, AICP. This month's theme will center on a quick history of the Fort Monroe, an overview of the BRAC process, then a description of how the post-BRAC vision is going forward.

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

Directions: Take I-64 to I-564. Take the first exit onto Terminal Blvd. Take the first right into the Sewell's Point Golf Course. The meeting will be held in the meeting room on the second floor of the pro shop.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

18 March 2009 - Monthly Meeting at the Sewell's Point Golf Course

15 April 2009 Small Business Conference

20 May 2009 - Monthly Meeting at Sewell's Point Golf Course

10 June 2009 - NAVFAC Industry Day and Golf Tournament

17 June 2009 - Monthly Meeting at the Holiday Inn

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

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

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Please come join us for this important subject.

Sustaining Member - February



CMSS is a solutions-driven, multidisciplinary firm that specializes in the creation of dynamic, community-focused, value-driven projects. Founded in 1982 by architects John Crouse and Burrell Saunders, CMSS offers a full complement of design services including

architecture, urban planning, landscape architecture, interior design, and graphic and environmental design. The firm has received more than 125 design awards from organizations that include the American Institute of Architects, the American Society of Landscape Architects, the American Planning Association, the American Society of Interior Designers, and the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

While the firm understands that design is an essential component to any development project, CMSS also believes that designers have an obligation to do more. Moving beyond the traditional roles of architects and planners, CMSS takes on the positions of project leader and advisor dedicated to the long-term success of their clients and the greater community.

What exactly does that mean? It means that CMSS doesn't just work up plans and move on. They see the project through from conception to completion, ensuring that it becomes a realistic and valuable asset to the community it will serve. Visioning, community outreach, planning, architecture, implementation oversight—CMSS brings all these elements together into an integrated whole, providing a better, more valuable experience for developers, cities, and citizens.

In conjunction with its uniquely integrated design approach, CMSS Architects also specializes in sustainable and environmentally conscious design. Led by founding firm principal, John Crouse, AIA, LEED AP®, CMSS' team of eleven accredited LEED® professionals deliver industry-leading experience in sustainable design and provide the

expertise needed to maximize environmental responsiveness and energy efficiency and to achieve LEED® certification.

Chief among the firm's sustainable design achievements in the completion and certification of the U.S. Embassy Compound, Sophia, Bulgaria. Designed as a replacement for more than 20 separate embassy offices scattered throughout the city, this facility became the first U.S. Embassy, as well as the first building in Bulgaria, to achieve LEED® certification by the USGBC.

“Our hope is that our compound in Sofia will serve as a model for future embassies—fulfilling security concerns on one hand while balancing environmental leadership on the other,” says General Charles E. Williams, Director of Overseas Building Operations for the U.S. Department of State.

Due to the success of Sophia, the State Department is pursuing plans to complete 15 LEED certified embassies by the close of fiscal year 2009.

To ensure the continued delivery of projects such as Sophia, CMSS stresses education in new technologies, actively participates in the US Green Building Council, and encourages its staff to understand the designer's growing role in reducing environmental impacts. CMSS LEED® accredited professionals are up-to-date on all of the latest sustainable design guidelines and trends, providing clients with the most current advice and expertise available.

Sustaining Member - March



URS Corporation is a fully integrated engineering, construction and technical services organization with the capabilities to support every stage of the project life cycle. We offer a full range of program management; planning, design and engineering; construction and construction management; operations and maintenance; and decommissioning and closure services. We also provide specialized services to the U.S. federal government in the areas of systems engineering and technical assistance. URS operates through three divisions: the URS Division, the EG&G Division and the Washington Division. We have an established presence in major cities in the Americas, Europe and Asia-Pacific, and our comprehensive skills and expertise are valued resources to clients around the world.

Transportation. For more than a century, URS has been at the forefront of efforts to build, expand and modernize critical transportation infrastructure. From early project conception, planning and design to program management, construction, and operations and maintenance, we have the

resources and expertise to provide comprehensive services for transportation projects anywhere in the world.

Power. URS provides engineering, design, construction, start-up, maintenance and modification services for virtually every form of power generating facility, as well as for the transmission and distribution of electricity. We also provide single source management services for Greenfield, retrofit and expansion projects across the entire power generation industry.

Defense and Security. As a top-tier U.S. federal government services contractor, URS provides support to nearly every Department of Defense (DoD) agency, as well as to the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Departments of State and Homeland Security, and NASA. We offer planning, design, systems engineering and technical assistance, program management, logistics support, and operations and maintenance, as well as a wide range of specialized security and defense-related services.

Environmental and Nuclear Management. URS provides environmental services to federal and state government agencies as well as to *Fortune* 500 companies worldwide. From environmental assessments, compliance audits and air quality studies to the management, decommissioning and disposition of nuclear weapons and materials, we manage the full range of environmental projects.

Water/Wastewater. URS provides full-service planning, design, construction, and program and construction management services to the water/wastewater industry. We offer integrated capabilities through every phase of water supply, conveyance and treatment projects, as well as flood control and watershed management programs.

Facilities. URS' project portfolio covers a broad range of facility types, including industrial plants; commercial and corporate buildings; educational, healthcare and judicial facilities; and a variety of transportation complexes, including airports and terminals. Our services include planning, architectural design, engineering, construction, program and construction management, and operations and maintenance.

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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 [Scott Borges](#).

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 [Dan Haubner](#).

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

Math Counts Desperately Needs Volunteers!!

March 28th, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm
Dominion Virginia Power
5000 Dominion Boulevard
Glen Allen, VA 23060

This is an important competition for middle schoolers and this year the State competition is in Richmond...well, Glen Allen. They need 19 volunteers to score the papers, etc. and they only have 9 so far.

Please consider giving up a Saturday to work with these amazing young people. You will be very impressed by them and will help send one team on their way to the National competition.

If you can make it, please email [Bill Horton](mailto:Bill.Horton@usace.army.mil) or [Leigh Dicks](mailto:Leigh.Dicks@usace.army.mil) to RSVP right away. They will be happy to provide you all the information you will need...and I think they even feed you lunch. Now how can you pass that up!

Fort Norfolk Community Project

The Post has received the go-ahead to move forward with the Repairs to the Berkley Building at Historic Fort Norfolk.

Background: The four-acre site of historic Fort Norfolk is the last remaining of 19 harbor-front forts authorized in 1794 by President George Washington and is a unique historic, cultural and educational asset in the region. The Berkley building is one of the oldest of the 5 remaining buildings on the site.

Project: The building was partially renovated in the 1980s by the Norfolk Historical Society. These renovations focused mainly on the building interior. The window jambs and sills are badly rotted and need to be replaced in order to maintain the building envelope.

The project would entail erecting scaffolding, removing and replacing the jambs and sills, minor repairs to window glazing, and painting the windows and frames. While the scaffolding is in place, it would be an excellent time to also whitewash the building and perform minor re-painting of the brick.

We are looking for volunteers with experience in the above tasks that are interested in participating in this noteworthy project. The target date for execution would be late spring or early summer 2009.

If you are interested in either the advance planning, project development, and/or execution please contact John Adams at 757-575-9214 or John.L.Adams@usace.army.mil.

Spring 2009 Small Business Conference

Representatives from government agencies and private industry will meet with minority-owned, women-owned, service disabled veteran owned, HUB Zone, and 8(a) small businesses working in construction, engineering, architecture, IT, environmental, and manufacturing for “speed dating” style matchmaking appointments... a perfect opportunity to meet government representatives and potential large business partners and clients in just a few hours! Informative sessions will also provide attendees with an overview of future government contracting opportunities and current industry trends.

Save the Date...

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Place: Norfolk Marriott Waterside, 235 E. Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510

To register as a sponsor or reserve a matchmaking table, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ajq29a>

Pay by cash/check in advance or at the door (Make checks payable to *Hampton Roads Post SAME*)

For additional information, please contact:

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