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February Post News

Next Luncheon: February 16th

Meet the Member Firms: Normandeau Associates

Considered one of the nation's foremost environmental consulting firms, Normandeau has a broad background as both environmental and public involvement consultants. We provide services across several market sectors which include: fossil and nuclear energy; hydroelectric power; onshore and offshore wind development and transmission; LNG terminals and delivery; transportation; ports and waterways; and NGO, federal, state and municipal agencies.

PENETRON presents: Protecting Concrete Structures (1 PDH)

This one Professional Development Hour presentation will detail the effectiveness of using crystalline barriers to protect concrete surfaces. The mechanism of protection, methods of application, and extent of protection will be discussed.

When: Thursday, February 16, 2012

Where: Spumoni's Italian Restaurant
1537 Newport Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02861

Time: 1130 – 1300: Lunch & Presentation

Cost: \$20 for Lunch

RSVP: Provide RSVP to LT James McFerran on 14 Feb 2012;
James.C.McFerran@uscg.mil.

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Narragansett Post Supports Wheeler Robotics

The Wheeler School in Providence, RI is sending a team to compete in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition. They will spend six weeks preparing for the Boston Regional Robotics competition in March and, with success, compete in the April Championship Event in St. Louis, MO. The Narragansett Post has agreed to provide sponsorship and awareness to the cause. If you or your company is interested in providing support through Narragansett SAME, please contact Mr. Balukonis: Brian.Balukonis@gza.com.

Engineering and Construction Summer Camp

The Narragansett Bay Post SAME is accepting applications from high school freshmen, sophomore, and junior students for the following Engineering and Construction summer camps:

SAME/U.S. Air Force Academy Camp (\$550 registration)
Colorado Springs, CO 6 - 12 July 2012

SAME/Seabees Camp (\$550 registration)
Port Hueneme, CA 22 - 28 July 2012

SAME/U.S. Army Camp (\$50 registration)
Vicksburg, MS 17 - 23 June 2012

Details & applications available at: <http://posts.same.org/camps>. Cost to student if selected: 50% of registration fee (Narragansett Post will pay the remaining \$275.00 of the \$550.00 registration fee and the student's airfare.) Submit your application no later than March 7 to:

John Metcalf
Hockomock Area YMCA
300 Elmwood St.
North Attleboro, MA 02760

Last Meeting



We give our thanks to Mr. Bill Moeller who provided a fantastic presentation on his experiences during the "Perfect Storm". His anecdotes and insight really brought to light many things glossed over in the motion picture and painted images that really brought the event to life. Most importantly, he also explained the principles of leadership and trust that was vital to the successful rescue by the CGC TAMAROA during that fateful night.

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Upcoming Events

- Feb 8 - 9th Annual Contract Opportunities & Small Business Showcase (Newton, MA)
- Feb 16 - Post Luncheon: Penetron International (Spumoni's Pawtucket, RI)
- Feb 17 - Night w/ the Providence Bruins! – Boston Young Members (Providence, RI)
- Mar 8 - Post Luncheon: Brig. General Keefe Mass. Air National Guard (Venue TBD)
- Apr 19 - Post Luncheon (Venue TBD)
- May 7 - Coast Guard Academy Cadet Engineer Dinner (CGA New London, CT)
- May 22 - National SAME JETC & Expo (St. Louis, MO)
- Jun 21 - Post Luncheon (Venue TBD)
- Jun 25-27 - Regional Training Conference (Portland, ME)

9th Annual Contract Opportunities & Small Business Showcase

The Boston Post Small Business Committee, in conjunction with the Piscataqua and Narragansett Post are presenting the showcase on the February 8, 2012 (date change). Please look at the attached flyer or <http://www.sameboston.org> for details.

Night with the Providence Bruins!

Join the Boston SAME Young Members and see the P-Bruins smash the Hershey Bears on Friday, February 17th at the Dunkin Donuts Center in Providence, RI. The deadline to reserve is February 13th, so please sign with Ms. Alicia Carriero 508-339-3200 or acarriero@sovcon.com. Free Rally Towels for those attending!

Post Luncheon – Brigadier General Keefe

Brigadier General Gary Keefe USAF of the Massachusetts Air National Guard will be talking on March 8th about MILCON projects and other projects happening at the Massachusetts Joint Force Headquarters.

CGA Cadet Engineer Dinner

SAME is sponsoring a reception and dinner on May 7th at the CG Academy in New London, CT. Please join us to celebrate the Coast Guard Academy Class of 2012 engineering student graduates. The keynote speaker will be RADM Rábago, the Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics, and the Coast Guard's Chief Engineer. The Post will need to raise approximately \$6,000 in sponsorship funds in order to invite the cadets to this event as our guests. Please consider signing on as a sponsor for this event, details will be passed shortly. Sponsors will be recognized in the event program.

2012 New England & North Atlantic Regional Training Conference

Save the Date! On June 25-27, 2012 the New England Region SAME Posts are hosting the Training Conference in conjunction with the USACE North Atlantic Division Small Business Conference at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland Maine. See the [website](#) or the attached flyers for details & sponsorship opportunities!

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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 Jim Luker at j.luker@gseenv.com. And please pass along information about our schedule of events to your colleagues who aren't yet members.

Luncheon Program

We are developing the 2012-2013 SAME Narragansett Bay Post luncheon program. Mr. Jim Luker has requested that if you are interested in providing a presentation as part of the luncheon program or topics please contact him at: j.luker@gseenv.com. One of the goals for 2012 will be to provide informative luncheon speakers with programs that enable us to award a minimum of 4 professional development hours (PDH's) over the course of the year. If you or your firm has a presentation for which we can award PDH's to attending personnel, please contact Jim.

The President's Corner

There are several events and activities that the Narragansett Bay Post supports financially on a recurring basis; Armed Forces construction camps, our annual scholarship, and the CG Academy Engineers' dinner are examples. This past week the Board of Officers and Directors discussed and agreed on a process for considering non-recurring activities that the Post may choose to sponsor. Members are welcome and encouraged to seek out and propose outreach activities/events that support education and mentoring, and support to wounded warriors programs. Only events that clearly support one of the SAME National goals will be supported. When proposing sponsorship by the Post, members should explain how the activity/event supports one of the SAME National goals;

- **Goal 1: Emergency Preparedness And Contingency Operations**

Support joint engineer operations, emergency preparedness, response and recovery in the continental United States and abroad in the interest of national and homeland security.

- **Goal 2: Education And Training**

Promote, enhance and reinforce the professional and technical competence of present and future SAME members through outreach, training and continuing education programs.

- **Goal 3: Relationships And Recognition**

Foster inter-disciplinary, inter-agency, inter-service, international, and public- and private-sector sharing of information, technology and business practices, and recognize accomplishments of SAME members.

- **Goal 4: Leadership And Mentoring**

Cultivate leadership competence and mentoring within SAME by providing opportunities for members to lead, serve and promote the development of SAME's vision at Post, Regional



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and National levels while encouraging, acknowledging and highlighting outstanding leadership and mentoring examples.

The SAME Strategic Plan, that discusses the goals, and associated supporting objectives can be reviewed at <http://www.same.org/images/stories/StrategicPlan.pdf>. Upon receiving an activity/event sponsorship proposal, the Board of Officers and Directors will vote on whether or not to support the event.

Past Presidents:

Howard Sherman, Roger Poisson, CAPT Tom Jones, Brian Lesinski, CAPT Jay Phillips, Dick Waterman, CDR John Metcalf, Gregory Carabine, CAPT Mike Carosotto, CDR Scott Gesele.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

NOTE THIS CHANGED EVENT DATE

**The Boston Post Small Business Committee
Presents In Association With
The Piscataqua and Narragansett Posts**

**9th Annual
Contract Opportunities & Small Business Showcase**

An afternoon/evening event featuring regional contract opportunity updates from key Agency representatives as well as valuable networking. Invited agencies include:

**US Army Corps of Engineers
NAVFAC MIDLANT
AFCEE
U.S. Coast Guard
Massachusetts DCR**

The Small Business Showcase will be held in an adjacent room and include exhibitor tables for interested small and large businesses to showcase their company and meet with potential partners during a cocktail and heavy hors d'oeuvres mixer.

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 **1:30 – 2:00 PM - Exhibitor Registration & Set-Up**
 Newton Marriott **2:00 – 2:30 PM – Individual Registration**
 2345 Commonwealth Avenue **2:30 – 4:00 PM – Contract Opportunity Briefings**
 Newton, MA **4:00 – 7:00 PM - Showcase & Mixer (cash bar)**

	Before Jan. 20, 2012	After Jan. 20, 2012	Description
Exhibit Table	\$190.00	\$210.00	Includes 6-foot exhibit table and 1 registration to event. Signage will be provided for your firm. No displays or exhibits please – only company literature. Power will not be supplied. Limited exhibit tables are available.
Event Sponsor	\$100.00	\$100.00	Includes logo recognition prominently displayed at event. Does not include individual registration or exhibit table. Logos should be sent in JPG format to sbevent@maxymillian.com by 1/31/12.
Registration	\$70.00 per person	\$90.00 per person	Includes attendance at the contract update event and mixer.

“No shows” will be billed. Cancellation must be received NLT 5 business days prior to the event.

We have gone paperless! All registration will be handled online. Credit cards are accepted.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Register soon as this event sells out quickly! Individual registrations and exhibit spaces are limited. Walk-In registrations will not be accommodated. See the Post Bugle newsletter and Post web-site

www.sameboston.org



Society of American Military Engineers 2012 NEW ENGLAND & NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE



Hosted by: The New England Region

June 25-27, 2012
Holiday Inn by the Bay
Portland, Maine



Including the:

USACE

**North Atlantic Division
Small Business Conference**

On June 27, 2012

Contact:

Robert Paine
Conference Co-Chair
508-274-7040
RPaine@ecc.net

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WWW.SAMEBOSTON.ORG

