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REMINDER JUNE MEETING

We will be having our June
SAME Savannah Post
luncheon meeting so please
be sure to join us and make
note that we are returning to
our regular schedule.

LINKS TO KNOW

<http://www.same.org/>
<http://samesavannahpost.org/>
<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/>

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 11 - 12, 2013

2013 SAME Savannah Post

Annual Golf Tournament,
Small Business Showcase & Icebreaker,
Young Member Dinner & Mentoring, and
South Atlantic Region Program Review



The Annual Golf Tournament — June 11, 8 a.m. will be held at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa on June 11th. Contact Kevin Chafin, with CEMS Engineering, for details at 843-875-3637 or kchafin@cemsengineering.com. Please contact Kevin if your company is interested in donating a door prize for the Golf Raffle. The company names will be displayed for their donations. A minimum of \$50.00 is required for the donation. Also SAME is looking for donations to fill golf goody-bags (i.e. sunscreen, golf balls, tees, etc.)

The Ice Breaker and Small Business Showcase — June 11, 5-7 p.m. will be held at the Savannah Riverfront Marriott, 100 General McIntosh Boulevard, on June 11th. Contact Gwen Parker, with AECOM, for details at 912-704-3526 or gwen.parker@aecom.com. Showcase tables are \$35 (just corporate literature and business cards please). Space is limited so make your reservation immediately! Please contact Gwen if your company is interested in being a sponsor for the event.

The Annual Program — June 12, 7:30 a.m. check-in / 8:30 start - 3 p.m. will be held at the Savannah Riverfront Marriott, 100 General McIntosh Boulevard, on June 12th. Contact Sally Riker, with Lowe Engineers, at 770-857-8426 or sally.riker@loweengineers.com or Gwen Parker. Please donate a door prize for the Program Raffle. The company names will be displayed for their donations. A minimum of \$50.00 is required for the donation. Please contact Gwen or Sally if your company is interested in being a sponsor.

Attention Young Members! A dinner and mentoring session for Young Members (39 or younger) — following ice breaker Accompanied with the SAME Savannah Board and Fellows will be held following the Icebreaker on June 11th. Please RSVP to Justin Arnsdorff, with Hussey, Gay, Bell, & DeYoung, Inc., for details at 912-354-4626 or jarnsdorff@hgbd.com by May 31, 2013 in order to get an accurate head-count. Please contact Justin Arnsdorff if your company is interested in being a sponsor for the dinner.

Early Registration prices end June 1, 2013. On-line registration ends after June 7th — walk-in registration only after June 7th. Visit the Savannah SAME Post website. REGISTER TODAY!! www.samesavannahpost.org

All sponsorship opportunities end June 1st. See contact person for each sponsorship opportunity available. Thanks in advance for your continued support!! For more information go to www.samesavannahpost.org



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2013 JETC Conference and Expo Celebrates Successful Event!

Thousands of attendees came out for the 2013 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo in San Diego, California from May 21 through May 24. The first day involved seminars and other activities for attendees. Several SAME committees and councils held special sessions on the latest market trends and best practices. Several educational sessions were held on topics from acquiring DOD Architect-Engineer Contracts to strategies for winning Federal Small Business Set Aside contracts. After these sessions were held, attendees traveled to the USS Midway for the mentoring event and ice breaker.

The next day, attendees were part of the opening session and Honors Luncheon, which recognized several notable individuals. After the opening remarks and special awards, participants were able to network with over 250 companies who exhibited in the Exhibit Hall area at the San Diego Convention Center.

On the final day, the Post Streamer Awards Ceremony was held during the 2013 JETC Post Awards and Annual Breakfast meeting. Several SAME regions and posts were recognized for their contributions. A Meet the Chiefs session was held following the awards, and it featured three Engineering Service Chiefs discussing the current and future programs with their respective services.

Overall, it was another great year for the event and was informative and educational for everyone who attended. While everyone was sad to leave San Diego, there is great momentum going into planning for next year's event already!



More photos from the 2013 JETC Conference and Expo



Students Bring Home Regional Awards

Congratulations to Olivia Joslin and Julia Nahman for winning awards at the Sea Island Regional Science Fair! Through SAME and E-week's support, the Savannah region was able to send additional projects to be judged at the International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in Phoenix. Congratulations again to both of these outstanding individuals!

Third Award of \$1000 EM052 (Environmental Management)

Olivia Kaye Joslin, 17, Hilton Head Island High School, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

The Replacement of Fishmeal with Formulated Sustainable Meals and Its Effect on the Growth of Litopenaeus vannamei

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - NOAA

Olivia Kaye Joslin, 17, Hilton Head Island High School, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

A fully paid summer internship at a NOAA research lab, a \$500 monetary award, an engraved plaque, a NOAA ALL Hazards Weather Radio and a certificate signed by the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Julia Carol Nahman, 17, Hilton Head Preparatory School, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Tuition Scholarship of \$15,000 per year for four years.

ME106 Preventing the Growth of Aeromonas sobria with Ciprofloxacin, Bacitracin, and Over-the-Counter Antiseptics

WE WANT YOUR INPUT

If you have an article or announcement you want to include in future issues of the newsletter, please submit them by the end of the previous month to Larry Christopher with Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors at lchristopher@brasfieldgorrie.com



SUSTAINING MEMBER BRIEFINGS 2013

For 2013, the Savannah Post SAME is offering Sustaining Member firms the opportunity to submit an article on their company for the monthly newsletter, and to have a two-minute briefing to discuss their firm at the monthly SAME meeting. Each firm will be asked to bring a gift to raffle. A list of all sustaining members is below with each member's assigned month. Please contact Kevin Chafin at kchafin@cemsengineering.com or 843-875-3637 for more information.

REMEMBER! *If you are a Sustaining Member firm, you are encouraged to include an article in the monthly newsletter about your company. This is an excellent marketing tool and resource to reach a wide audience so please don't pass up this opportunity!*

JANUARY

AECOM
Alliant Corporation
AMEC
American Structurepoint
Applied Engineering Solutions, Inc.
ARCADIS
Atkins
Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon Inc.
Bhate Environmental Assoc. Inc.
Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors
Bristol Alliance of Companies
Brown & Caldwell
BRPH Companies Inc.

FEBRUARY

E-Week Technical Conference

MARCH

Building & Earth Sciences Inc.
Burns & McDonnell
CAPE
Cardno TBE
Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association
Carothers Construction, Inc.
CDM Smith
CEMS Engineering Inc.
CH2MHILL
Clark Nexsen
Cogdell & Mendrala Architects, P.C.
Columbia Engineering & Services, Inc.
Croft & Associates
Cromwell Architects Engineers
Crowder Construction Company

APRIL

CTI and Associates, Inc.
Davis & Floyd, Inc.
Dewberry
Dulohery, Weeks & Gagliano Inc.
EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.
Eaton Corporation
ECC
Elkins Constructors, Inc.
Environmental Services, Inc.
EXP Federal
GEL Geophysics, LLC
Golder Associates, Inc.
Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc.

Government Services Integrated
Process Team LLC
Greenhorne & O'Mara

MAY

JETC Conference

JUNE

Annual Program Review

JULY

Hatch Mott MacDonald
HDR
Holocene, LLC
Howard W. Pence, Inc.
Hussey, Gay Bell & DeYoung
IKHANA, LLC.
Infrastructure Corporation of America
J2 Engineering, Inc.
Jacobs
JE Dunn Construction
Kaiser Kane, Inc.
KBE Building Corporation
KBR North American Government & Defense
Knight Architects, Inc.
LBYP, Inc.

AUGUST

Leo A Daly
LG2 Environmental Solutions, Inc.
Lowe Engineers
LS3P Associates Ltd.
M3 Construction Services, Inc.
Mason & Hanger
Merrick & Company
Micah Group Environmental Contractors, Inc.
Michael Baker Corporation
Moffatt & Nichol
MWH
Northview Enterprises
O'Brien & Gere Parsons
Paragon Environmental Construction, Inc.

SEPTEMBER

Parsons
Parsons Brinckerhoff
PB&A Inc.
Pinnacle Construction & Development
Group, Inc.
Pond & Company

Port City Design Group, LLC
Ramey Kemp & Associates
R.C. Construction Co., Inc.
R2T
Reeves Construction Company
Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.
Rosser International
Q Solutions, Inc.
S&ME, Inc.
Science Applications International Corp.

OCTOBER

Schenkel Shultz
Sherlock, Smith & Adams
Siemens Industries Inc
Small Business Group, Inc. (DBA SBG-EEG)
Spatial Engineering Inc.
SpecPro Environmental Services LLC
Stanley Consultants Inc.
Stantec Inc.
STOA Architects
Sundt Construction, Inc.
T-Com Design, Inc.
Tremco Commercial Sealants
and Waterproofing
TEPA, LLC
TerranearPMC, LLC
Tetra Tech, Inc.

NOVEMBER

The Louis Berger Group Inc.
The Shaw Group Inc.
Thomas & Hutton Engineering, Co.
Thompson Engineering Inc.
Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.
TMG Services
Toland & Mizell Architects, Inc.
Trans Systems
URS Corporation
Volkert, Inc.
Walbridge
Weston Solutions, Inc.
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company
WK Dickson & Co., Inc.
Wolverton & Associates, Inc.
Woolpert, Inc.

DECEMBER

SAME Savannah Post Christmas Party