



# Post Newsletter

## February Post News

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### Next Event - Big Happenings:

CGA Student Chapter Update - come hear how our support has assisted the CGA student chapter of SAME.

International Facility Management Association (IFMA). An IFMA representative will provide information on current facility management topics and give an overview of certifications IFMA offers.

**When:** Thursday, February 17, 2011

**Where:** US Coast Guard Academy Officer's Club  
15 Mohegan Ave  
New London, CT 06320

**Time:** 1130 - 1300

**Cost:** \$10 (Includes lunch, coffee, dessert)

**Reservations:** Please RSVP by February 14, 2011 at 1500 with LT Rachel Stonecypher: [Rachel.D.Stonecypher@uscg.mil](mailto:Rachel.D.Stonecypher@uscg.mil) or (860) 444-8226.

## Last Meeting

Our last gathering had us returning to the Ri Ra Pub in Providence, RI to hear a wonderful presentation on Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems presented by representatives from GZA GeoEnvironmental. Different methods of application were discussed and presented on how to plan a new project, install on an existing structure, or improve on a dated system. Thank you for making the trip out to Providence, all present had a good time.

## Upcoming Events

**February 10, 2011:** Contract Opportunities & Small Business Showcase, Newton Marriot, Newton, MA (1330-1900). For additional information please see the attached flyer or our website

**February 17, 2011:** Post Meeting, US Coast Guard Academy Officers' Club, New London, CT (1130-1300).

**March 17, 2011:** Siemens – Mass Notification Systems, Post Meeting, Location TBD, but we're targeting the Warwick, RI area (1130-1300).

**March 20-22, 2011:** Small Business Contracting Outreach Forum, Baltimore, MD

**April 28, 2011:** Annual CGA Graduation Engineers Dinner, US Coast Guard Academy Officers' Club, New London, CT (see below for information)

**May 24-27, 2011:** Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo, Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas

## CGA Engineers Dinner

Mark your calendars for April 28, 2011 from 1730-2000 for a SAME sponsored reception and dinner at the CGA in New London, CT. Please join us to honor and celebrate the CG Academy Class of 2011 engineering student graduates. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Details and registration via the SAME national website. Everyone must register via the website.

[http://www.same.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=395](http://www.same.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=395) (Note that the registration link is not live as of 9 Feb 2011).

Visit our website at <http://posts.same.org/narragansett>. To join SAME, please go to <http://www.same.org/>

## Engineering and Construction Summer Camp

It is that time of year again to think about SAME sponsored summer programs. The Narragansett Bay Post of SAME is accepting applications from high school freshmen (limited), sophomore, and junior students for the following Engineering and Construction summer camps. Please see the attached flyer with additional information.

## Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

Every post has numerous opportunities where members can volunteer to support our post. One way to volunteer is to participate in a post committee. If you would like to assist, please contact CDR Scott Gesele at (860) 701-6727 or email [Gregory.S.Gesele@uscg.mil](mailto:Gregory.S.Gesele@uscg.mil). The post has the following committees (current POCs are listed):

- Academy of Fellows (must be a Fellow):
- Awards:
- Continuing Education: Mr. John Metcalf/Mr. Dick Waterman
- Engineering & Construction Camp:
- K-12 Outreach:
- College Outreach: LT Brian Maggi
- Readiness-Homeland Security: CDR Stash Romanowicz
- Communications:
- Small Business:
- Young Members: LT Pete Gavin
- Web Site: Mr. Greg Carabine
- NCO:

## Meet the Member Firms

The genesis behind “Meet the Member Firms” is to increase the networking among our members and luncheon participants. To sign up your firm for a presentation date, please contact CDR Frank Mulcahy at [Frank.Mulcahy@navy.mil](mailto:Frank.Mulcahy@navy.mil).

## Luncheon Program

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We are in the process of developing the 2011 SAME Narragansett Bay Post luncheon program. CDR Mulcahy has requested that if you are interested in providing a presentation as part of the luncheon program or topics (with points of contact) of interest, to please contact him at: [Frank.Mulcahy@navy.mil](mailto:Frank.Mulcahy@navy.mil).

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