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NEWS FROM THE POST PRESIDENT . . .

It has been eight months since I assumed the role of KP President. I continue to be grateful for the opportunity of leading this Top Post with its many KP members actively working to fulfill the Society's Mission and Goals. The SAME Strategic Plan appears in the July-August issue of The Military Engineer. I encourage KP members to review it and note the initiatives that the Post undertakes to fulfill the Plan's goals and objectives. There are many, and I salute KP members who volunteer their time and resources for the Post.

One area being focused on at the national level is the role of SAME in K-12 outreach program. There are many worthwhile K-12 activities, and SAME is attempting to identify those aligned with its goals. On the cover of the August SAME News, Lt. General Carl Strock wrote that Clay Kelly is chairing a new Task Force that will assess K-12 outreach initiatives and give recommendations to the SAME Board. Clay is talking to the Societies of: Women Engineers, Hispanic Professional Engineers, and Black Engineers to explore partnerships with their respective K-12 activities. General Strock noted that this is important as SAME seeks to incorporate diversity into its K-12 outreach program.

A second area receiving new focus is an effort to revitalize and realign SAME's readiness program to support the National Response Plan, including the non-military aspects of national security. The related Strategic Plan goal has been revised to include emergency response related priorities and programs including preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters. LTC Jeff Ogden is working with the National Readiness and Homeland Security committee to ensure that the Post's program fulfills these objectives.

Facilitation of industry support to the uniformed services in development and alignment of military installations is a third new focus area. Balanced industry support must include large and small businesses. Janet Skees, Linda Hunt-Smith, Marilyn Lewis, and others have been working very hard organizing a Small Business Conference. Its goal will be to facilitate an exchange of knowledge resulting in more contracting opportunities for small businesses with the Corps of Engineers and its large business contractors. The conference is tentatively being planned for the second week in December. More information will be available in the near future.

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Small Businesses noted in Red

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The fourth new focus area is on programs that support public sector participation. For this I would like to encourage each KP member to invite a public sector non-member to be a guest at our monthly meetings. I am confident that the benefits of SAME membership will become apparent, and our public sector membership will increase if we place some new focus in this area.

These are just a few initiatives that KP members are doing to make this a Top Post. Any KP member that would like to become more involved in Post activities, either as an elected officer, committee co-chair, or by serving on a committee, should contact First Vice President COL Ray Midkiff. In just a few months COL Midkiff will build his Post organization chart for 2007. Speaking from experience, I know he will welcome those individuals who volunteer to serve during his term as Post President.

I join Regional Vice President Hans Probst and invite Post members to attend the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Joint Regional Education and Training Conference in Cincinnati, from October 10-12. I also look forward to seeing everyone at the 19 September membership meeting.

Stephen H. Bickel, PE, PLS
Post President, KP-SAME

SUMMARY OF AUGUST POST MEETING . . .

The August meeting of the Kentuckiana Post of SAME was held on Tuesday, 15 August 2006 in the cafeteria meeting room the Mazzoli Federal Building. Thirty-seven (37) members and guests were in attendance. Post President Steve Bickel made a few opening remarks and welcomed everyone. Clay Kelly led the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation which was followed by introductions of guests and members.

President Bickel recapped the June meeting which was held at the Fort Knox Leader's Club and the July golf outing. President Bickel then called on various officers and committee chairs to address the business of the day. The following items were noted.

Rosemary Gilbertson noted that the Young Members Committee was looking for volunteers to assist with surveying at the Portland Promise Center. Gerard Edelen reported on the potential schedule of future meetings. Janet Skees announced the upcoming Small Business Forum scheduled for Tuesday, 12 December 2006 at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Grant Bartee, Co-chair of the SAME Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Combined Regional Conference announced that the conference will be held 10-12 October 2006 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Millennium Hotel.

President Bickel then turned the meeting over to Clay Kelly who introduced Kristen Rutledge who recently attended the Engineering and Construction Camp at the Air Force Academy, sponsored by the Kentuckiana Post. Ms. Rutledge

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gave a brief review of her experiences. Brian Huston was then introduced as the keynote speaker for the meeting.

Brian is the Building Information Model (BIM) Manager for the Louisville District. Brian was joined by Lee Ezell with the Mason Hanger Group who is leading the firm's BIM implementation efforts. Brian and Lee provided a very interesting program development and implementation of BIM. It was noted that BIM is highly effective for use with Design-Build, provides for high quality design; allows for better project estimating; consistency of products; better visualization of product and overall project cost savings. The program was very well received and numerous questions were received from the audience.

Following closing remarks President Bickel adjourned the meeting.

John C. Beyke, PE, PLS,
Post Secretary



SUMMARY OF AUGUST BOARD MEETING . . .

The Board meeting was held Tuesday, 8 August 2006 in room 709, Mazzoli Federal Building. President Steve Bickel conducted the meeting. Then followed the regular and reoccurring officer and committee reports:

- ♦ Post Secretary, John Beyke noted that minutes of the 13 June 2006 meeting had been circulated to the Board by electronic mail. Comments had been received and incorporated into the minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as circulated. *Motion passed.*
- ♦ The Treasurer, John Allison reported that \$4,833.03 was available in the treasury as of 8 August 2006 and there were no outstanding bills. The Treasurer reported that the profit from the golf outing was currently at \$2,447.25 but all income had not been reported. Expenses for the Governor's Scholars trip to Cave Run Lake were \$983.45. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. *Motion passed.*

President's Report

President Bickel reported that Board member Kristen Krumpton had been selected for the 2006 – 2007 Leadership PE class. He thanked LTC Ogden and CPT Whatley for arranging the June meeting at Fort Knox. President Bickel noted his satisfaction regarding the golf outing. He reported that the \$2,000 had been sent to the Century Fund from the Education and Mentoring Fund. He thanked everyone who had participated at the Leadership Training Course Graduation Ceremony. President Bickel also noted that he had been informed by

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Dirk Gowin that he would be resigning his position as 2nd Vice President due to business reasons. The Board will need to fill the position and the issue was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Committee Reports



- ◆ Clay Kelly reported for the Scholarship Committee and noted that Kristen Rutledge who had attended the USAF Engineering and Construction Camp would be speaking at the next regular membership meeting. Mike Earle is expected to attend and speak at the September meeting.
- ◆ Tony Marconi reported for the Education and Mentoring Fund Committee. The Fiscal Year was closed on 30 June with approximately \$571,000 in the account. He has received comments back on the Grant Application. He will post the application on the website and develop a draft letter to all grant applicants regarding the new standards.
- ◆ Rosemary Gilbertson reported for the Young Members Committee. The Committee is still looking for folks to support the Portland project.
- ◆ President Bickel reported for the Readiness Committee. The Fast-Start Plan has been taken to the KEMA and they were impressed and intend to forward the plan on to FEMA.
- ◆ LTC Jeff Ogden reported for the Homeland Security Committee. The Committee will be looking to the SAME HQ Committee so as not to reinvent the wheel in setting a strategy for the Post's Homeland Defense Committee.
- ◆ Janet Skees reported for the Small Business Committee. Janet presented a plan for discussion regarding a potential Small Business Forum. The Forum is tentatively scheduled for December at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Final details and agenda are yet to be worked out. A motion was made and seconded to approve a \$600 reservation payment to hold the facility. *Motion passed.*
- ◆ Kristen Crumpton reported for the Membership Committee. Kristen noted the problem between the Post and National regarding lost individual members. Hans suggested that Kristen may need to negotiate with HQ to resolve the issue.

New Business

President Bickel raised the issue regarding potential interest in a Social Event. A fall outing at Churchill Downs had been proposed. After discussion by the Board, it was decided that other options be explored. The Board was asked to submit suggestions by email to President Bickel. The next Board meeting date was noted as 3 October 2006.

John C. Beyke, PE, PLS, Post Secretary

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NEWS FROM THE YOUNG MEMBERS. . .

Governors Scholars Program



The Kentuckiana Post and Louisville District Corps of Engineers have sponsored the Governors Scholars Engineering Program for several years. It's a wonderful opportunity to show Kentucky's brightest high school seniors what a great profession engineering is and encourage them to pursue it in college. If your firm is interested in participating in this program, there are opportunities to do so, whether it's by direct participation or sponsorship. If you're interested, please contact Rosemary Gilbertson at 502-315-6503, rosemary.gilbertson@lrl02.usace.army.mil.

National Engineers Week Future City Competition



Want a great Engineers Week activity for your firm? Mentor a middle school Future City team! Engineer Mentors and Corporate Sponsors are needed to support the Kentucky Future City Competition. Engineer Mentors work directly with a team of middle school students to build a scale model of their imaginative future city. The team also writes an essay and prepares a polished presentation for the competition, as well as using the SimCity software to design a logical model of their city. Corporate Sponsorships such as state competition awards and operating expenses are available. Please contact Diana Anderson at Diana.anderson@pineville.KYshcools.us or Rosemary Gilbertson at 502-315-6503 or rosemary.gilbertson@lrl02.usace.army.mil

Rosemary Gilbertson, PE
Young Member Affairs Co-Chairperson

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

- When:** Tuesday, 19 September 2006
- Topic:** Disaster Relief/Hurricane Katrina
- Presenter:** Steve Skaggs, Louisville District, Corps of Engineers
- Location:** Federal Building Cafeteria (Lower Level)
600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Louisville, KY
- Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Cost:** Varies, you may go through the Cafeteria Line or you may bring your own.
- RSVP:** Not required

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**Members, Please note
this letter from
National SAME
thanking the
Kentuckiana Post for
its contribution to the
SAME Century House
Fund**



The Society of American Military Engineers

Dedicated to National Defense

August 16, 2006

Mr. Stephen H. Bickel, PE, PLS
President
SAME Kentuckiana Post
PO Box 0059
Louisville, KY 40201-0059

Dear Mr. Bickel:

Thank you for the Kentuckiana Post's \$2,000, Large Post Sponsorship of the SAME Century House Fund!


The Post's contribution will go toward the establishment of a *Gallery of Military Engineer Leaders* that will showcase our leaders and help preserve the rich SAME heritage. In addition, this money will fund the needed restoration of the façades and windows on the exterior of the historic SAME Headquarters building, known as Century House.

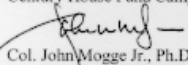
The Century House Campaign has a goal of \$300,000, to cover the planned scope of work. Your generous donation will help ensure that the Century House will function as a first-class meeting location for SAME members, national committees and staff, as well as a place where students can come to learn about the role of military engineers in our nation.

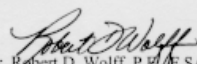
As a Fund Sponsor, the Kentuckiana Post will be prominently recognized on our "Cornerstone of Contributors" display in Century House, in SAME publications promoting the Fund, and on the SAME Century House Fund Web site. Your contribution is tax deductible as permitted by law. SAME is a 501(c)(3) educational and scientific organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service. SAME Federal Tax ID number is 53-0196491.

Again, we sincerely appreciate the Kentuckiana Post's invaluable contribution to the Century House Fund and your excellent leadership of the Post! Your contribution, service and active involvement helps ensure the mission of this great Society is fulfilled.

Sincerely,


Col. Ron Brown, CPC, USA (Ret.),
Senior VP, Sundt Construction Inc.
Century House Fund Campaign Task Force Co-Chair


Col. John Mogge Jr., Ph.D., RA, USAF (Ret.)
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Dr. Robert D. Wolff, P.E., F.SAME
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cc: Tony Marconi, Fund Chairperson

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**2006 OHIO VALLEY AND GREAT LAKES JOINT
REGIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL
CONFERENCE
10 - 12 October 2006**

SAME's Cincinnati Post would like to invite you to the 2006 Great Lakes and Ohio River Divisional Conference at the Millennium Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10 - 12 October.

Visit the Conference Website at <http://posts.same.org/cincinnati/conf2006/>





NEWS FROM THE STUDENT CHAPTER . . .

The University of Louisville chapter of ASCE/SAME kicked off the fall semester with their first meeting and picnic. This years student officers officially took over the reins and included Randy Strunk as President, Nathan Chappell as Vice President, Clint Mattingly as Treasurer, Adam Meyer as Secretary, Stephen Clayton as Editor, and Derek Kinder as Editor. Students discussed ideas for the fall such as Project Warm, feeding the homeless, the networking event, field trips, and guest speakers. Also discussed was this years slogan, *"Imagining the Future...Building Success for Today"*, submitted by Brandon Adair who received a free t-shirt and free dues.

Stephen Clayton, Editor
ASCE/SAME Student Chapter

KENTUCKIANA POST, SAME BOARD 2006

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2006 KENTUCKIANA POST SCHEDULE:

Regular Post Membership*

- 17 October** MSD Consent Decree
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY
- 21 November** Force Protection
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY

Post Board

- 5 October** Post Board Meeting
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY
- 12 December** Post Board Meeting
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY

Conferences

- 10 - 12 October** 2006 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Education
and Training Conference
Cincinnati, OH
- 31 October - 2 November** 2006 South Central and South Atlantic Regional
Education and Training Conference
Mobile, AL
- 13 - 15 November** 10th Annual Small Business Conference
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/SAME
St. Louis, MO

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* Regular Post meetings are scheduled for the third
Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.