



# Post Newsletter

## March Post News

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## Next Event:

### ASCE ANNUAL JOINT DINNER BANQUET

*WITH THE WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR—Rhode Island  
(WTS-Rhode Island), AND THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY  
ENGINEERS (SAME)*

**When:** Thursday, May 19, 2011

**Where:** *Squantum Association*  
947 Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence, RI 02915  
<http://www.squantumassociation.com/directions.php>

**Time:** Social Hour 5:30, Dinner 6:30

### Cost/Reservations:

*See attached flyer with dinner and reservation details.* Please RSVP via e-mail **WITH YOUR MEAL CHOICE** to [schottkw@cdm.com](mailto:schottkw@cdm.com) by 3:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 13, 2011**. You may also call in your reservation to (401) 457-0313.

### Details:

*George J. Tamaro, P.E. discusses The World Trade Center "Bathtub":*  
**Construction, Destruction, Recovery, and Reconstruction:** In March of 1967 George Tamaro received his first call to work on the original construction of the World Trade Center "Bathtub". On September 12, 2001 he received his second call to help. Since then he has been working on the recovery effort, and the reconstruction of the below grade structures. In his presentation George will discuss the original construction, the conditions at the site on September 12th, and the work that has gone on since then.

## Last Meeting

The last meeting was the SAME NB Post sponsored Cadet Engineering Dinner at the US Coast Guard Academy. Numerous SAME sustaining members, individual members, along with the USCGA graduation class of engineers had a wonderful dinner to celebrate their upcoming graduation and commissioning into the world of CG engineering. RADM Thomas P. Ostebo was the guest speaker, on his last day as the CG Assistant Commandant for Engineering & Logistics. Thank you for all who attended, it was a great evening.

## Upcoming Events

**May 24-27, 2011:** Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo, Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas. Click on the web link to get more info: <http://www.goeshow.com/same/training/2011/index.cfm>.

**June 23, 2011:** Tour and lunch at the Niantic Readiness Center and Regional Training Institute for the CT National Guard at Camp Niantic, Niantic CT. We will also have our Post's change of officer ceremony.

**August (date TBD):** Annual SAME Golf Tournament. More details to follow.

**June 25-27, 2012:** Education & Training Conference, hosted by the New England Region. See website for more details.

## Scholarship

The Narragansett Bay Post has an annual \$1,000 scholarship available to current college students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering, architecture or related field of study. Please contact John Metcalf at [johnm@HOCKYMCA.ORG](mailto:johnm@HOCKYMCA.ORG) for details. Due date will be by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Summer Engineering Academy at URI

High school students and graduating seniors who want to learn more about careers in engineering may be interested in the **Summer Engineering Academy at the University of Rhode Island**.

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The 4-week program begins July 5th, from 9AM - 2PM and includes classroom time, field trips, and hands-on experience in the University's fully equipped engineering workshop. Students will earn college credit and a certificate upon completion. For more information, call 401-874-5189, or go to [www.egr.uri.edu/summer](http://www.egr.uri.edu/summer).

## Post Officer Elections

Thank you for your vote and congratulations to our new officers! The following members have been elected to the NB Post Officers for 2011-2012. The new officers will take over Post Operations in June.

<i>President:</i>	CDR William Smith II, CG CEU Providence
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. of Programs:</i>	Mr. James Luker, Green Seal Environmental
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. of Membership:</i>	Mr. Brian Balukonis, GZA GeoEnvironmental
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Mr. Roger Poisson, NAVFAC MIDLANT
<i>Secretary:</i>	LT Jim McFerran, CG CEU Providence

## Committee Leadership Opportunities

Every post has numerous opportunities where members can volunteer to support our post. Another way to volunteer is to participate in a post committee. The following committees are currently seeking representation for this year:

- Academy of Fellows (must be a Fellow)
- Awards
- Engineering & Construction Camp
- K-12 Outreach
- Communications
- Small Business
- Young Members
- NCO

Positions Currently Filled:

- Continuing Education: Mr. John Metcalf/Mr. Dick Waterman
- College Outreach: LT Brian Maggi
- Readiness-Homeland Security: LT Art Dehnz

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- Web Site: Mr. Greg Carabine

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).

## **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**

We are still developing the 2011-2012 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).

### **Past Presidents:**

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

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