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Post President's Corner



Hampton Roads Post Members,
We have continued to work diligently as a board to move the Post forward over the last month. A couple of key highlights include continued work on the lunch venue and menu, coordination with SAME National on hosting the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, hard work on completing streamer requirements for 2009, and the initial work in developing and producing a post coin.

We have a busy month in November with a regular program on the 18th, "Changes to Continuing Education Requirements for Virginia PE Registration", which ties nicely into our enhanced efforts to earn PDH's at our monthly meetings. The following day, we are co-sponsoring the ODU CEEVC/SAME HR Federal, State, and Regional Contracts Seminar at Norfolk Yacht Club. Great thanks to Beverly Noffsinger for her work in lining up federal speakers for the event.

At the conclusion of the last meeting, I had several new young members step forward and ask about getting involved in post activities. This is greatly appreciated as we have numerous opportunities that a few hours commitment during the year will greatly enhance the overall effectiveness of the organization. The Board is willing to use all talents of the general membership to help spread the load a little bit.

As we move forward into December and January, I ask that you all think about SAME awards. This is a great opportunity to recognize individuals and organizations for the re achievements over the year. Attached is the link to the awards matrix describes criteria for each of the 35 possible awards: [SAME AwardsMatrix.xls](#). Most have a 31 January deadline for submission to SAME HQ. Our local representative is Beverly Noffsinger. I ask for your help in putting together packets in November and December to ensure our folks are recognized.

Thanks,
LTC Darrow
Michael R. Darrow, P.E., PMP
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USACE, Norfolk District
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MONTHLY MEETING...

Wednesday, 18 November, 1130-1330
Sewells Point Golf Course
Norfolk, VA

Program: The purpose of the event is to provide current information to maintain your professional license with the Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects (APELSCIDLA).

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 Sewells Point Golf Course. The meeting will be held in the meeting room on the second floor of the pro shop.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 18 NOV 2009 - Monthly Meeting
- 19 NOV 2009 - CEEVC Meeting at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club
- 9 DEC 2009 - GBOM Workshop
- 16 DEC 2009 - Monthly Meeting

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

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

November Program

Event: Hampton Roads SAME Chapter meeting presentation on "Everything you want to know about maintaining your license- PE/ RA/ LS/ GS"

Presenter: Kathleen R. Nosbisch, Executive Director, APELSCIDLA Board.

Scope: The purpose of the event is to provide current information to maintain your professional license with the Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects (APELSCIDLA).

Objectives:

Overview of the APELSCIDLA Board:

- a. How it is organized and functions
- b. Disciplinary overview and statistics
- c. Continuing Education requirements

CE/PDH: This 50 minute presentation will provide with you one CE credit.

Sustaining Member – November

 Moffatt & Nichol is a leading U.S.-based global infrastructure advisor specializing in the planning and design of facilities that shape our coastlines, harbors and rivers as well as an innovator in the transportation complexities associated with the movement of freight.

Headquartered in Long Beach, California and operating out of 26 offices throughout North America, Europe, Latin America and the Pacific Rim, Moffatt & Nichol's practice has expanded to support the larger demands of the goods movement industry globally. Today, with a portfolio of more than 6,000 projects, the firm provides clients worldwide with customized service and a level of excellence that have become an industry hallmark in six key practice areas – ports and harbors; coastal, environmental and water resources; urban waterfronts and marinas; transportation and rail; inspection and rehabilitation; and energy. These expertise are complemented by an in-house commercial consulting group with maritime and logistics analysts specializing in the acquisition and merger of marine infrastructure assets and intermodal transportation systems.

With more than 500 professional and technical staff, Moffatt & Nichol offers clients a comprehensive project view, with core practices that reflect the unique interrelationship between place and project, providing breadth of vision from planning through design to project completion.

Our website is: <http://www.moffattnichol.com/>

Our Speaker will be Mr. Michael Rieger. Mr. Rieger is a 26 year veteran of the U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps, where I served in a variety of assignments including Acquisition Officer for PWC Norfolk and the Sewells Point PWO. Since transitioning to the civil sector 3 years ago, I have been a Project Manager with Moffatt & Nichol, working out of their downtown Norfolk office (just down the street from you). One of my current assignments is as Project Manager of the MN3M joint venture under contract with the U.S. Navy to design the \$230 million MCON P-516, Ship Repair Pier 5 Replacement, NNSY, Portsmouth, VA.

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 [David Isbell](#).

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

Hampton Roads Post Coin

The Hampton Roads Post is soliciting designs for a new Post coin to be presented to our guest speakers. All members are invited to participate and to submit designs for consideration. The Board will select the winning design, which should include elements of SAME and the Hampton Roads area. The owner of the winning design will receive recognition from the Post and will be presented with the first coin. Anyone interested should contact Bryan Beyer (bryan.beyer@navy.mil) for more information.

Hampton Roads Post Awards

Due December 10th, 2009.

Nominees for this award should be SAME Members. This nomination must be submitted to [Beverly Noffsinger](#) no later than December 10th. More information as well as forms are to be attached with this newsletter.

Call for Papers

Due December 16th, 2009.

The VA/DC/MD Chapter of the APWA is currently accepting abstracts for the 2010 Chapter Conference, May 12 – 14, 2010 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA.

Presenting at the APWA Conference is a great opportunity to:

- Share your knowledge, expertise, and innovations with VA/DC/MD Public Works professionals
- Discuss current Public Works trends
- Be recognized by peers and colleagues
- Advance your career

More consideration will be given to papers that have a "green/sustainable" theme. Areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- Transportation
- Storm Water
- Facilities Maintenance
- Sustainability Technology
- Maintenance & Other Aging Infrastructure Issues
- Leadership & Professional Development
- Environmental Permitting & Other Concerns
- Emergency Management Recycling/Waste Management

GBOM Workshop

This workshop is intended for building owners, operators and suppliers who are familiar with the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Rating System, but new to implementing it on projects or looking to brush up on implementation best practices. It is also useful for design professionals, investors and others seeking to enhance their existing buildings with green operations. It is appropriate for new LEED APs, as well as those pursuing GBCI's LEED AP Building Operations + Maintenance credential.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Communicate the purpose and benefits of the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance rating system
- Facilitate the LEED process with all stakeholders
- Utilize the tools available to support LEED implementation and documentation
- Successfully develop and implement a plan for LEED certification and

Recertification Participants of this workshop are to come prepared with familiarity of the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Rating System, which is free on our website. Paid Participants also receive exclusive online access to the Reference Guide. Registered participants will also receive short case studies to review in preparation of the course.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Building industry professionals seeking to increase their understanding of the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Rating System and green building strategies, benefits and resources.

- Architects • Designers • Consultants • Owners
- Engineers • Facility Managers • Contractors • Manufacturers

LEARNING LEVEL

This is a 300-level course. The 200-level *LEED Core Concepts and Strategies* course is strongly recommended as preparation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

AIA/CES HSW/SD LU: 7

BOMI (CPD): 7

CSI (CEU): .7

IFMA (CFM/FMP): 7

CEEVC Workshop

State/Federal/Regional Contracts: What does the future hold for design professionals and the contracting community?

The speakers will be presenting contracting opportunities for: NAVFAC, Army Corps of Engineers, General Services Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Air Force, General Services Administration, NASA, and Department of Homeland Security.

CEEVC Workshop

Date/Time

Thursday, November 19, 2009 - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location

Norfolk Yacht and Country Club is located on
7100 Hampton Boulevard

Cost

\$190.00 (includes lunch, coffee breaks, handouts and drawing raffles).

Registration is now open at:

<http://ceevcsamefall2009.eventbrite.com/>

Job Postings

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News Release

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ADMIRAL HANDLEY ASSUMES COMMAND OF 1NCD

By Daryl Smith, Public Affairs Officer, 1NCD

NORFOLK, VA -- Rear Admiral Richard E. Cellon was relieved by Rear Admiral Mark A. Handley as Commander, First Naval Construction Division (1NCD) on Oct. 23. The ceremony was held at the Pennsylvania House at Naval Station Norfolk, and the guest speaker was Vice Admiral Peter H. Daly, Deputy Commander, US Fleet Forces Command.

Cellon served as Commander of 1NCD since June 2007 and retired with more than 31 years of service. "It's impossible to adequately express what an incredible honor it has been for me to lead Seabees in my final Navy assignment," Cellon said. "I will be forever grateful for the opportunity and cherish the wonderful memories that opportunity provided." Cellon was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal during the ceremony.

Commenting on RADM Cellon's tenure as 1NCD Commander, VADM Daly said, "Rich's mantra has been that 'there's never been a better time to be a Seabee,' and that reflects the enthusiasm, the passion and dedication he has had for the mission and for being a Seabee."

Recounting the success of Seabees over the years, he said, "In some ways, it's taken the rest of the Navy 65 years to catch up with the Seabees. In the Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Sea Power, we recognize that preventing wars is as important as winning wars....Seabees have been doing exactly that for decades."

Handley previously served as Deputy Commander, Navy Installations Command Director Ashore Readiness Division for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) in Washington, DC. Handley is no stranger to the Seabees, having served as the Commanding Officer of NMCB 5, which received both the Pacific Fleet Battle "E" and the Peltier Award for outstanding military engineering services. He then served as Executive Officer of the Navy Public Works Center, San Diego, Calif., from August 2001 to May 2003. From May 2003 to June 2005, he served as the Commodore of the 22nd Naval Construction Regiment. During this tour, he deployed as a Regimental element with the First Marine Expeditionary Force to Fallujah, Iraq, for Operation Iraqi Freedom. In June 2005, he took command of NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

Upon assuming command, Handley said, "As I take command of the First Naval Construction Division today, I know the metric on which we will be judged will be two-fold. First and foremost will be our continued operational success. This is nothing new for the Seabees. The other measure of success will be how we accomplish the mission. Taking care and developing our people, providing the leadership and foundation for continued success in the future. I know that our future challenges will require our very best efforts. That is what I will give to each and every Seabee. And, that is what I know the Navy and the Nation will get from the Seabees every day."

1NCD is based at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek and oversees about 16,000 U.S. Navy Seabees who deploy worldwide to provide military construction support and humanitarian assistance. The mission of the First Naval Construction Division/Naval Construction Forces Command is to organize, train, operate and maintain the Naval Construction Force, to command and control Naval Construction Regiments and Seabee Readiness Groups, and to develop, coordinate and implement policy and requirements to man, equip and train Seabees.



PHOTO CAPTION

(0086)– Rear Admiral Mark Handley (saluting) accepts the 1NCD flag from Command Master Chief Wade Howk (right), which was passed from Rear Admiral Richard Cellon (left) during the change of command ceremony. (Photo by Daryl Smith, 1NCD)

Sustaining Members

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