



## Spring 2011 Newsletter

### President's Message

March 1, 2011

The NJ Post successfully held our first two meetings of the year. In January, we held a joint meeting with the U.S. Green Building Council New Jersey North Branch, Mike Brown of McGrann Associates provided an introduction to ENERGY STAR New Homes Version 3.0. In February, we held a joint meeting with the New Jersey Association for Flood Plain Management, former NJDEP Commissioner Mark Mauriello, Edgewood Properties, gave a presentation on climate change and natural hazards planning in New Jersey. Thank you to both gentlemen for your time to address our group!

There will be a lot more opportunities to continue to develop and enhance relationships among the A-E-C community in New Jersey. On April 28, 2011, we will be back at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst for our Annual Regional Contracting Opportunities program which will present the opportunity for our members to exhibit, network, and learn of projects, programs, and contract opportunities throughout our region.

**Our new Board of Directors (BOD) was induction during the January meeting. Our 2011 BOD is:**

**Vice President Meghann Valeo, Arora and Associates, P.C.**

**Secretary Kiran Gill, CIHM, PARS Environmental, Inc.**

**Assistant Secretary Lisa Keil, PARS Environmental, Inc.**

**Treasurer Carrie Strehle, Promatech, Inc.**

**Elected Director Amy Basehoar, CAPE Inc.**

**Elected Director James Ott, PE, BANC3 Consulting Engineers**

**Elected Director James Ulrich, CHMM, Kleinfelder**

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**Appointed Director Doug Sullivan, Tetra Tech EMI**

**Appointed Director Eugene Urbanik, PE, PP, US Army Corps of Engineers**

**Appointed Director Karen Wenschhof, T.Y. Lin International | Medina**

Thank you to this wonderful group of people and their firms that allow them the time to commit to SAME! If you are interested in becoming more involved with the New Jersey Post, please feel free to contact me directly, we are always looking for new members to join our committees. We welcome new ideas, fresh faces, and continued growth of our Post!

Sharon Budney  
New Jersey Post President



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#### *Special points of interest:*

- Annual Support our Troops Drive A Great Success
- SPE March Meeting at Pal's Cabin in W. Orange
- Become a Sustaining Member of NJ SAME Post

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- Sharon Budney
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*More contributors welcome!*

S.A.M.E. Baltimore Post is hosting this year's *North Atlantic Division Small Business Contracting Outreach Forum* at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel, 20-22 March 2011.

If you attended the event last year in New York you will find that this event has been completely overhauled to provide up-to-date valuable content at a better venue at an affordable price.

Registration includes access to presentations in all three tracks plus meals and networking opportunities. The hotel has graciously agreed to set the room rate for all attendees at the government rate.

Just a few exhibit and sponsorship opportunities are still available so sign up now to really maximize your corporate exposure.

More details about the event on page 5 of this newsletter.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://www.samebalt.org>



## THANKS FOR HELPING US SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The New Jersey Post of the Society of American Military Engineers has undertaken an effort to send care packages of frequently requested items to military and civilian personnel presently serving in units stationed in Afghanistan, Iraq and Guantanamo Bay. The "Support the Troops" program was launched in September 2003 and almost 12,000 lbs. of donated goods have been collected, packaged and sent to date. Care packages are prepared and mailed in accordance with USPS and U.S. Customs regulations and troop security protocols.

In 2010, NJ Post held two events to collect, package and ship donations during our two contracting opportunities events. During our April *Regional Contracting Opportunities* program held at Joint Base McGuire, volunteers filled APO flat rate boxes provided by the U.S. Postal Service and shipped most of the parcels out the same day from the Post Office on base at Ft. Dix.

In November at the annual *Federal Contracting Opportunities* program held at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott Hotel, we received donations from individual attendees and Sustaining Member firms who organized their own collections through their offices.

Two elementary schools again participated by arranging for classes to write letters of support and appreciation to our service men and women. These notes are especially appreciated and cherished by our troops.

The campaign concluded with a drive to collect AT&T International telephone calling cards.

We receive heartfelt thanks from recipients of the packages; a few notes are shown on the next page.



Susan,

I would like to thank you for the packages that you have been sending to us here at the Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command - Afghanistan. These packages, as you can imagine, are always a great moral boost, especially the ones over the holidays. It is always great to know that people such as yourself, and organizations such as The Society of American Military Engineers (New Jersey Post) are thinking of the men and women deployed over here.

On behalf of the entire command, I would like to thank you and the SAME NJ Post members again.

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CAPT Geno Paluso

Susan,

Yes, thank you very much. The first three boxes got here.

Attached are pictures of the orphanage I went to and donated some of the goodies from you and other contributors. I plan on making a few more runs to the orphanage and I passed the cards out at the local U.S. Base.

Thanks again.

Joe Shaiman  
ECC International



Susan  
Please pass my thanks and wishes for a Happy New Year to the SAME New Jersey Post for the care packages, phone cards, goodies, and wonderful cards from Oak Street Elementary. Everything was greatly appreciated by my entire team!! Thank-you!!!!

LTC P. Anela Arcari  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
Area Office OIC





## **MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **The Nutley Storm Sewer Replacement: A boring project**

Some tunnel projects are just plain *boring* but they can be very interesting too, especially when we are talking about *boring* a seven foot diameter tunnel 2700 feet through mostly rock 35 to 90 feet under ground in Nutley, New Jersey.

This is the topic to be presented by Prakash Donde, P.E.,  
President of *Jenny Engineering* on Tuesday, March 15th at Pal's Cabin.

6:00pm Check-in and networking  
6:30pm Dinner  
7:00pm Presentation

\$35 for NJSPE members  
\$40 for non-members

Attendees can get one PDH credit for both New York State and *New Jersey*. That's right, *New Jersey*! This presentation is one of the first to offer a PDH for New Jersey under the newly enacted law.

This program is hosted by the *North Central Jersey Chapter* of the Society and joined by our colleagues from the Union County Chapter, however all interested persons are invited to attend. Because we expect this event to be well attended, it is important to RSVP to ensure you will get a seat and get fed.

Please respond to Dick Olsen at 973-765-0337 (email [ROlsenPE@att.net](mailto:ROlsenPE@att.net)) by March 14th.

Pal's Cabin is located at:  
265 Prospect Avenue  
West Orange, NJ  
Just off Rt 280. Check it out at [www.palscabin.com](http://www.palscabin.com)

**BALTIMORE SAME POST PRESENTS**  
**Small Business Contract Outreach Forum**  
**MARCH 20-22, 2011 (SUNDAY – TUESDAY)**

With Presentations from:  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)  
 North Atlantic Division (NAD)

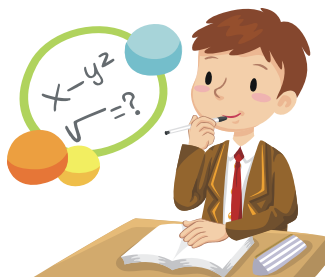
Registration is available only through our online web portal  
<http://www.samebalt.org>

Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel  
 101 W. Lafayette Street Baltimore, MD 21201

**2011 MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION @ LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL in W. ORANGE**

On February 5, 2011 more than 180 kids from various northern NJ schools from Essex, Sussex and Morris County participated in the 2011 North Central MATHCOUNTS® competition. This year the competition was held at Liberty Middle School in West Orange. The NJ Post of SAME provided volunteers for the 6<sup>th</sup> year to support this competition. The volunteers participated by scoring tests, proctoring the tests, and facilitating the final count-down rounds of the competition.

MATHCOUNTS is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory.



With over 28 years experience, MATHCOUNTS is one of the most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors, and students.

**SAME** was proud to be a supporter of **MATHCOUNTS**, a national competition that promotes middle school mathematics achievement. Students participate in exciting math competitions that challenge students' math skills, develop self-confidence and rewards achievement. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to support the MATHCOUNTS competition and the NJ Post.

# New Jersey Post S.A.M.E presents **REGIONAL CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FY2012 and Beyond**



Joint Base McGuire-Lakehurst-Dix  
Dover AFB  
USACE Afghanistan District, South  
U.S. Army Reserves Center  
NJ Dept of Military & Veterans Affairs

*Additional speakers being confirmed at press time*  
Thursday, 28 April 2011  
Community Center, 2705 Arnold Avenue, McGuire AFB  
11:00am – 4:30pm

Registration is being handled only on-line at  
<https://www.regonline.com/regconopps2011>

*Registration closes 15 APRIL 2011 COB*

Credit cards accepted

EXHIBIT SPACE AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

*The following firms have generously sponsored this event:*



**THE Louis Berger Group, INC.**

**KSS** Kennon Surveying Services, Inc.

## MARCH NJ SAME POST MEETING Bioaugmentation to Treat Chlorinated VOCs in Groundwater in Fractured Bedrock at the Former Naval Air Warfare Center West Trenton

Join us for a meeting featuring Scott R. Drew, LSRP to present an overview of field pilot studies performed in fractured bedrock at the former Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC) in West Trenton, NJ.

*The remediation of chlorinated volatile organic compounds in bedrock aquifer systems remains a significant challenge. Bioaugmentation, the addition of CVOC-degrading microorganisms and amendments, has been successfully applied at numerous sites in unconsolidated porous media. The NAWC project was one of the first to apply this technology to fractured bedrock aquifers. The program was initiated in 2005 and the site has been monitored for more than five years. This program will feature a discussion of injection strategies, long-term monitoring data, and the results of the studies.*

**LOCATION: March 16, 2011** at the Trenton Marriott Downtown, 1 West Lafayette Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608, (609) 421-4000

**PROGRAM AGENDA:**

- 1730 hours Registration and networking
- 1800 hours Seating for dinner, pledge to flag, invocation, announcements, sponsor introduction
- 1815 hours Proceed through buffet line
- 1900 hours Scott Drew, LSRP presentation followed by Q & A
- 2000 hours Adjourn

**1 New Jersey PDH credit and 1 New York State educational credit will be available for this program.**

**Reservations will be accepted in order of receipt by mail with payment enclosed**

**If you have any questions call Amy Basehoar at (610) 594-8606 or [abasehoar@cape-inc.com](mailto:abasehoar@cape-inc.com)**

**Attendees:**

\_\_\_ x \$50 = SAME Member

\_\_\_ x \$55 = Non-members

\_\_\_ x \$45 = Young Members, Potential Young Members, Government & Military Personnel w/ID

\_\_\_ x \$150 = Sponsor Event – set up display and give summary of company  
Company logo will be utilized in future meeting announcements

\_\_\_\_\_ = Total Payment  check (enclosed)

**The cost for late payments and walk-ins will be \$60 regardless of status, space permitting.**

**Must be received by 3/14/11, please allow 5 days for mail delivery**

**Make checks payable to:**

NJ Post SAME

**Send to:**

Lisa Keil, PARS Environmental, Inc. 500 Horizon Drive Robbinsville, NJ 08691

Fax 609-890-9116; [lkeil@parsenviro.com](mailto:lkeil@parsenviro.com)



**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS  
NEW JERSEY POST**

**[www.same.org/newjersey](http://www.same.org/newjersey)  
2011 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The New Jersey Post SAME Scholarship Fund, Inc, for calendar year 2011 will award a minimum of one \$1000 one time scholarship to a 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year college or university student studying Architecture, Engineering or a related field.

The general criteria to be considered by the selection Committee will include school and community activities, educational goals, academics, recommendations and employment together with any extenuating circumstances.

All applications must be nominated by a New Jersey Post SAME member

We can put you in contact with a Post member

Applications can be obtained by contacting:

**John Booth,  
c/o CTSC,  
P.O. Box 60,  
Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703**

or

**[john.booth@CTSC.net](mailto:john.booth@CTSC.net)**

Should you have any questions, please contact John Booth at 732-544-0995 ext 102.

**Application deadline is March 15, 2011**

***All completed applications will be considered confidential.***

## ENGINEERING SUMMER CAMPS

New Jersey Post Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is accepting applications from high school sophomore, junior and selected senior students for the following summer camps:

U.S. Army Camp  
Vicksburg, MS  
June 19-25, 2011

U.S. Air Force Academy Camp  
Colorado Springs, CO  
June 24-30, 2011

U.S. Navy Seabees Camp  
Port Hueneme, CA  
July 31 -August 6, 2011

Details and Applications available at:  
<http://posts.same.org/camps>

Cost to student: \$275.00 registration fee; NJ Post sponsorship = We pay remaining \$275.00 of the \$550.00 registration fee and the students airfare.

Please submit your application for the U.S. Air Force camp no later than **March 28, 2011** and the application for the U.S. Navy camp no later than **April 29, 2011**. Send your application to: Doug Sullivan, F. SAME, NJ Post Engineering Camp Coordinator; Tetra Tech EM Inc.; 1000 The American Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950; Tel: 973-630-8041 FAX: 973-630-8304 [doug.sullivan@tetrattech.com](mailto:doug.sullivan@tetrattech.com)





The SAME Mission

“To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers and related professionals.”

The SAME Vision

“To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges.”

Visit our Website!  
<http://posts.same.org/newjersey>



*Remember our deployed service men and women!*

NJ Post Sustaining Member Firms!

Thank you to our Sustaining Member Firms for your support! If you have Sustaining Member News, please submit to [NJSAME\\_Event@CDM.com](mailto:NJSAME_Event@CDM.com). Not a member? Join at our website <http://posts.same.org/newjersey/>.

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- ARCADIS
- BANC 3 Inc.
- BEM Systems Inc.
- Borbas Surveying & Mapping, LLC
- Brinkerhoff Environmental Services, Inc.
- Brown and Caldwell
- Bureau Veritas North America Inc. (GPI)
- Burns & McDonnell
- CAPE
- Capitol Environmental Services, Inc.
- CDM
- Chu & Gassman, Inc.
- Conti Federal Services Inc.
- Creamer Environmental, Inc.
- DiGeronimo PC
- Dow Corning Corporation
- EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.
- ECC
- Enviroscapes, Inc.
- EQ Northeast, Inc.
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- Free Axez USA, LLC
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- Gannett Fleming Inc.

- Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
- Greenman Pedersen Inc. (GPI)
- HAKS Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors PC
- HDR
- I.C.E. Service Group, Inc.
- Jacobs
- Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson
- Kleinfelder
- Langan Engineering and Environmental Services Inc.
- MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.
- Matrix New World Engineering, Inc.
- Michael Baker Corporation
- Miller Remick, LLC
- NJ Fallen Soldiers Foundation
- O'Brien & Gere
- PARS Environmental, Inc.
- Pennonni Assoc. Inc.
- Potomac-Hudson Engineering Inc.
- PS&S
- Seacoast Builders Corporation
- Sevenson Environmental Services Inc.
- Siemens Industries, Inc.
- Sor Testing Labs
- Sovereign Consulting Inc.

- T.Y. Lin International | Medina
- Taylor Wiseman & Taylor
- Tetra Tech Inc.
- The Louis Berger Group, Inc.
- The Shaw Group Inc.
- URS Corporation
- UXB International, Inc.
- Weston Solutions, Inc.
- YU & Associates, Inc.

