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NEWS FROM THE POST PRESIDENT . . .

I'm excited to see the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays rapidly approaching! As you enjoy the upcoming season please stay engaged and active with our Post as we have many worthwhile events forthcoming. The Kentuckiana Post will continue to be a hub of activity through the end of the year.

The 2nd Annual KP Small Business Workshop will be Tuesday, 4 December at the Holiday Inn on Fern Valley Road in Louisville. Last year's workshop was a huge success and we have moved the event to a larger facility to accommodate the anticipated crowd this year. Please register and make your hotel arrangements ASAP! The Post's Small Business Committee has worked diligently to make this event worth your time and has arranged the schedule to minimize the time you have to be away from other work.

January 2008 will see the return of our Louisville District Open House, co-hosted by the Kentuckiana Post and the District. Detailed information will be distributed in December.

The Kentuckiana Post has actively supported our overseas troops this fall. In October, Steve Bickel coordinated the purchase and shipment of golf equipment to the Seabees under the command of Captain Hans Probst, a Kentuckiana Post Past President and our former RVP. Hans is now in Iraq and says his troops will be very excited to have the ability to maintain their golf swing with the equipment the KP sent. For those non-golfers, Ken Besser (recently retired Corps employee and active SAME member) constructed two sets of "official" SAME cornhole boards to be shipped to Hans' troops. We are anxiously awaiting word of the equipments' arrival and action photos.

Our 1st VP, Clay Kelly, recently delivered pre-paid phone cards worth 37,500 minutes to the 19th Engineer Seahorse Association in Fort Knox. KP's donation accounted for more than half of the phone cards the Association shipped to the 76th Engineer Company working in Afghanistan. These engineer-soldiers and their families value the time each week when they can talk by phone and these cards help off-set those expensive phone charges.

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COL Ray Midkiff,
USA, Post President,
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Speaking of the 19th, in the next week, 500 soldiers from the 19th Engineer Battalion are scheduled to return to Ft. Knox. We celebrate their return from front-line duty and honor their service to our country. They return just as we celebrate Veteran's Day and recognize those whose service and sacrifice allows us to live in a great country that remains a symbol of freedom and hope.

Thank you all for your inspiring support of the Kentuckiana Post, SAME and our nation. All the best.

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

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING . . .

The October meeting of the Kentuckiana Post of SAME was held 16 October 2007 in the Cafeteria Meeting Room at the Mazzoli Federal Building. Eighteen (18) members and guests were in attendance. Clay Kelly, 1st Vice President of the Kentuckiana Chapter, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He then led the group in the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

1st Vice President Kelly provided an update on the Post's activities. He mentioned that there have been problems with the Kentuckiana Flyer newsletter email being blocked by spam filters. He said they are looking at ways to avoid the problem, and that future newsletters may be sent as a link to the newsletter on the Post web site.

1st Vice President Kelly reported that the Post raised \$2,200 for operating expenses and scholarships from the golf outing in September. He mentioned that the golf outing, which had previously been held in July, was moved this year to September. He thanked Tony Marconi, Jimmy Stahl, and the U of L Student Chapter for organizing the event.

1st V.P. Kelly provided an update on the phone cards the Post is sending to the 76th Engineer Company of the 19th Engineer Battalion that is deployed to Afghanistan. The 19th Engineer Seahorse Association was working toward a goal of raising enough money to send 150 phone cards to the troops. They had enough money to send 55 cards, and the Post provided the funds for the remaining cards. He also reported that part of the 19th Engineer Battalion will be returning to Ft. Knox in November; and there will be a welcome home celebration in December. Kentuckiana Post members will be invited.

The Post will be sending some golf equipment and corn hole boards to the 30th Naval Construction Regiment in Iraq to give them recreational opportunities. The regiment is the command of former Post President Hans Probst.

The University of Louisville will be hosting a networking event on Thursday, 1 November. The Post and the Corps of Engineers plan to participate.

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SUMMARY OF OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING . . . Continued



The Post's scholarship program for 2008 will be launched at the networking event. Applications will be due in the spring. 1st Vice President Kelly explained that Post scholarships are cash awards in the amount of \$3,000 to help students in engineering continue on that path.

Next month's regular Post membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 November; and Larry Cozine will give an update on the Corps' Centers of Standardization. Tuesday, 4 December will be the Small Business Workshop. A registration form is attached to the October Kentuckiana Flyer newsletter. The Corps' Open House will be held in January.

Tony Marconi introduced the guest speaker, Gerald Hollinden, PhD, Sr. Vice President of the Power Business Sector of URS Corporation. He spoke on "Technologies to Reduce or Capture and Store Carbon Dioxide Emissions", as it applies to the use of coal for energy. Dr. Hollinden's presentation was recently given to the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. He said by 2030, there will be an additional two billion people on the earth, and there will be a huge explosion in energy requirements in the next few years. He said that India and China will grow the most, and they will use coal as their source of energy. He explained that the significant challenge with coal is "managing carbon dioxide must be met to maintain sustainability in the world." Coal consumption will increase from 5.4 billion tons to 10.6 billion tons per year by 2030; and China will account for 60% of the growth. Dr. Hollinden said that China is not likely to worry about global warming and develop the technology necessary to address the carbon dioxide emissions. He said we have to have the technology ready for China, which will emit half of the carbon dioxide emissions in the entire world by 2030.

Dr. Hollinden went on to say that the United States has reduced our carbon intensity in the last ten years by more than any other country in the world. The U.S. doesn't belong to Kyoto; but the countries that do have badly missed their Kyoto targets.

Dr. Hollinden discussed the technologies for capturing carbon dioxide, including coal combustion and gasification plants. Carbon dioxide that has been captured can be injected in deep geological formations. When injected into old fuel beds, it can force fuel out of the ground that could not be acquired before.

Dr. Hollinden discussed the U.S. energy policy, and its focus on gas. He said that gas is not really "clean", since it emits 43% of the amount of carbon dioxide that coal does. But, he said the many new gas plants being built are not accommodating carbon dioxide storage. Because of the requirements being put on new coal plants, he said another "Inconvenient Truth" is that coal will be the "cleanest burning fuel in 2020, and the contrary, natural gas will be dirty."

Dr. Hollinden closed by saying there is more coal in the United States than there is gas in the world. He said we have a supply of fuel that is there for 200 years, and we have oil in the "worst possible countries we could have it in."

Janet S. Skees, P.E.
Post Secretary

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SUMMARY OF OCTOBER BOARD MEETING . . .



The board meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 16 October 2007 in Room 709 of the Mazzoli Federal Building. The meeting was chaired by 1st Vice President Clay Kelly.

1st Vice President Kelly noted that the minutes of the 21 August 2007 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 roster of Post Officers and Committee Chairs was circulated for updates. Rosemary Gilbertson presented this month's Treasurer's Report for John Allison.

The current balance of the Post checking account is \$8,426.37; however the bill for the calling cards for the deployed 76th Engineering Company of the 19th Engineer Battalion has not been paid (\$3,750). Golf equipment and postage for the 30th Naval Construction Regiment (Hans Probst's command in Iraq) has been paid. Approximately \$2,200 was earned through the Post's Annual Golf Scramble. The final amount is pending receipt of two checks.

The treasurer's report stated that if the Kentuckiana Post receives a gross revenue in excess of \$25,000 for the year, the Post will have to file a Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) with the IRS. The Board discussed that the Post may want to consider going through the Kentucky Engineering Foundation (KEF) for administering the Golf Scramble in the future to reduce total cash received through the Post. Anyone who has a good contact with a tax professional with whom the Post could work should contact John Allison. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. *Motion passed.*

President's Report

1st Vice President Kelly reported that an email from Steve Bickel had been circulated to Board Members to seek feedback and/or approval about the possibility of the Kentuckiana Post providing golf equipment to the 30th Naval Construction Regiment to give them recreational opportunities. The regiment is the command of former Post President Hans Probst, and is currently deployed to Iraq. The equipment would be set up in a secure enclosed yard and would include two frames with nets, mats with rubber pegs, several inexpensive drivers, pitching wedges, and balls. The cost of this equipment would be between \$800 and \$1000. Email comments from the Board members, which were received prior to the Board meeting, were favorable. A motion was made and seconded to approve the purchase of the equipment. *Motion passed.*

1st Vice President Kelly noted that after Bruce Murray's retirement luncheon Rosemary Gilbertson was encouraging Ken Besser to remain active with the Kentuckiana Post. Through that conversation, Ken agreed to make a set of cornhole boards to be sent to the troops under Hans Probst.

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1st Vice President Kelly provided an update on the phone cards the Board approved in August. Clay acknowledged the tremendous help of Charlene MacDonald at FMSM, who ordered the cards. He has been in touch with Candice Dietz, whose husband, CPT Christian Dietz, is with the 19th Engineer Battalion. Candice and the 19th Engineer Seahorse Association is organizing a shipment of phone cards to be sent to the 76th Engineer Company in Afghanistan. The goal was to raise enough money to send 150 500-minute cards. When Clay contacted Candice, the Association had received enough money to send only 55 cards. She was very excited to learn that the Kentuckiana Post was basically going to cover the costs of the remaining 95 cards. Candice shared that the phone cards provide a lifeline for the troops back to their families and it's typically the highlight of their week while they are deployed. Through Charlene's efforts, the Kentuckiana Post will provide 300 125-minute cards (no 500-minute cards were available). The cards will be delivered to Candice within the week.

Committee Reports

Clay Kelly reported for Erin Hall for the Scholarship Committee. The focus over the next few weeks will be to spread the word to universities and others to increase awareness and boost the number of applicants.

Tony Marconi reported for the Education and Mentoring Fund Committee. Distributing the draft "Annual Report for the Year Ending 30 June 2007"; Tony asked for comments to be provided within a week (by 23 October 2007) so he can incorporate the comments prior to meeting with the Kentucky Engineering Foundation (KEF) on Thursday, 25 October 2007. Highlights of the report include:

- The Fund net asset value (NAV) as of 30 June 2007 equals \$595,660.
- \$28,250 has been distributed in scholarships and grants during the fiscal year.
- \$249,750 has been awarded since 1997.
- The equity portion of the Fund, currently at 64.5% of the total investments, is in the Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares (VFAIX); and has experienced a 20.5% increase over the year, while the S&P 500 index increased 18.4%.

Gerard Edelen reported for the Programs Committee. Today's speaker will be Gerald Hollinden, Sr. Vice President in the Power Business Sector of URS, presenting on the topic of "The Use of Coal in our Future." Future meeting presenters and topics are as follows:

- November – Larry Cozine, USACE Louisville District, who will provide an update on the Centers of Standardization
- December – Small Business Workshop
- January – Louisville District Open House

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1st Vice President Kelly mentioned that the entire Post membership will be invited to a welcome home ceremony for the 19th Engineer Battalion some time in December; however the date has not yet been set.

Rosemary Gilbertson reported for the Young Members Committee. She said they are still trying to get a date tied down for the work associated with the Portland Promise Center. This is a project supported by the Student Chapter to provide a boundary survey for a property that has been acquired for building a small business incubator. Ms. Gilbertson also reported that the Student Chapter is sponsoring Project Warm, a program to help low income residents with winterizing their homes. She said that anyone who wants to participate can contact her or Ryan Tinsley. Ms. Gilbertson said the committee will investigate having a booth at an upcoming networking event with the University of Louisville to use that as an opportunity to promote both the Post and the scholarship program.

1st Vice President Kelly asked for input if anyone knows of someone who might be interested in being active with the Post's National Security Committee.

Anne Black and Steve Skaggs reported for the Small Business Committee and discussed the Small Business Workshop to be held in December. The Holiday Inn on Fern Valley Road will be the location for the workshop to be held on Tuesday, 4 December. A draft agenda for the workshop and a list of estimated expenses and income were passed out to the Board. Confirmed and potential speakers were discussed. A contract with the facility was provided for signature; and the Committee obtained a check from the Treasurer for a deposit on the facility. A registration form was included in the October newsletter. Attendees and exhibitors will be encouraged to bring toys to support the Marines' Toys For Tots and those who bring two toys will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Bass Pro Shop.

Discussion ensued regarding having a regular membership meeting and/or Board meeting on the day of the Workshop. It was decided to have an abbreviated regular membership meeting during the lunch at the workshop. The meeting would include:

- Highlighting the Post's activities over the past year
- Discussing the benefits of membership in SAME
- Presenting Post awards to small businesses.

It was decided to also hold the Board meeting the same day as the Workshop since December is a very busy month for everyone and so that Board members would not have to make an extra trip on a different date. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn at 2:00 on 4 December.

Troy Mays reported for the Web Site Committee. He reported that the website is currently up-to-date.

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1st Vice President Kelly reported that some Post members are having problems getting the newsletters, which can become trapped by spam filters. He said he will coordinate with FMSM to address the problem. It appears sending an email link to the Post's web page where the newsletter is stored may be a good solution to address the problem.

Kristen Crumpton reported for the Membership Committee. She said the Post has gained 22 new individual members this year since April (the beginning of the period for tracking membership). She said she wants to focus on retention of existing members. Eighty-four of the Post's 97 individual members have memberships due to expire on January 1. A suggestion was made to add a banner to the top of the next newsletter reminding members to renew.

New Business

1st Vice President Kelly encouraged Board members to remain active with the Board for the next year; and asked that members let him know if they want to stay in their current positions or get involved in other areas. He also said he'd like to start looking at putting a succession plan in place for future Post leadership. Young Members Committee member Rosemary Gilbertson said she would like to see a "younger" member take the lead with this committee; and she would be willing to take on other responsibilities with the Board.

This meeting of the Post Board concluded at approximately 11:30 a.m. The next Board meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, 4 December 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Fern Valley Road. The meeting will be held during the Small Business Workshop.

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Post Secretary

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FOCUS ON . . . OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Numerous new Sustaining Member Firms have joined with Kentuckiana Post over the years. Small businesses or large corporate firms; we would like to learn more about you. This is your opportunity to "*Toot your own horn*" in future Flyers and let your associates know what you can do.

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. Please forward your ideas or comments for inclusion to the newsletter to Newsletter Chairperson, Mr. John Storm, jjstorm@fmsm.com or rpetty@fmsm.com.

NOVEMBER MEETING:

- When:** Tuesday, 13 November 2007
- Topic:** “Status of the Center of Standardization Initiative”
- Presenter:** Larry Cozine, Chief of Design Branch, Louisville District
- 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.



NEWS FROM THE STUDENT CHAPTER . . .

The student chapter held their monthly meeting on Friday, 19 October. Jackie Hunley, a 1990 Speed School graduate currently working at ExxonMobil was the guest speaker. About 65 members attended the meeting, with lunch being provided by the guest speaker.

We have many exciting events going on for the month of November! The annual Networking Recruiting Event is being held on Thursday, 1 November at the University of Louisville’s Red Barn with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, 6 November the chapter will host a Seminar on Conventional and Nondestructive Testing of Deep Foundations with guest speaker Michael Morgano of GRL Associates in Cleveland. The seminar will be in WS Speed 108 at 12:15 p.m. with food and drinks provided.

Tyler Allen will be speaking on Friday, 9 November on why Interstate 64 should be removed from downtown Louisville. Tim Hagerty will be speaking on why I-64 should stay at it’s current location on the following Friday, 16 November. Both presentations will be in the JB Speed 100 Auditorium at 12:00 p.m.

Additional activities include members of the Student Chapter will be participating with the annual “Project Warm” through LG&E on Saturday, 10 November. Also, a team from the Student Chapter will be coming together for the Steel Bridge Design Contest.

Our next chapter meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, 16 November at 12:00 noon in the JB Speed 100 Auditorium. We hope all members can attend this meeting.

M. Brandon Shelley
ASCE/SAME Student Chapter



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PHONE CARDS FOR THE 19TH BATTALION . . .

The Kentuckiana Post is once again helping the deployed engineers/soldiers from the 19th stay in touch with their families. This year we connected with the 19th Engineer Seahorse Association and organizer Candice Dietz, wife of CPT Christian Dietz who is currently serving with the 19th in Iraq. Mrs. Dietz led the campaign to send 150 500-minute phone cards to the 76th Engineer Company serving in Afghanistan. She shared the following with the Kentuckiana Post:



Above: 1st Vice President Clay Kelly delivers 37,500 minutes in phone cards to Candice Dietz and Courtney Hall of the 19th Engineer Seahorse Association. The husbands of both Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. Hall are Captains with the 19th Engineer Battalion.

"Please thank SAME for all of the support that they have given our unit thus far. It is such a wonderful gift that keeps giving in a greater way than you could ever imagine. My husband, when he deployed, said "phone time" was the time he looked forward to most and got him through each week. It not only lifts their spirits, but gives them encouragement, inspiration, love and support. The spouses and family members of the 76th Engineer Company will be assembling the package of phone cards to send to their loved ones in Afghanistan. And I know they are extremely grateful because it's what we look forward to most...phone time!"

From the anticipated proceeds of the 2nd Annual Small Business Workshop, the Post provided 75 of the 150 phone cards. Special thanks go to Charlene Macdonald of FMSM for researching and ordering the cards. Mrs. Dietz recently gave the following update:

"Courtney Hall (76th Engineer Company FRG Leader) just mailed out all the cards. With SAME's contribution we were able to send 156 500-minute phone cards! There are 155 soldiers in Afghanistan – so it was perfect! SAME has been such a blessing to the 19th this year!"

NEWS FROM THE YOUNG MEMBERS. . .

The Kentuckiana Post Young Members Committee is interested in becoming more active and a better resource for its members, but to do this we need your assistance. The YM Committee is in the process of reviewing the YM Program Idea Books found on the National Website in search of potential Community Service Projects, Fund-Raising Events, and Social Activities. Additionally, we would like feedback from the Young Members and Students so that we may plan activities that you are interested in.

It is our desire to plan activities that allow us to give back to the community and build worthwhile relationships with each other. For example, we've initiated a community service project for the Portland Promise Center to support their conversion of an old printing facility into a small business incubator; it will require all the skills represented by SAME to see this project through, so we need lots of Young Members to get involved!

If you have any suggestions or want to help with the Portland Promise Center, please feel free to email us at Rosemary.Gilbertson@usace.army.mil or Ryan.Tinsley@strand.com. Thanks in advance for your suggestions. Rosemary Gilbertson and Ryan Tinsley, Young Members Committee Co-Chairs

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NEWS FROM CAPTAIN HANS PROBST . . .

Admiral Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations visited the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment (Forward) commanded by Captain Hans Probst, PE, CEC, USN, FSAME. CPT Probst briefed ADM Roughead on 30NCR (Fwd) operational focus which is to deliver completed construction projects as prioritized by Multi-National Forces-West (MNF-W). 30NCR (Fwd) is leading joint engineer capacity comprised of Navy (Naval Mobile Construction Battalions), Marine Corps (Engineering Support Battalions), and Army (Engineer Battalion) units for execution of MNF-W engineering effort as a Major Supporting Command. Major General Gaskin, Commanding General MNF-W, offered positive comments about the responsiveness and significant contributions of Seabees and engineers under command of 30NCR (Fwd) enabling MNF-W operations. Examples are bridge repair on short notice and forward observation bases (FOBs) and Combat Outposts (COPs) including force protection.

CPT Probst is a Navy Reserve Civil Engineer Corps Officer currently serving on recall to active duty. He resides in Louisville, KY and his civilian employment is with the US Army Corps of Engineers. He has been a member of SAME since May 1982 and served as Kentuckiana Post President in 2005.

30NCR (Fwd) is currently deployed to the Middle East providing responsive military construction support to U.S. military and coalition operations and has 1,100 Sailors and Marines supporting critical construction efforts in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq. For more information on 30NCR (fwd) in Iraq, visit www.iimefpublic.usmc.mil/public/iimefpublic.nsf/sites/30NCR (U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Christine Hannon)



Right: CPT Hans Probst, PE, FSAME, Commander 30NCR (Fwd) welcomes ADM Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations and MGen Walter Gaskin, Commanding General, Multi-National Forces-West to 30NCR (Fwd) at Camp Fallujah, Iraq.



Left: CPT Hans Probst, PE, FSAME, Commander 30NCR (Fwd) briefs ADM Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations on the utilization of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles at Camp Fallujah, Iraq.



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THANKSGIVING TRIVIA . . .

- Turkeys originally existed in the eastern US. and Mexico.
- The Average American consumes over 15 pounds of Turkey per year.
- Americans consume over 675 million pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving Day.
- Turkey, like poultry, is lower in cholesterol than beef an many other meats. The dark meat (thigh, legs,) contains more fat and cholesterol than white meat. So, that's why dark meat tastes so good!
- Turkey eggs are tan in color and speckled with brown. They are about twice as large as chicken eggs.
- In 1947, the first Presidential pardon was ceremoniously given to a turkey.
- That long, loose skin that hangs down from a turkey's neck is called a "wattle".
- Sleepy after the big meal? Turkey contains an amino acid called "Tryptophan". Tryptophan sets off a chemical chain reaction that calms you down and makes you sleepy.
- Benjamin Franklin argued that the Turkey should be our National Bird. He stated that it was more respectable and a native of North America.

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2007-2008 KENTUCKIANA POST SCHEDULE:

Regular Post Membership*

<u>4 December</u>	Small Business Workshop Holiday Inn - Airport South Fern Valley Road, Louisville, KY
<u>January 2008</u>	SAME/Louisville District Open House Louisville, KY

Post Board Meetings

<u>4 December</u>	2:00 p.m., Mazzoli Federal Building Louisville, KY
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Conferences

<u>14 November</u>	Ohio River Valley Soils Seminar XXXVIII http://www.kgeg.org/orvss/index.htm The Galt House, Louisville, KY
<u>20 - 23 May 2008</u>	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo http://www.same-2008.org Minneapolis, MN

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

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2007 Post Schedule



**Society of American Military Engineers
Kentuckiana Post
2007 Small Business Workshop
Tuesday, December 4, 2007
Holiday Inn – Airport South, Louisville, KY**



**US Army Corps
of Engineers
Louisville District**

Please use one form for each person registering.

Print Name _____
(as it will appear on name badge)

Organization / Institution _____
Mailing address _____

Telephone _____
Email _____

**Registration and payment should be received no later than Tuesday, November 27, 2007
Display Space is anticipated to fill up fast!**

Conference Registration

Rates

Please check appropriate box

- Display Space Fee for Large Businesses (includes lunch for one person). \$200.00
6' Table and 6' wide space provided. Displays should be limited to this width. Electricity to spaces will be limited.
- Small Business Attendee (includes lunch and seminars for one person): \$50.00
- Lunch Only (*applies to: 1) SAME members attending lunch meeting only, 2) governmental agency representatives, or 3) a 2nd representative from the Businesses which have paid for Display Space registration*) \$25.00

Total: _____

SAME Member? _____
If yes, post affiliation(s): _____

If you require special accommodations, please indicate needs: _____

Make Checks payable to: Kentuckiana Post SAME. A receipt can be obtained at the check-in table on the day of the workshop.

Mail check and registration form to: Steve Skaggs
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For further information, contact: Brittany Ford, US Army Corps of Engineers, 502-315-6311; or
Linda Hunt-Smith, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 502-315-6111

Hotel Accommodations:

Attendees can obtain rooms at the Holiday Inn-Airport South at the special conference rate of \$72/night plus taxes for single or double occupancy, as long as the block of reserved rooms are available. Reservations should be made by contacting the Holiday Inn at 502-964-3311 or [800-626-1558](tel:800-626-1558) and referencing the *SAME Small Business Workshop*. The hotel is located at 2715 Fern Valley Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40213. Parking at the hotel is free.



The Kentuckiana Post of S.A.M.E. has traditionally collected toys in December to donate to the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. Everyone is encouraged to participate by bringing donations of toys. For every 2 (two) toys you bring, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Bass Pro Shop.

SAME Kentuckiana Post
Small Business Workshop Agenda
December 4, 2007

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| 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. | Exhibitor set-up |
| 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Registration
Continental Breakfast & Networking |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. | Opening Remarks (COL Raymond Midkiff, Louisville
Metro Mayor Jerry Abramson) |
| 8:20 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Session A (2 PDH's) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Design-Build Process and Small Businesses (TBD)- Teaming/Joint Ventures – the Why's and How-to's for Successes (TBD)- Ratings and Performance Issues (TBD) |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break and Networking / Exhibit Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Session B (1.5 PDH's) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contracting Vehicles (TBD)- Bonding Issues (TBD)- Upcoming Opportunities with the Louisville District (TBD) |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Luncheon / Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Invocation and Pledge to the Flag- General Remarks- Lunch- Keynote Speaker<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ms. Tracey Pinson, Department of the Army,
Director of Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Businesses- Awards Ceremony<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Small Business: Environmental➤ Small Business: A/E➤ Small Business: Construction- Recognition of Sponsors |
| 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Networking / Exhibit Hall |
| 4:30 p.m. | Close |