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September Post News

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Next Event:

A Proactive Approach to Stormwater Management

GZA GeoEnvironmental's Ms. Rosalie Starvish and Ms. Deborah ZartaGier will be conducting a presentation on managing stormwater.

When: Wednesday, 21 September 2011

Where: The Ivy Garden
272 Cowesett Avenue
West Warwick, RI 02893
(401) 821-0060

Time: 1130 - 1300, Lunch

Cost: \$15 includes buffet lunch and ice water. Cash bar is available on site.

RSVP: Provide RSVP to LT James McFerran by 1600 on 16 Sep 2011. James.C.McFerran@uscg.mil

Upcoming Events

2012 Regional Conference Announcement: Presentation Opportunities

As preparations continue for the SAME New England & North Atlantic Region's 2012 Joint Education & Training Conference during 25-27 June in Portland, ME, the Program Committee is seeking input to various tracks, sessions and speakers that will be scheduled on Day 2. The attached table summarizes the current list of potential tracks that are each projected to be 90 minutes in duration. These topics, including the track titles, are subject to change with speakers yet to be identified.

By 14 October 2011, please e-mail mcarosotto@geiconsultants.com the attached table with any changes and/or additional topics as well as speakers that you may suggest for inclusion in this Program. A brief abstract or synopsis may be attached, if desired, but not required.

Narragansett SAME Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Patrick Metcalf as this year's Narragansett Bay SAME Scholarship winner based on an outstanding application, scholarship achievement and upholding the goals of SAME. The \$1000.00 Scholarship is awarded to students pursuing bachelor degrees in engineering, architectural or related fields of study.

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.

Luncheon Program

We are still developing the 2011-2012 SAME Narragansett Bay Post luncheon program. Jim Luker 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: j.luker@gseenv.com.

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TRACK *	SESSION TOPICS *	SPEAKERS (TBD) *
1. Asset Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Facilities B. Installations C. LEED-Certified Buildings (e.g. Case Study) D. Commissioning (e.g. Envelop, Standard, Retro) E. Dams, Levees, Sea walls F. Risk Assessments G. Management of Data, Metrics, etc 	A.
2. Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Current Trends in Renewable Energy B. Net Zero Energy, Water, Wastewater Initiatives C. Green Infrastructure D. Power Purchase Agreements E. Other Environmental Practices F. Sustainable Stormwater Management for Compliance with the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. TBD B. TBD C. TBD D. TBD E. TBD A. Steve Roy, LEED AP, Geosyntec
3. Green Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Status of Ongoing/ Future Efforts B. Various technical topics (TBD) 	A.
4. Design & Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Building Information Modeling (BIM) B. Early Contractor involvement C. Trends in Design-Build, Adapt-Bid-Build 	A.
5. Water Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Coastal Zone Management B. USACE Dams, Flood Control C. Dam and Levee Risk Management D. Storm Water Control and Management E. Lessons learned from Mississippi River events in 2011 F. Sustainable Stormwater Management for Compliance with the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. TBD G. TBD H. TBD I. TBD J. TBD K. Steve Roy, LEED AP, Geosyntec
6. Small Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Panel discussion with small & large business reps (e.g. Current Issues, Concerns, Education Needs, JVs w/ spt from law firms like David Rose, Piliero Mazza) B. DCAA Compliance Factors including Indirect Rates C. SBA Update on Size Standard D. New SBA Mentor Protégé Programs for WOSB, SDVOSB, and HUBZone Small Businesses E. Approach to Sole-Sourcing (e.g. Lessons Learned) 	A.
7. Research & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. USACE ERDC (e.g. Vicksburg Labs, CRREL, CERL) B. Institute for Water Resources (IWR) C. Work within Industry and/or at Universities 	A.
8. Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Joint Engineering Contingency Operations 	A.

Preparedness & Homeland Security	B. Infrastructure Resiliency Panel focused on either water production and distribution or Port of Portland (panel - USCG, USACE, Portland Port Authority, etc) C. SAME Post Response Exercise (panel - FEMA, USACE, Navy, etc)	
9. Other-? (TBD)	A.	A.

* Subject to change; E-mail modifications, recommendations & comments to: brian@sameboston.org