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NEWS FROM THE POST PRESIDENT . . .

It's been another busy and productive month for the Kentuckiana Post!! The energy and number of activities that we are involved in is tremendous. Thanks to everyone for getting involved.

The post awarded a total of \$11,000 in grants recently to a variety of organizations. Tony Marconi did a great job putting this together and thanks to all that assisted in getting this done and the grants approved.

More big news! CAPE Incorporated was nominated by the Kentuckiana Post for the 2006 Robert B. Flowers Small Business Award and won. The award will be presented in May at the National SAME Conference in Philadelphia. The post received a very nice thank you letter from Mr. Fernando J. Rios, President and CEO of CAPE. I will quote Mr Rios from his letter: "SAME has provided CAPE with an outlet for supporting the Department of Defense (DoD) and enhancing relationships with the public and private sector to grow our company."

This is a marvelous accomplishment and really reflects the support of our post for small business.

As mentioned earlier, the National SAME Conference is in Philadelphia, beginning on Tuesday 1 May and running through Friday, 4 May. I hope that many of you will be able to attend. That is also the week of the Kentucky Derby, so we may have some conflicts.

Again, it is a pleasure being part of the Kentuckiana Post and I look forward to our next general membership meeting. All the best

Ray Midkiff, COL, USA
Post President, KP-SAME



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SUMMARY OF ENGINEER'S BANQUET . . .

The annual Engineer's Week Banquet is always a very popular event, with attendance and support by members of numerous area professional engineering societies. This year's affair, hosted by the Louisville Chapter of KSPE, was held on Friday night, 16 February at the Muhammad Ali Center, and featured self-guided tours of the Center before the banquet.



The Kentuckiana Post was well-represented at the event, which was sold out with 300 in attendance. Justin Gray, banquet committee chairman, said if the room had been larger there would have been 350 in attendance. Perhaps that's an encouragement to make reservations early next year for those who wish to attend.



The striking view of the river from the center's View Pointe Hall coupled with the wonderful music provided by accomplished pianist Wade Campbell set the mood for a relaxing and enjoyable evening.

The Kentuckiana Post presented three awards at the event. The SAME Young Member of the Year Award was given to Kristin Crumpton for her efforts to increase Post membership. The SAME Past President's Award went to Steve Bickel after an excellent year as Post President in 2006. To recognize her leadership of the first ever Kentuckiana Post/Louisville District Small Business Workshop, the SAME Outstanding Service Award went to Janet Skees.

Raffle tickets were sold to raise money for the KSPE scholarship fund with the grand prize of a week at a Hilton Head resort going to Brandon Lucas. Justin Gray and the entire Banquet Committee are to be commended for their hard work in putting together such a successful event.



Janet S. Skees, PE
Post Secretary



SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY POST BOARD MEETING . . .

An abbreviated Board meeting was held 7 February 2007 at the Mazzoli Federal Building in lieu of the previously scheduled 13 February 2007 meeting. Due to the fact that several key members would not be able to make the 13 February meeting, it was determined that this meeting would suffice as the February Board meeting. In attendance were President Ray Midkiff, Past President Steve Bickel, 1st VP Clay Kelly, and 2nd VP Marilyn Lewis. The following topics were discussed:



- ◆ Steve Bickel has reserved a table already for SAME for the 16 February 2007 Engineers' Week Banquet. Clay Kelly will request payment to KSPE by the SAME Treasurer for one table.
- ◆ Officer and Committee Chairs and Assignments for 2007 were discussed. Officers were installed at the January regular society meeting. Suggestions were made for committee assignments with contact needing to be made to confirm several people's willingness to serve.
- ◆ A discussion occurred about President Midkiff's focus areas for 2007 including:
 - ◆ Providing continued support for Small Businesses.
 - ◆ Further developing the Kentuckiana Post's relationship with Ft. Knox – the 19th Engineers Battalion and others. A committee was established to oversee this effort. Deployed troops should return this fall.
 - ◆ Interaction with other Posts within the region – Clay has made contact with individuals interested in starting a new post called the Smoky Mountain Post.
 - ◆ Membership growth – student, individual and sustaining.
- ◆ Programs:
 - ◆ March, April and May topics are already established.
 - ◆ If we're going to focus a program on the McAlpine project, we would likely have to have it in June as the coffer dams will be removed soon thereafter, if not before.
 - ◆ All agreed that the golf outing should be moved to a cooler month, likely in the Fall at this point. Also noted that the golf outing could be a revenue generator.
 - ◆ A future "road trip" program could include an on-site meeting at Lock 52 or 53.
 - ◆ Small business conference: it was suggested that even a small increase in fees could generate more proceeds to support deployed troops or other worthy causes.

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- ♦ Grant Awards:
The only pressing decision that needs to be made is related to the grant applications under consideration now by the Education & Mentoring Committee. Clay emailed Tony Marconi 2/7/07 to ask Tony if his committee could make their recommendation by email and request a Board vote electronically. *Subsequent to the 7 February meeting, the recommendations were voted on by the Board electronically, and were approved as follows:*

Grant Applications January 2007	Funding Requested	Funding Awarded
Governor’s Scholars Program	\$2,000	\$2,000
Louisville Regional Science Fair	\$1,000	\$1,000
MathCounts \$1,500 Louisville & \$5,000 State	\$6,500	\$6,500
Bataan Memorial Death March, US Military Academy Cadets	\$1,500	\$1,500
International Service Learning Program, U of L CE Student	\$900	\$750
Total Awarded		\$11,000

- ♦ The group continued discussion from the December Board Meeting regarding the schedule of future Board Meetings. It was agreed that until further notice the Board Meetings would continue to be every even month. However, instead of the second Tuesday, the Board will meet at 10:00 a.m., just prior to the regularly scheduled programs on the third Tuesday. Therefore, the remaining 2007 Board Meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 17 April, 19 June, 21 August, 16 October and 18 December.

D. Clay Kelly, PE
1st Vice President,
KP-SAME

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NEWS FROM THE STUDENT CHAPTER . . .

The University of Louisville ASCE/SAME student chapter has been busy over the past month. The chapter started out by participating in the annual CANstruction competition held at Mall St. Matthews. Groups were asked to construct a design out of canned food, that was later donated to Dare to Care, and other miscellaneous materials. Our team consisting of Chapter President Randy Strunk, Adam Meyer, Josh Mudd and Mat Vandermeer designed and constructed a replica of the Eiffel Tower using cans of sweet peas.



The chapter also held our monthly meeting on Thursday, 15 February featuring a presentation by Bruce Gambrell and Everaldo Marciano from Chryso on high performance concrete. All student chapter officers also gave insight into what their duties were over the past year to spike interest for the upcoming elections.

On Saturday, 3 March, the students also helped participate in the yearly Engineering-Expo at the Speed School of Engineering. The civil engineering department held competitions, such as balsa wood bridges and tower construction, for high school students as well as offered information about the program. Other demonstrations such as testing of concrete cylinders were provided.

Stephen C. Clayton,
ASCE/SAME Student Chapter

KENTUCKIANA POST TO AWARD UP TO FIVE \$3,000 SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2007

The Kentuckiana Post of the Society of American Military Engineers has released the application for the 2007 Scholarships. Since 1997, the Post has bestowed \$220,000 in grants and scholarships. This year up to five \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing a degree in engineering. High school seniors and college students meeting the criteria are encouraged to apply. Scholarship applications, instructions and eligibility requirements are posted on the Kentuckiana Post website at www.same.org/Kentuckiana. The scholarship applications have been submitted and will be reviewed over the next couple of months to select our 2007 winners. Questions should be directed to Veronica Rife at 502-315-6785 or veronica.l.rife@lrl02.usace.army.mil.

Veronica Rife, PE
Scholarship Co-Chairperson



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2007 SAME STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE . . .

The second annual SAME Student Leadership Conference turned out to be a wonderful experience. We spent the majority of the first day in seminars and conferences where we learned a variety of things such as the history of SAME, what to expect after graduation in both the public and private sectors, and tips on how to be financially successful, etc.

We also participated in several round-table discussions where we were given the opportunity to share ideas about events that our respective student chapters host as well as techniques to motivate students to become active and involved. We also had the privilege to eat lunch with LTG Carl Strock (Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) and attend dinner with professional SAME members where we heard a speech from RADM Richard Barror (Chief Engineer, U.S. Public Health Service and Senior Advisor, Office of the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration).

The second day we went on a field trip to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This was very interesting because one of the students at the conference was a cadet at the academy, allowing us to get a more personal tour.

Overall, we truly enjoyed our stay in Denver, and we both learned a lot about how to be more successful engineers and leaders in our society. We would like to deeply thank the Kentuckiana Post for sponsoring our trip and allowing us to represent the University of Louisville at this event.

Nathan Chappell, Vice President, SAME Student Chapter
Clint Mattingly, Treasurer, SAME Student Chapter



Above: University of Louisville Student Chapter members Clint Mattingly and Nathan Chappell with SAME Executive Director Dr. Bob Wolf and Grant Bartee of LJB Inc. during the 2007 Student Leadership conference in Denver.

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NEWS OF INTEREST . . .

BAY WEST AWARDED \$8.9M IN TASK ORDERS UNDER USACE OMAHA DISTRICT ERSC

Bay West, Inc., an environmental services company, announced that it has been awarded several firm-fixed price environmental services task orders by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District in the last 3 months.



- ◆ Bay West will perform a Comprehensive Site Evaluation (CSE) Phase II at Edwards Air Force Base, California, under the Air Force's Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP).
- ◆ Bay West has been awarded an MMRP remedial investigation and feasibility study of an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) demolition range at the US Army's Charles Melvin Price Support, Center, Illinois.
- ◆ At Cornhusker AAP, Nebraska, Bay West will manage long-term operation/long-term maintenance (LTO/LTM) activities of the site's groundwater extraction and treatment system over the next three years. Work will also include implementing an in situ biotreatment pilot study for impacted ground water.
- ◆ Bay West is performing a Preliminary Assessment (PA) and analysis of munitions, hazardous waste, and radioactive materials at the Nevada Test and Training Range, Nevada.

These task orders, totaling \$8.9M, were issued under Bay West's Omaha District ERS contract, a mechanism that allows Bay West to be accessed by Omaha District customers in the continental United States. Projects under this contract encompass the full range of environmental services from site characterizations and investigations, to design and engineering, to remediation and site closure.

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If you would like to submit a corporate profile for a "Focus On ..." feature or your firm would like to share news of recent awards, major projects you have completed or corporate expansion, this is an excellent opportunity for you to gain recognition in your profession. Please forward your ideas or comments for inclusion to the newsletter to Newsletter Chairperson, Mr. John Storm, jstorm@fmsm.com or rpetty@fmsm.com.

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CALL FOR POSTERS

Water Professionals Conference

15-18 July 2007

The Student Activities Committee has issued a call for student-prepared, water-related posters to be presented in a poster competition at the joint annual meeting of the Kentucky-Tennessee AWWA (KY/TN AWWA) and Kentucky-Tennessee Water Environment Association (KY/TN WEA).



Galt House East - Exhibit Hall Louisville, Kentucky

A half-page abstract describing the poster and outlining the objectives of the water-related research should be submitted electronically to kcoombs@lwcky.com by **30 June**. Poster abstracts accepted by **15 May**, will be included in the conference program. Presenters should be prepared to display their poster and discuss their research with conference judges, during the afternoon on **17 July - Young Professionals Day**.



Posters and presenters will be judged on the quality of the research, validity and usefulness of the results, and presentation skills. The poster contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students at engineering, technical, and technological schools in Kentucky and Tennessee. Poster themes should focus on areas of interest to AWWA and WEA.

Presenters (one per poster) will be eligible for the following benefits:

One-Day Admission to Conference, Lunch and Exhibit Hall

Stipend for Travel and Preparation Expenses

Winners of the Poster Contest will also receive:

One-Year Student Membership to AWWA

Monetary Award

Young Professionals and non-presenting students (ID required) are encouraged to attend the Conference, Lunch and Exhibit Hall on **17 July – Young Professionals Day**. Young Professionals and Students registering on-site 17 July will be admitted at a reduced rate.

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MARCH MEETING:

When: Tuesday, 20 March 2007

Topic: National Levee Program

Presenter: Mr. Steve Durrett, PE, Louisville District, USACE

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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2007 KENTUCKIANA POST SCHEDULE:

Regular Post Membership*

- 20 March** National Levee Program, Steve Durrett, PE,
Louisville District, USACE
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY
- 17 April** Restoration & Improvement of the Hurricane Protection
System in New Orleans, Mike Saffran, PE
Louisville District, USACE
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY

CRSI Open House

- 4 April** CRSI Great Lakes Region Open House
A Unique Opportunity to Witness Reinforcing Steel
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Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY

Conferences

- 1 - 4 May** Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference &
Expo, <http://www.phillysame2007.org>
Philadelphia, PA
- 25 - 29 June** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Infrastructure Systems
Conference, <http://www.usaceisconf.org>
Detroit, MI

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Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.

OHIO RIVER VALLEY SOILS SEMINAR
XXXVIII

CALL FOR PAPERS

CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE ROLE OF
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

November 14, 2007
Louisville, Kentucky

You are invited to submit an abstract of a paper to be presented at ORVSS XXXVIII. Authors of accepted papers are invited to present their topic at the one day seminar in Louisville, Kentucky on November, 14th, 2007. ORVSS normally is attended by 200 engineers, geologists, and contractors within the region.

Engineers are increasingly faced with maintaining our Nation's civil infrastructure such as roadways, dams, buildings, and historic structures. Papers discussing issues relating to all aspects of geotechnical engineering, risk management, design optimization, and construction of infrastructure are welcome.

Pertinent topics may include, but will not be limited to:

- Roadways
- Airports
- Underpinning of Buildings
- Dams, Levees, and Navigation Structures
- Risk Management of Infrastructure
- Unique Case Histories or Historic Renovations

Deadlines

Receipt of 300 Word Abstract.....May 1, 2007
Notification of Acceptance.....Jun 1, 2007
Receipt of Photo-Ready Manuscript.....September 1, 2007

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10216 Wellborne Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46236

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bkelley@crsi.org

In effort to adequately plan for this event
(RSVP Deadline: Monday, March 19, 2007)

Marion, Ohio – Wednesday, April 4, 2007

Nucor Steel Marion, Inc.
912 Cheney Avenue
Marion, Ohio 43302

Registration: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Begin Tour: 9:00 a.m.
Conclude w/Lunch: 12:00 noon

Please List All Attendee Names & Email Addresses:

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For more information, contact **Bart A. Kelley**, Midwest Regional Manager, at (317) 823-4561 or e-mail **bkelley@crsi.org**.

CRSI Open House

- The CRSI Open House is designed to provide firsthand knowledge of reinforcing steel production, fabrication, and related processes. Small tour groups will be escorted by staff members of Nucor Steel Marion and Ambassador Steel
- The Nucor Steel Marion tour will provide an opportunity to witness the entire steel making process from start to finish, including how scrap is recycled into a new, finished product. The testing procedures for chemistry and physical properties will also be demonstrated.
- An extensive tour of Ambassador Steel will provide the opportunity to witness the entire process from plan take-off, bidding, detailing, and complete fabrication process.
- Obtain additional information related to reinforced concrete construction from an informal trade showing of CRSI member company products. Splicing products, supports, stud rails, forming accessories, and other similar items will be displayed.
- The CRSI Open House will provide valuable industry information, as well as demonstrate that CRSI and the CRSI Membership can be an asset to you during the design process. We want to keep the lines of communication open and be part of the design team whenever you need us, not just when problems arise.