

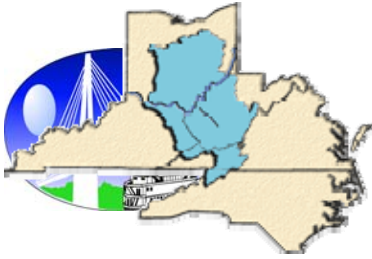


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**There is No Monthly SAME Meeting in August due to the Regional Conference being held this month.**

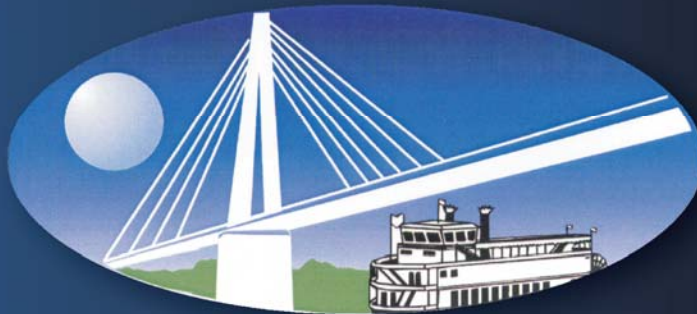


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## 2008 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Conference

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## MONTHLY POST MEETING SCHEDULE

August 26-28, 2008 – Regional Conference

September 9, 2008 - Monthly Meeting

October 7, 2008 – Monthly Meeting

Don't forget to ask Dave Meadows for a PDH certificate if you need one.  
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## **News from the President:**

Fellow SAME Members,

We are four weeks away from the 2008 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Conference. A tremendous amount of work has been put into the planning so far and we are coordinating the last details in order to make this a professionally rewarding event. I'm excited to hear both Dr. Link's and Ms. Karen Durham-Aguilera's presentations as well as our technical tracks which will provide not only informative sessions centered on our theme of "Managing Risk," but a venue for professional dialogue.

Registrations are filling rapidly and we have had to expand our exhibitor spaces based on the overwhelming participation of our industry members. If you haven't had the opportunity to register, please do so. A good count of participants will help our planning committee ensure our logistical support is first class.

I look forward to seeing you 26-28 August.

Regards,

Colonel Dana R. Hurst, P.E.  
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## 2008 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Conference

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us once again for the 2008 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Conference of the Society of American Military Engineers, being held August 26 - 28, 2008, at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena/Conference Center and the Pullman Plaza Hotel in beautiful downtown Huntington, West Virginia. This year's Annual Conference will be hosted by the Huntington Post.

Conference attendance is expected to reach nearly 300 technical registrants. A conference theme of "Managing Risk" with four tracks covering General Risk, MILCON, Dams & Levees and a Young Members track. In an effort to increase traffic in the tradeshow, the Ice Breaker event on Tuesday evening will be provided in the exhibit hall. The Ice Breaker will be a fun night of casino activities and entertainment by the band "Big Planet Soul". Also, as in recent years, we will be hosting breakfast and morning and afternoon coffee breaks in the exhibit hall.

Arrangements have been made for SAME Post's and small businesses with 25 or fewer employees to exhibit at a discounted rate. For more information, please contact Mack McCarty at 304-545-5716 or [mmccarty@triadeng.com](mailto:mmccarty@triadeng.com) or Mike Fitzwater at 304-399-5933 or [gary.m.fitzwater@lrh01.usace.army.mil](mailto:gary.m.fitzwater@lrh01.usace.army.mil) for additional information.

We appreciate and look forward to your continued support and we look forward to seeing a great turnout from the Huntington Post at this year's conference.

Sponsorships: We are pleased to offer various levels of Sponsorships for the Annual Conference.

Please contact Cheryl Brunty ([Cheryl.D.Brunty@usace.army.mil](mailto:Cheryl.D.Brunty@usace.army.mil)) to check the current availability of sponsorships or Mike Fitzwater ([Gary.M.Fitzwater@usace.army.mil](mailto:Gary.M.Fitzwater@usace.army.mil)) to check on exhibit spaces or visit our website at [www.samehuntington.com](http://www.samehuntington.com) <<http://www.samehuntington.com/>>.

### Does your firm have a special announcement or major promotion on a SAME member?

If so, contact Tom MacFarland, [thomas.g.macfarland@usace.army.mil](mailto:thomas.g.macfarland@usace.army.mil) or (304) 399-5369, and he will include it in the next edition of "THE BRIDGE".



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

As of 12 June 2008

### “Managing Risks”

#### Tuesday August 26, 2008

0900 - 1800 Registration/Information Booth Open-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0900 - 1800 Exhibits Setup-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0900 - 1600 Golf-[Hidden Cove Golf Club](#)-Grayson Lake, Kentucky

1800 - 2200 Ice Breaker-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

Enjoy an evening of fun and entrainment by [Big Planet Soul](#)

#### Wednesday August 27, 2008

0700 – 1700 Exhibit Hall Open-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0700 – 1700 Registration/Information Booth Open-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0700 – 1700 Speaker Room Available-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0700 – 0800 Breakfast-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0800 – 1000 Opening Session-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ed Link

University of Maryland

1000 –1030 Break

1030– 1200 Concurrent Breakout Session One-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

Track A (Dams & Levees) –

[Screening for Portfolio Risk Analysis for U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Dams](#)

Mike Robinette and Mark Hammond

USACE, Huntington

[Dam and Levee Risk Management](#)

Jeff Schaefer

USACE, Louisville

Track B (General) –

[Time is on my side...yes it is:](#)

[Using Statistical Analysis to Keep Your Schedule Predictions Under Control](#)

Nick Clemens, PMP

Project Masters, Inc.; Ellicott, Maryland

[Using Risk to Manage Bridges with Unknown Foundations](#)

Stuart Stein

GKY & Associates, Inc.; Chantilly, VA

Track C (Milcon) –

[Identifying and mitigating risk to permanent and expeditionary military facilities.](#)

Daniel Sommer, PE

USACE Protective Design Center; Omaha, Nebraska

[Managing risk associated with construction in sensitive Middle East Regions](#)

Steven Downey and David Tester

SHAW E&I Federal Design/Construction; Knoxville, TN

Young Member Track-

[Contracting 101](#)

[Contracting Updates](#)

Mary L. Newman

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (Cont.)

1200– 1330 Lunch/Speaker-**Big Sandy Arena**

Speaker: Karen Durham-Aguilera, P.E.

Director, Task Force Hope

1330– 1700 Career Opportunity

College seniors from Kentucky, Ohio & West Virginia  
will be visiting the Exhibit Area to discuss career opportunities

1330 – 1500 Breakout Session Two-**Big Sandy Arena**

Track A –

**Dam Safety Risk Reduction Challenges and  
Approaches in the USACE Huntington District**

Steve Brewster

USACE, Huntington

**Herbert Hoover Dike Major Rehabilitation**

Jacob Davis

USACE, Jacksonville

Track B –

**Session 1 - TBD**

**Asset Management Framework (AMF):**

**Risk-based approach to budgeting and life-cycle management**

Mark Hammond

USACE, Planning Center of Expertise for Inland Navigation,  
Huntington, WV

Track C –

**Defense Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC)**

David Dale, Deputy District Engineer

USACE, Louisville

**Risk Management at Navy Operational Ranges**

Joseph N. Skibinski

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

San Diego, CA

1500– 1530 Break

1530– 1700 Breakout Session Three-**Big Sandy Arena**

Track A –

**IPET Operational Risk and Reliability for New Orleans Hurricane Protection  
Systems**

Bob Patev

USACE, New England

**Assessment of Seismic Risks for the Clearwater Dam Cutoff Wall**

Alan Rauch

Stantec, Lexington

Track B –

**Managing Risks: An Investment Perspective**

Dane'e Maynard, CFM

Merrill Lynch, Huntington, WV

**Ohio River Navigation Investment Model (ORNIM)**

Mark Hammond

USACE, Planning Center of Expertise for Inland Navigation,  
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Track C –

[Design Build Projects in Afghanistan: Identifying and Mitigating Risks](#)

Sayed Aziz Azimi Pres and CEO

Technologists, Inc; Arlington ,VA

[The Benefits of Tilt-Up Construction for the MILCON Transformation Program](#)

David Tomasula, P.E.

LJB Inc.

1800-1900 Cocktail Reception-[Pullman Plaza](#)

1900–2200 Dinner, Presentations, Entertainment -[Pullman Plaza](#)

### Thursday August 28, 2008

0730 – 1400 Exhibit Hall Open-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0700 – 1400 Registration/Information Booth Open-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0700 – 1100 Speaker Room Available-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0700 – 0800 Regional President’s Coffee Hour-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0730 – 0830 Breakfast-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

0830 – 1000 Breakout Session Four-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

Track A –

[Managing Risk by Integrating Geophysical  
and GPS-Denied Geolocation Sensors](#)

Stan Radzevicius

ENSCO Inc., Springfield, Virginia

[Ideas for Maximizing the Practical Value of Risk Assessment](#)

Bob Gilbert

The University of Texas, Austin

Track B –

[Wolf Creek Dam Safety](#)

David Hendrix, Project Manager

USACE, Nashville District

[HAZUS-MH Risk Assessment and Loss Estimation Tool](#)

Mohiuddin Shaik, P.E., GISP, CFM

Michael Baker Jr., Inc.; Charleston, WV

Track C –

Young Member Track –

[Marketing 101](#)

David Beam

ActionCOACH

[Working with the Corps](#)

Beth Cade, Community Planner

USACE Huntington District

1000 –1030 Break

1030 – 1400 District Briefings, Lunch, Closing-[Big Sandy Arena](#)

Speakers:

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Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Snead

Lieutenant Colonel Jim Davis

Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Lindstrom

Colonel Dana Hurst

Colonel Jeffrey Smith

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