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Post President's Corner



Another summer has come and gone and it seems like our kids just got out of school for vacation. Despite hectic schedules this summer, the Hampton Roads Chapter has made some significant accomplishments. We awarded scholarships, sent student to Construction camps, had a great meeting and lunch at an active construction site, and awarded 1.5 PDH's at our meetings.

The fall marks the start of a series of great programs and some aggressive work on our streamers. We are still looking for volunteers to help out with the Education and Training and the Readiness and Homeland Security streamers. I would also ask that you start thinking about nominations for the 35 SAME National Awards. These are due about the 1st of the year, and we always have a tough time around the holidays in completing the packets. This year we are trying to get them done early. Feel free to check the awards and criteria out at

<http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4157>

For the young members, under 35, we are looking for your help in putting together an event this fall. If you have any ideas for a function, please contact Jessica Ranck our young member representative on the board.

Looking out into November, we will be co-hosting the ODU Civil and Environmental Visiting Council (CEEVC) event on 19 November. This will serve as our SAME Industry Day event with the focus being on federal and state agencies opportunities. The SAME primary responsibility is to line up speakers for the event. If anyone is willing to help, please contact Beverly Noffsinger as I know she has already reached out to several of you.

Thanks,
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MONTHLY MEETING...

Wednesday, 16 September, 1130-1330
Sewells Point Golf Course
Norfolk, VA

Program: The purpose of the event is to bring engineers, architects, and construction managers together for professional discussion on the NASA Langley Research Center modernization program in Hampton, Virginia. This modernization program (referred to as New Town) is anticipated to last 12 years and ground breaking was recently started on the Administrative Office Building One (AOB1) project.

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...

8 OCT 2009 – Industry Day and Golf Tournament at Eaglewood Golf Course
21 OCT 2009 – Monthly Meeting
18 NOV 2009 – Monthly Meeting
19 NOV 2009 – CEEVC Meeting at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

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

September Program

Presenter: Mr. Tom Quenville, PE- Senior Project Manager, NASA Langley Research Center

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Objectives:

1. Develop an over-arching understanding on the NASA Langley mission.
2. Learn the composition of the 12 year modernization program for the NASA New Town plan.
3. Familiarize knowledge on the new Phase 1 Administrative Office Building project, including the sustainability features used to obtain a planned LEED certified Gold building.
4. Develop an understanding on the contract delivery means and relationships used by NASA with design and construction firms.
5. Develop an understanding on how to provide design and construction services to NASA.

Continuing Education: This presentation will earn 1-CE (1-PDH) credit for attendees.

Sustaining Member – Sept.



Company Info: Bowman Consulting provides comprehensive civil engineering, surveying, planning, landscape architecture, environmental, and geothermal services. Headquartered in Chantilly, Virginia with several office locations in Virginia and Maryland, Bowman maintains a diversified portfolio of projects in numerous market sectors after many years of early growth in residential work upon the company's founding in 1995. Department of Defense clients include NAVFAC and the Army Corps of Engineers with work on nearly every military base in the expanded Washington, DC metro area and beyond, including Fort Lee, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and Fort Riley, Kansas.

Personal Bio: Tom George is a registered Professional Engineer and Senior Program Manager for Bowman Consulting, based in their Richmond, Virginia office. He retired from the Navy in 2008 with the rank of Commander after 20 years of active duty in the Civil Engineer Corps. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy (B.S. Electrical Engineering), and he holds masters degrees from the University of Florida in both Civil Engineering and Business Administration.

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 [Jay Huston](#).

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

For immediate release

[AECOM promotes Virginia Beach employees](#)

Local office continues to expand and support corporate accomplishments

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (August 17, 2009)—AECOM extends a warm congratulations to newly titled colleagues in Virginia Beach, Virginia. These individuals have demonstrated outstanding work and service to the AECOM buildings business line, which pursues architectural and engineering design projects for built structures. The qualities and contributions of the following personnel have been critical to the success of AECOM:

Vice President

Paul Garrison, PE, LEED AP; Projects Director, Justice & Public Safety

Associate Vice President

Brian Vodzak, PE; Director of Engineering

Associate Principal

Wayne Mortimer, AIA, LEED AP; Architecture Manager

Senior Associate

Paul Correia, CCA; Construction Services & Administration Manager

Associate

Roxanne Glodowski; Operations Administrator
Douglas Henderson, PE, CA; Assistant Mechanical Discipline Manager

Carrie Kane; Marketing Manager

Jim Pfeifferkorn, PE, RCDD/OSP, LEED AP; Assistant Department Discipline Manager

Sustaining Members

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 ARCADIS
 Battelle
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 CMSS Architects PC
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 Johnson Controls Inc
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 Kroskin Design Group PC
 Langley Research Center
 Layne Geo Construction
 LIT Inc.
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 Rolf Jensen & Associates
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 Shriver & Holland Associates
 Stanley Consultants Inc.
 TBE Group Inc.
 Technical Systems Integration
 Tesoro Corporation
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 Thompson & Wright Arch. Ltd
 Tidewater Skanska Inc.
 TranSystems Corporation
 Triangle Aerial Surveys
 TVGA Consultants
 URS Corporation
 US Army Corps of Engineers
 Vansant & Gusler Inc.
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 Washington Group International Inc.
 Waterway Surveys & Engineering Ltd
 Weston Solutions Inc
 Wiley & Wilson Inc.
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