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Post President's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season and are easing your way back into the working world again...

As I write this, much to Kelli's chagrin (I'm very late with this President's letter!), I have the television on in the background and our new President, Barack Obama, and his lovely wife are strolling to the White House. What an amazing day this has been for us all, Democrats and Republicans alike. Much like yours, I sure, my New Year's wish had more to do with peace and prosperity for our country than the usual "lose 10 pounds". I hope that very soon, we can look on this day as a turning point for our economy and for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

It also makes me nostalgic thinking about the end of my time as your President. It seems as if the months since last June have flown by...and that next June is coming too quickly. It has been an amazing time and I've enjoyed every minute!

So...back to work! We have to put the finishing touches on the streamer submissions, so that our Post can be recognized for an incredible 2008! I appreciate all the work that Neal Wright, Scott Borges, Jessica Ranck, Jay Huston, Joanne McCaffrey, Kelli Stamm and others have made in compiling all the information for our streamers.

This is also my last chance to put out a call for awards submissions. If you would like to submit someone for an award, please contact CAPT Joanne McCaffrey quickly and let her know (email: Joanne.McCaffrey@uscg.mil). This has been a great year and now is the time to recognize each other for all our hard work!

I hope everyone received the notice about the change in location for our meeting, as we will be at the Norfolk Yacht Club for the next couple of meetings. The Sewells Point Golf Course needs to upgrade the air conditioning system, so we had to make the move.

Keep warm (though I'm still hoping for that snow they promised us!) and we'll see you all at the meeting!

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HDR Engineering
Post President

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MONTHLY MEETING...

Wednesday, 21 January, 1130-1330
Norfolk Yacht and Country Club
Norfolk, VA

Program: This month's guest speaker is Lieutenant Commander Greg Miller, commanding officer of the SeaBee's Underwater Construction Team One at Little Creek.

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

Directions: Norfolk Yacht and Country Club is located on 7100 Hampton Boulevard in Norfolk at the north bank of the Lafayette River. Go to <http://www.norfolkyacht.com> for detailed directions.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 3 February 2009 Green in the Military II
- 18 February 2009 - Monthly Meeting at the Norfolk Yacht and County Club
- 18 March 2009 - Monthly Meeting at the Norfolk Yacht and County Club
- 15 April 2009 Small Business Conference
- 20 May 2009 - Monthly Meeting at Sewells 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. [\(Click here to view detailed listings.\)](#)

January Program

This month's guest speaker is Lieutenant Commander Greg Miller, commanding officer of the SeaBee's Underwater Construction Team One at Little Creek.

He will discuss his unit's key role in providing marine construction and combat support to fleet forces operations throughout the world. His presentation will cover mission parameters, technical capabilities and project examples. Please come join us for this exciting discussion of Navy combat engineering.

Sustaining Member

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Norfolk International Airport passenger terminal facilities and structured parking for the Initial Terminal (1972) and Arrivals Terminal Complex (2003)

Burchard Hall, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech

Durham Hall, College of Engineering, Virginia Tech
US Navy and NATO projects in Iceland: facilities for operations, base support, training, and personnel housing, including Leifur Eiriksson International Airport

Virginia Wesleyan College Master Plan and student housing and academic buildings

Norfolk State University Master Planning and Plan updates, and 34 academic and student housing buildings
Business Development and Workforce Training Center, Eastern Shore Community College, Virginia Community College System

The firm is prepared to provide consulting services necessary to meet special project requirements or to work with the client's own resources. Architectural services include master planning, feasibility and programming studies, evaluating existing facilities, conducting field investigations, site planning, and completed architectural and engineering design, including: civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, communications systems, landscaping, interior design, and graphic design. Our singular focus is to deliver superior solutions to our clients in support of the specific needs of the project, and interests of the community. The firm maintains working relationships with specialized consultants, applying appropriate specific expertise to project needs, as necessary.

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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

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

SAME Membership offers many benefits. Primarily, the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other professionals from the government and private sector with the mutual goal of promoting a strong national defense. The Hampton Roads Post of SAME has 94 Sustaining Member firms and over 600 individual members offering a large network of expertise and knowledge. Our current membership puts us



on pace to be within the top 5 largest posts in the organization. This year we had presentations on the Government A/E process, BRAC construction updates and the Post even offered 2 hours of Professional

Development Units at the November meeting through technical presentations on scheduling, BIM, GIS and Combined Sewer Overflow.

But in addition, your membership offers a valuable opportunity to volunteer and assist within the community. Together, this year, the Post has been able to assist a family re-build their home that was destroyed by the tornadoes earlier this year, 9 students were able to receive scholarships to help out with their tuition expenses, and the Post was also able to make the lives of our wounded veterans at the Hunter Holmes McGuire medical center a little nicer with your generous donations.

The Post has over 100 individual memberships that are set to expire in January 2009. If you haven't taken the time to renew your membership, please take a few minutes and initiate the process. If you have received a renewal notice, you may click on this link to go to through the online renewal process (<https://membership.same.org/mainlogin.shtml>). The online renewal process is open for credit card processing only. If you wish to pay for your Individual Membership renewal by check, you will need to submit your renewal form by US mail to the address noted on the notice. Please note that you will need to use the new login information indicated on your renewal notice. If you have questions, please contact the membership department at 703-549-3800, Extensions 122 or 123. You may also send an e-mail to member@same.org. Sustaining Membership Renewal can be addressed at the following link (<http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4104>).

Architect / Interior Design/ Engineer / Construction Management SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Society of American Military Engineers, Hampton Roads Post intends to award multiple \$2,000 scholarships to Engineering, Architecture, Interior Design and Construction Management Students for the 2009-2010 school year.

Applicants must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate Engineering, Architecture, Interior Design or Construction Management degree program at an accredited college or university in the fall term of 2009. Applicants who have earned an undergraduate degree or who are enrolled in a graduate degree program are not eligible. All applicants must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis) to be eligible to apply. The minimum GPA requirement applies to both high school and college students. No scholarship will be awarded for those pursuing an associate; second undergraduate or graduate school degree. Students attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow the student to transfer directly into a four-year program. Applicants who receive an appointment to one of the U.S. Military Academies (or affiliated preparatory schools) or are awarded a full scholarship at any accredited U.S. post-secondary institution of higher education are not eligible to receive funds from this program. A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, lab fees, and other related expenses. An ROTC scholarship is considered a full scholarship.

There is no requirement for the student or parent to be part of a SAME Post. However, preference will be given to students who are members of a SAME Student Post or whose parents, guardians, or sponsors are members of SAME. Sponsors must provide a letter of recommendation as part of the application package. For a list of sustaining member companies, and student SAME applications please refer to our website (<http://posts.same.org/hamptonroads/>).

Our intent is to target scholarship awards to Hampton Roads high school students and college students attending College / Universities throughout Virginia; however this is not a requirement and The Post reserves

the right to offer scholarships to any qualified candidates.

Application forms are available at the indicated SAME website link and the Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) Scholarship Central website. The scholarship application evaluation criteria is attached as an appendix to the application form. The completed application, including transcripts, must be postmarked no later than **27 March 2009**. Applicants must submit the original signed application and transcript as well as 4 complete copies. Mail submissions to:

Hankins and Anderson
Attn: Ms. Christine Petty, PMP
5716 Cleveland St., Suite 150
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
c.petty@haengineers.com

Design-Build Institute of America Designation Workshop Series

This four day workshop series will include the following Designated Design-Build Professional Certification Requirements:

- Fundamentals of Project Delivery
 - Principles of Design-Build Project Delivery
 - Design-Build Contract and Risk Management
 - Design-Build Designation Examination
- \$2,000 for Members
\$3,000 for Non-Members

The workshop will be held on January 26th-29th 2009 at the Virginia Beach Higher Education Center. For more details, please visit www.dbia.org to register for this Workshop.

GREEN IN THE MILITARY II *Hampton Roads Green Building Council & The Society of American Military Engineers Hampton Roads Post*

The conference will be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center at 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 on February 3rd, 2009 from 9:30AM to 3:00PM

Online registration opens January 2nd at:
<https://www.regonline.com/GreenintheMilitary/>

Registration types:

1. HRGBC / SAME-HR Members & Military Personnel (\$25)
2. Non Member (\$35)

Pay by credit card or check in advance, or by check at the door.

Check made to:

HRGBC
PO Box 3813
Norfolk, VA 23514-3813

For sponsorship information, please email sponsorship@hrgbc.org.

For event details, please email events@hrgbc.org

Please see flyer, as attached!

SAME Small Business Opportunity Day

To the Members of the SAME International Committee:

Jorge Alcala has provided the following information regarding an upcoming SAME Small Business Opportunity Day, and links to several DOD/international opportunity websites:

Small Business Opportunity Day: 19 March 2009 - Winchester, VA POC is Ms. Cathy Bella and her email follows: cathy.a.bella@usace.army.mil

Several Websites include the following:

Iraq: USACE and JCC-IA Use to Publicize

Opportunities:

FedBizOpps: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>

Baghdad Business Center:

www.baghdadbusinesscenter.org

Afghanistan: Contracting Publicizes Opportunities:

<http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/contracting.asp>

Middle East, Balkans & Africa: Transatlantic Programs

Center - Contracting Publicizes Opportunities:

http://www.tac.usace.army.mil/Contracting/solicitations_active.html

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