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## Post President's Corner



First, I hope you are all having a safe and enjoyable summer. We are all very busy with work and vacations and would ask that you take some time this summer to step away from work and enjoy time with friends and families.

As for SAME activities, the new board will be charting the path ahead to achieve all the SAME streamers with the goal again this year as being recognized as a distinguished post. The streamers itself are important, but more importantly, the streamer program is a means to ensure we at the

Hampton Roads Post are meeting objectives set forth at the National SAME level.

If you have not read the letter by the new SAME National President, LTG Van Antwerp posted on the national website, I would encourage you to do so (<http://www.same.org/files/public/VanAntwerpLetter.pdf>). The four key goals listed by LTG Van Antwerp include, make everyone a SAME recruiter, connect membership to active outreach, engage military engineer units and organizations, and make the majority of SAME meetings continuing education opportunities. We in the Hampton Roads Post are aligned with these goals as we move forward.

As evidence of our alignment, we are moving forward with the process to grant continuing education units at our meetings and will be working to grant credit for the July meeting. This is one area that has some significant admin requirements and we may be asking for some more help to process the paperwork required to document the training.

In closing, there are a lot of initiatives on our plate. We will be asking the general membership for assistance in accomplishing our requirements. Although your board members do a large amount of the heavy lifting, we are always looking for any time and talents you may be able to provide. Next month we will have a better feel for the specific requirements and needs established to allow you to see where you are best suited to help. We already know one area of specific need is in our community service project. We are looking for opportunities and if you have any suggestions, please let any of the board members know.

Thanks for your continued support of the post. We have an exciting year of programs and activities ahead of us.

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

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## MONTHLY MEETING...

**Wednesday, 15 July, 1130-1330**  
**Holiday Inn – Greenwich Road**  
**Virginia Beach, VA**

**Program:** "Re, Retro and Plain Old Commissioning of Facilities"

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

**Directions:** Take I-64 to I-264. Take the Newtown Road exit, turn left onto N. Newtown Road, turn left onto Greenwich Road. End at 5655 Greenwich Road.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

17 June 2009 - Monthly Meeting at the Holiday Inn

15 July 2009 – Joint Luncheon at the Sewells Point Golf Course

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.)

# June Program

## Program Topic:

"Re, Retro and Plain Old Commissioning of Facilities"

## Presenter:

Mr. Alan Watt, PE, LEED AP, who is the Defense Service Group Leader for Reynolds, Smith & Hills.

## Scope:

The purpose of the event is to bring engineers, architects, and construction managers together for professional discussion on the commissioning process for building construction.

## Objectives:

1. Develop an understanding for the differences in types of commissioning.
2. Familiarize knowledge on commissioning for sustainable design.
3. Develop an understanding on commissioning from the lessons learned on the re-commissioning of the NAS Jacksonville Commissary project.

# 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

## For immediate release

**VIRTEXCO and AECOM Design/LandMark Design Group awarded Design-Build project: Navy Cargo Handling Operations Training Center Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex in Williamsburg, VA**

**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (June 30, 2009)**—The Design-Build team of **VIRTEXCO Corporation** and **AECOM Design/LandMark Design Group** has been awarded the **Navy Cargo Handling Operations Training Center** at the Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex, in Williamsburg, Virginia. The project includes the design and construction of a new 39,859 SF, two-story facility of instructional and administrative space for the Navy Cargo Handling Battalion One (NCHB-1), as well as the demolition of 17 existing structures. The center will accommodate 102 personnel and will have a total capacity of 304 occupants for special events, consolidating the many functions of the command into one central location. Once complete, the facility will achieve a minimum sustainable design rating level of **LEED-NC Silver**. Construction will begin in September of this year and will be completed in 12 to 13 months.



For immediate release

## New Faces at RRMM

NORFOLK, VA (June 25, 2009)—RRMM Architects, a Norfolk-based architectural, design-build, and interior design firm, is pleased to welcome several new employees to the firm. **Rhonda Ball**, Interior Designer, joins the firm with over 8 years of interior design experience. Rhonda is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and is an Associate and Board Member of the International Interior



Design Association (IIDA). **Jenn Ash**, Interior Designer, is an Associate Member of the IIDA with 7 years of experience in the design industry. Jenn is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design.



**Aaron Cooper**, Project Manager, is an Architect in RRMM's K-12 and Special Projects Studios. With a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Virginia Tech, Aaron brings 12 years of design

experience to the firm. He is also a member of the American Institute of Architects.

**Scott Boyce**, Architecture Intern, joins the RRMM's extensive DoD/Federal design studio. After graduating from the University of Virginia, Scott went on to receive his Masters of Architecture from North Carolina State University; he will be taking



the LEED exam this summer. **John Dorlini**, Architecture Intern, will be working in RRMM's Roanoke office. John, who has been working in the architectural industry for five years, has a Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design from James Madison University and a Master's Degree in Architecture from Arizona State University.



RRMM Architects incorporates sustainable design into its culture and its approach to projects. Through offices in Norfolk, Roanoke, and our recently opened Arlington office, the firm provides architecture, planning, interior design, and design-build services throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and parts of Europe. RRMM celebrated our 20th anniversary in 2008; the firm has been recognized as a leading architectural firm in the local region by Inside Business and as one of the Top 10 in the U.S. by Retail Construction Magazine.

For immediate release



Norfolk, VA – Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. (RS&H) has occupied their new office spaces located at 109 E. Main Street, Suite 650 in downtown Norfolk. Co-located with Aerostar Environmental Services, Inc., the new office provides room to grow as full multidiscipline service capability is developed. The office is managed by Alan Watt, PE, LEED AP, Vice President – Aerospace and Defense and Leader of the National and Mid Atlantic Region Defense Service Group. Alan can be reached a 757-622-1859.

RS&H is a national, full service architecture, engineering and planning firm that provides client focused services through six operating programs focused on Aerospace and Defense, Aviation, Corporate and Commercial, Education, Health and Science, Public Infrastructure and Transportation.

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For immediate release

## AECOM Design Broadens Management Expertise

*Architecture and Project Management in the firm's Virginia Beach office develop skills*

**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (June 16, 2009)**—AECOM Design's Virginia Beach office, in collaboration with the company's overall national growth, continues to restructure the organization to meet client expectations and has repositioned two architectural leaders:

**Wayne Mortimer, AIA, LEED AP, and Rob Maslyn, AIA.**



**Mr. Mortimer** has taken the role of **Architecture Manager** and guides the Architecture Department in meeting project goals for architectural design. In addition to acquiring this challenge, Mr. Mortimer has become a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

Accredited Professional (**LEED AP**), bringing the number of LEED APs in the Virginia Beach office to 19. AECOM Design has 256 LEED APs overall in 18 offices.



**Mr. Maslyn** is now a **Project Manager** and ensures project stability from the proposal stage through construction completion, working with the contractor, subcontractors, and each department within AECOM Design. Recently, Mr. Maslyn has opened the doors of the **Tactical**

**Support Equipment Department (TSED) Facility** for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, at Ft.

Lee in Petersburg, Virginia. The new custom higher educational-type facility consolidates equipment maintenance training in one building and provides space for classrooms, administration and operations, laboratories and specialized functions, and high bay training spaces, with the capacity to accommodate a total of 750 students and 115 staff.

## 2009 SAME Scholarship

This year's Hampton Road's Post scholarship application window closed on March 27, 2009 with an incredibly talented and competitive group of students vying for an award. Our evaluation process, which typically targets local High School students or current college students at universities throughout Virginia, always considers every application, looking for the most qualified applicants.

The Hampton Roads Post received applications from 31 highly qualified students from various High Schools and Universities throughout the State and will be presenting scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 to ten students, totaling \$20,000.00 in awards! Each student will be recognized at our Post luncheon on June 17, 2009.



*In the picture from left to right: Jacob Lambeth, Allison Joiner, Dylan Berns, Kevin Boeh, Rachel Bek, Rebecca Cook, and Mitchell Hubbell. Not in the picture are Craig Pearson, Matthew Cavano and Laura Harris.*

Scholarship recipients for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year included:

### High School Students

- Dylan Berns – Princess Anne High School
- Kevin Boeh – Peninsula Catholic High School

### College Students

- Rachel Bek – VA Tech College of Architecture
- Mathew Cavano – VA Tech College of Engineering
- Rebecca Cook – VA Tech College of Architecture
- Laura Harris – VA Tech College of Engineering
- Mitchell Hubbell – Hampton Univ College of Architecture
- Allison Joiner – ODU College of Engineering

- Jacob Lambeth – VA Tech College of Engineering
- Craig Pearson – VA Tech College of Engineering

Of course, the selection process would not be possible without our dedicated scholarship committed members:

- Doug Alexander – Schnabel Engineering
- Ken Bailey – Tetra Tech
- Lynn France – CDM
- Tim Gaffaney – JMT
- Don Young – MBP
- Gib Seese – Schnabel Engineering

## Job Postings



RS&H is an award-winning facilities and infrastructure consulting firm whose client-centered program structure provides value-added solutions to clients around the world. Our specialized teams of architects, engineers, planners, environmental scientists and technical support personnel serve clients from offices across the country.

RS&H's success is due in large part to the hard work and dedication of its associates. We recognize and reward the efforts of our associates by providing them an array of professional development opportunities and comprehensive compensation and benefits plans.

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. RS&H offers a competitive benefits and compensation package.
- RS&H is an Equal Opportunity Employer

## Sustaining Members

AGVIQ Environmental Services  
 Alpha Corporation  
 AMEC  
 Ameresco Federal Solutions  
 ARCADIS  
 Battelle  
 Bearing Point Inc.  
 Bowman Foster & Associates  
 Burgess & Niple, Inc.  
 Burns and Roe Services  
 C. Allan Bamforth Jr. Engineer  
 CDM Federal Programs Corp.  
 CEGG Associates LC  
 Centennial Contractors  
 CH2M HILL  
 Chessieview Services Inc.  
 Clark Nexsen  
 CMSS Architects PC  
 Coast Guard  
 Collins Engineers Inc.  
 Delta Airport Consultants Inc.  
 DJG Inc.  
 Dewberry  
 EA Engineering Science & Tech. Inc  
 Earth Tech Inc.  
 ECC  
 ECOR Federal Services LLC  
 ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC  
 EEE Consulting, Inc.  
 Engineering and Environment Inc.  
 ENSAFE, Inc  
 Environment Data Services Inc.  
 Erdman Anthony & Associates

Froehling & Robertson Inc.  
 Gannett Fleming Inc.  
 Geo-Marine Inc.  
 GET Solutions, Inc.  
 Hankins and Anderson  
 Hayes Seay Mattern & Mattern Inc.  
 HBA Architecture Engineering  
 HydroGeoLogic Inc.  
 HDR Inc.  
 Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson (JMT)  
 Johnson Controls Inc  
 KBR  
 KCI Technologies Inc.  
 Kimley-Horn  
 Kroskin Design Group PC  
 Langley Research Center  
 Layne Geo Construction  
 LIT Inc.  
 LPDA, Inc.  
 MACTEC Engineering & Consulting  
 Malcolm Pirnie Inc.  
 M. C. DEAN  
 McDonough Bolyard Peck Constr. Eng.  
 McKim & Creed  
 Michael Baker Corporation  
 MMM Design Group  
 MOCA Systems  
 Moffatt & Nichol Engineers  
 MSA P.C.  
 MSE Technology  
 NASA Langley Research Center  
 NAVFAC MIDLANT  
 NEIE Inc.

O'Brien & Gere Limited  
 Parsons  
 Parsons Brinckerhoff  
 Patton Harris Rust & Associates P.C.  
 PBS&J  
 Plexus Scientific Corporation  
 R. Kenneth Weeks Engineers  
 RRMM Architects  
 Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc.  
 Rolf Jensen & Associates  
 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  
 Washington Group International Inc.  
 Waterway Surveys & Engineering Ltd  
 Weston Solutions Inc  
 Wiley & Wilson Inc.  
 Woolpert, Inc.