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President's Corner

To The Portland SAME Post Team -

Greetings!

Change is the only constant...

First, thanks to all who attended our first monthly luncheon for our 2011-2012 term. Mark Lasswell, CH2MHill presented a very interesting and informative brief on the Panama Canal Expansion Program. Thanks to Mark and Ch2MHill for the great session. I am really looking forward to the October luncheon and KPFF's presentation on the recently completed National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) Pacific Marine Operations Center project at Newport. This is a significant project for NOAA, the city of Newport, and the State of Oregon. Please join us at our October luncheon and learn more about the design and construction this world class facility.



Brian S. Kamisato, P.E., PMP
President / Portland Post of SAME
Portland District
US Army Corps of Engineers

Secondly, it is with mixed emotions that I will be stepping down as your Post President. I recently accepted a job with the Corps of Engineers in the Southwestern Division regional headquarters. I will be leaving Oregon in mid-October. COL John Eisenhower, Portland District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, currently our 1st Vice President, will assume the Presidency for our Post and COL Miro Kurka (retired), Mead & Hunt, will move from 2nd Vice President to 1st Vice President. We are also nominating Michelle Peterson, currently a Board member in charge of Youth and Continuing Education Programs, as our new 2nd Vice President. I am confident that our Post Board of Direction and our Post members will support COL Eisenhower, Miro, and Michelle in their new roles. Thank you COL Ike, Miro and Michelle for stepping forward in our time of need!

Lastly, I want to thank all of you, our Sustaining Members, Board members, and all individual members for your continued support of the Portland Post. Your willingness to support, with your time and your resources, is what allows the Post to fulfill our 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, and by developing future engineers through outreach and mentoring." I am honored to have served with all of you. Thank you again for your partnership and for all that you do in support of our Post.

Aloha! Until we meet again...

Brian S. Kamisato, P.E., PMP
President, Portland Post
SAME

Next Post Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 5 October 2011
Time: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: Governor Hotel/Jake's Catering, 614 S.W. 11th Street, 2nd floor
Cost: \$10 for students or young members (under 35) w/ reservation
\$20 for members w/ reservation
\$30 for non-members or members w/o reservation

RSVP: **Please RSVP by the Wednesday before the meeting. 28 September 2011**
Katherine Robinette – SAME.PDX.RSVP@gmail.com
(503) 499-0393

Please remember that registrations need to be received one week prior to the event to accommodate our catering/chef needs. If you know someone who is thinking about coming, please encourage them to register early! Thank you for your help with this request.

Payment: Cash or check accepted only. Please make checks out to *SAME Portland Post*.

Cancellations: The Post is obligated to pay the restaurant for the number of people on the attendee list that is submitted. If you reserve a seat at the meeting and determine that you are unable to attend, please contact Katherine Robinette by the end of the day on Tuesday before the meeting date to cancel your reservation. Anyone that does not cancel their reservation or cancels their reservation after that time will be billed.

Vegetarian: If you would prefer a vegetarian meal, please indicate so when you sign in at the door.

Upcoming Post Events

Wednesday, 5 October 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: NOAA Marine Operations Center-
Pacific Dock project (Newport, OR)
Speaker: Curt Vanderzanden, KPFF
Spotlight: Cooper Zietz Engineers

Wednesday, 7 Dec 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: Sellwood Bridge Project
Speaker: Mike Baker, David Evans and
Associates
Spotlight: Winzler & Kelley

Wednesday, 1 Feb 2012: Post Meeting
Topic: Green-Wyatt Federal Building
Renovation
Speaker: Pat Bruner
Spotlight: TBD

Wednesday, 4 Apr 2012: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: TBD

Wednesday, 2 Nov 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: Contingency Engineering
Speaker: Capt. (Ret.) Matthew Cutts,
USACE
Spotlight: Professional Service Industries

Wednesday, 4 Jan 2012: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: TBD

Wednesday, 7 Mar 2012: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: TBD

Wednesday, 2 May 2012: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: TBD

If you have a topic idea or would like to be a presenter, please contact Brian Kamisato, Brian.S.Kamisato@usace.army.mil or (503) 747-7789.

**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
MARINE OPERATIONS CENTER**

After NOAA's decision to relocate their Pacific Fleet to Newport, OR, the Port of Newport had 20 months to design, construct, and open a facility for the arrival of 6 research vessels and approximately 175 NOAA personnel. The project included a 1,200 foot long x 35 foot wide wharf and access piers which, due to the in-water-work-window, had to be constructed within a 7-month timeframe. This presentation will focus on the design/construction challenges and strategies to meet the aggressive completion schedule.



**Curt Vanderzanden
Senior Project Manager, Principal
KPFF Consulting Engineers**

Curt Vanderzanden is a Principal and Senior Project Manager in KPFF Consulting Engineer's Portland civil engineering division. He is a registered Civil Engineer with more than 25 years of experience in project management and engineering for public infrastructure and site development projects for both public and private clients. His work has included numerous waterfront and boating facilities over the past 20 years, varying in size from small recreational boating facilities for the Oregon State Marine Board to the recently completed NOAA Marine Operations Center – Pacific for the Port of Newport.

**Norm Faris
Structural Engineer, Associate
KPFF Consulting Engineers**

Norm Faris is a registered structural engineer in multiple states and is an Associate with KPFF Consulting Engineers. He has 10 years of experience in mid & high rise, mixed used, commercial, bridge, institutional, government and overseas projects. Norm is an active member in ACEC, and serves on the board of directors for the Structural Engineers Association of Oregon. He has served as Secretary and President in community organizations, and continues to be active in various community events. Additionally, he spends his time teaching structural courses at the University of Portland.



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Post Website

The Portland Post of SAME maintains a website where members can view general Post activities and information.

Please visit our website at: <http://posts.same.org/portland/>

LinkedIn Group

Do you have an account on the professional networking site LinkedIn? The Portland Post of SAME has created a discussion group on LinkedIn to distribute information to the Post Membership. Please search for **Portland Post - Society of American Military Engineers** and join the group.

Member Profile (Record) Updates

All members can update their member profiles by visiting www.same.org/update. Keeping your member profile current ensures all Post and committee communications reach you. As always, you can contact the SAME HQ membership team for assistance with updates to your membership record. Your demographics are more valuable because of new Streamer requirements and statistics that provide us with a base of who are members are.

Engineering Day

The Portland Post would like to thank the following Sustaining Members for their support during Engineering Day:

Alcantar & Associates	AMEC
Berger / ABAM	Brown & Caldwell
Continental Mapping Consultants	Cooper Zietz Engineers
David Evans and Associates	HDR Engineering
Integrated Water Solutions	Mead & Hunt
OBEC Consulting Engineers	Pacific Geotechnical
Parsons Brinckerhoff	Professional Service Industries
Thomas/Wright	Portland District of USACE

Seattle Post Continuing Education Seminar

The Seattle Post of SAME is hosting a Continuing Education Seminar from the 12th to the 14th of October in Sea-Tec, WA. For details, please see the attached flier.

Sustaining Member Spotlights!

The Portland Post of SAME is looking for more Sustaining Member Spotlights. The Spotlights are an excellent way to promote your firm, and to highlight your experience, skills, and qualifications. Spotlights should be about 10 minutes long, and will be presented just before the featured speaker. This opportunity is open to all Sustaining Member Firms. For more information and/or to sign up, please contact the Membership / Sustaining Member chairperson: Amber Schulz 503.253.5429; ambers@coopercm.com.

USACE Portland District/SAME Portland Post Golf Tournament Results

OVERALL WINNERS - Bob Long and Steven Matthews from CARDNO Entrix. They shot 67.

Flight Winners:

- 1st Flight - Sean Askelson/Pat Magee (Portland District)
- 2nd Flight - John Kranda/Andrew Kranda (Portland District)
- 3rd Flight - Miro Kurka/Shawn Roland (Mead & Hunt)
- 4th Flight - Guy Vetere/Mac Robison (Portland District)



On Course game winners:

- KP#5 - Mike Roll (Brown and Caldwell)
- KP#10 - Mike Reed (GRI)
- KP#15 - Chip Pierson (Portland District)
- LP#6 - Jim Griffiths (Cornforth)
- LP#9 - Jon Sandstrom (Portland District)
- LP# 11- Neil Pietrok (Thomas-Wright)



Scholarship donation amount - estimated at around \$2,000.

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ACE level (6 total) - Cooper-Zietz, Continental Mapping/Hagedorn, Mead & Hunt, KPFF/GRI/Edward Vaivoda Architects, CARDNO Entrix, and Thomas-Wright.

BIRDIE level (6 total) - HDR, GRI, Cornforth, Interface/Michael Willis Architects, Brown and Caldwell, and TCC members.

PAR level (2 total) - Emmett Richards Consulting and OBEC.

Sacramento Post California Water Conference

The Sacramento Post of SAME is hosting the 2011 California Water Conference from 3rd to the 6th of October in Sacramento, CA. Speakers include: BG John McMahon, Commander, Northwest Division, USACE; COL Michael Wehr, Commander, South Pacific Division, USACE; COL Bill Leady, Commander, Sacramento District, USACE; COL Mark Toy, Commander, Los Angeles District, USACE; and LTC Torrey DiCiro, Commander, San Francisco District USACE.

For details and registration information, please see the Sacramento Post website at:

http://www.samesacramento.org/calendar_waterconference2011.shtml

Pictures from the September Meeting

DEA being introduced to the group.



Al Barkouli, President & CEO

COL (Ret.) Steve Miles, VP



Craig Sheahan, Associate





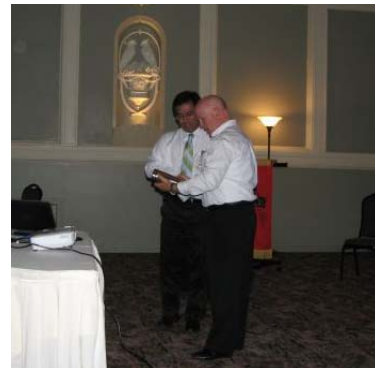
COL (Ret.) Steve Miles being awarded the Regional Vice President Medal from RVP Capt. (Ret.) Bob Schlesinger



Mike Roll discussing the SAME USACE Portland District Golf Tournament Results.



Mark Lasswell from CH2M Hill Discussing the Panama Canal Expansion Program



SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS

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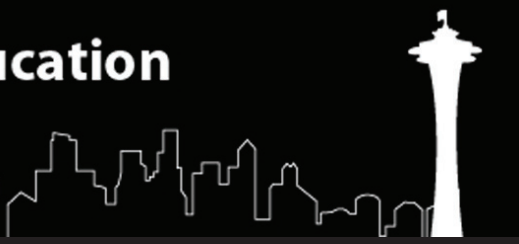
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Continuing Education Program

Seattle, Wash. • Oct. 12-14, 2011



SAME CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP) - SEATTLE, WA

October 12-14, 2011
Holiday Inn Sea-Tac Hotel

The SAME CEP is coming to Seattle. Sign up today for the last CEP of 2011. Registration is now open, visit www.same.org/continuinged.

Scheduled courses include:

One-day seminar to be held only in Seattle
Building Information Modeling for DOD Projects
Friday, October 14, 2011

Increasing Sustainability of Existing DOD Buildings
Wednesday, October 12, 2011 (1 day, 8 PDHs, USGBC Certified for 7.5 GBCI CE Hours)

LEED for DOD Projects
Thursday-Friday, October 13-14, 2011 (1.5 days, 12 PDHs, USGBC Certified for 10.5 GBCI CE credits)

Energy Management for DOD Installations
Thursday-Friday, October 13-14, 2011 (1.5 days, 12 PDHs)

Design Build for DOD Projects
Wednesday-Thursday, October 12-13, 2011 (2 days, 16 PDHs)

Best Value Source Selection for DOD Projects
Wednesday-Friday, October 12-14, 2011 (3 days, 24 PDHs)

Project Management for DOD Practitioners
Wednesday-Friday, October 12-14, 2011 (3 days, 24 PDHs)

CMAA Construction Management Standards of Practice Course
Wednesday-Friday, October 12-14, 2011 (3 days, 24 PDHs, CMAA Certified for 24 PDHs, 2.4 Continuing Education Units as well as AIA Learning Units)

(Courses are subject to cancellation if the minimum registrations are not achieved 15 days from the start of the event. All registration fees will be refunded in full in the event a course is cancelled.)

Questions?

Need more information or have questions about the CEP in Seattle? Contact registration@same.org.

SAME Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations will be accepted prior to the start of all courses and must be received in writing to aismail@same.org. Tuition costs will be refunded in full minus a handling and processing charge of \$50 for individual registration. Refunds will not be issued after the posted deadline. You may also transfer your registration to a colleague if circumstances prevent you from attending the conference.



LODGING

Holiday Inn Sea-Tac Hotel

17332 International Boulevard
Seattle, WA 98188

SAME has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Sea-Tac hotel at a special rate for CEP attendees.

To make your reservations call 877-573-2822 and ask for the SAME group code. The SAME rate is \$105 + tax.



Make the most of your trip to Seattle.

Sign up for multiple Continuing Ed courses. One- and two-day courses are being offered to attendees so you can maximize your time away from the office and get the education that you are looking for.

