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## 18th Annual SAME Engineering Career Day A Success!

In celebration of National Engineers' Week, the Huntington, West Virginia, post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) hosted its 18th annual Engineering Career Day. The event, held February 24, 2011, on the campus of Marshall University in Huntington, attracted 133 students from three states who have expressed interest in engineering and science. Additionally, nearly 100 teachers, exhibitors, workshop leaders, and post members participated.

Society fellow Mark Kessinger, who sits on the organizing committee, remarked "This event gives kids who are interested in math and science an opportunity to get a better understanding of what engineering is all about. It's an informative day, and it's fun!"

The students attended workshops, viewed exhibits, interacted with engineers, and received lunch and door prizes. In the most popular workshops, students took part in a chemistry "magic show" and used laptops to design bridges with West Point's "bridge contest" software. In the exhibition hall, students saw demonstrations of engineering concepts and interacted with leaders in the field, who provided career advice and encouragement.

The Post capped off the afternoon with a catered luncheon, where it presented \$5,000 in scholarships to deserving students who plan to obtain engineering degrees. At the luncheon, Colonel Robert Peterson, Huntington district commander, spoke on the importance of engineering to the nation, and Huntington mayor Kim Wolfe was on hand to officially proclaim "Engineering Career Day" in the city. Keynote speaker Natalie Tennant, West Virginia's secretary of state, reminded students of outstanding accomplishments achieved through engineering.

Post president Ken Woodard concluded, "The Huntington Post was proud to host Career Day for so many students. Our country desperately needs -- and will continue to need -- engineers and scientists; we hope this event opened the students' eyes to career possibilities in engineering."



Above: Students looking over some of the material handed out during Engineering Career Day.

Left: Dr. Gary Anderson showing the children how fun chemistry can be!

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### UPCOMING POST EVENTS

- Apr 12 - Post Meeting
- May 10 - Post Meeting
- Jun 14 - Post Meeting
- Jul 12 - Post Meeting

*Remember monthly meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Put it on your calendar as a recurring reminder!*

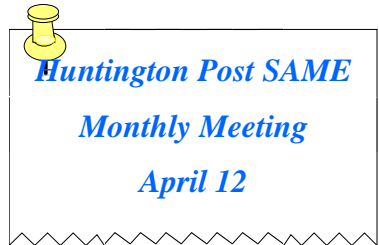
## Huntington Post SAME Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for April 12 at the Cabell County Public Library in Huntington, WV. Meeting will begin at 11:30AM with lunch following. The presentation will begin at noon. Our speaker is Miles Herbert from EMH&T. He will be discussing the Mason Run Stormwater Basin Special Study.

*Lunch is \$5 for students, \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.*

Make your reservations with Mack McCarty at Earnest.M.mccarty@usace.army.mil or (304) 399-5957.

PDF Certificates for all luncheons are available by contacting Dave Meadows at David.F.Meadows@usace.army.mil.



## Membership Rate Structure

Beginning this year SAME national implemented a new rate structure targeting the uniformed service work forces. This is for both those that wear the uniform and civilians that work for those services as well.

- Uniformed Service - \$60 (one time fee for duration of uniformed service)
- Civilians (uniformed service) - \$45 for 3 years or \$60 for 5 years
- Individual membership - \$85/year
- Young Member - \$35/year
- Student membership is FREE!!
- Life memberships are still available at a tiered rate structure.

If you have not joined or need to renew, now is the time. Go to <http://www.same.org> or contact our membership chair - Debbie Czewski.

## News From the President, Ken Woodard, Post President

Thanks to everyone who made Engineering Career Day a huge success! This year's event was bigger than ever with our largest student attendance to date. Many THANKS to our co-sponsors at Marshall University, co-chairs Chris Blevins (Palmer) and Dana Moses (USACE), committee members, donors, exhibitors, presenters, and everyone else who helped it make it a great event.

Several other Post events are on the horizon and I hope that you can get involved:

- **23-24 March:** WV EXPO, Charleston, WV - Please let Mack McCarty ([Earnest.M.mccarty@usace.army.mil](mailto:Earnest.M.mccarty@usace.army.mil)) or 304-399-5957) know if you are interested in joining us at the booth or just stop by to visit.
- **30 March:** Small Business Conference, Fairmont, WV - Co-hosted by Huntington and Pittsburgh Districts and SBA. Please contact Debbie Czewski, ([Deborah.w.czewski@usace.army.mil](mailto:Deborah.w.czewski@usace.army.mil)) or 304-399-5632) for more info.
- **24-27 May:** SAME Joint Engineer Technical Conference, Grapevine, Texas - I hope that you will consider attending. The Post will also have our booth there, so please let Mack know if you would like to participate with us. For more information, visit [www.same.org/JETC](http://www.same.org/JETC).
- **26 Jun-1 Jul:** Exploring Engineering: Academy of Excellence, Marshall University, Huntington, WV - For more information or if you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Dave Meadows ([david.f.meadows@usace.army.mil](mailto:david.f.meadows@usace.army.mil)) or 304-399-5243) or visit [www.marshall.edu/eeae/](http://www.marshall.edu/eeae/).

Come join us at our next Huntington Post monthly meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2011!

Thanks,

Ken Woodard

## SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



### Members in the News

During the West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors' 43rd annual convention in Morgantown, Eastham & Associates won a First Place Plaque and Blue Ribbon for the following best map categories:

1. ALTA/ACSM
2. SUB-DIVISION
3. MISCELLANEOUS (Summersville Lake CEPD Update)

They also won a white ribbon for a third place finish in the CITY LOT category.

All SAME members please let us know if you have done something newsworthy. We would like to include it in our monthly newsletter.

Please submit your information to me:

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### Great Lakes Ohio Valley Regional Conference 2011

The Lake Michigan and Chicago Posts will be hosting the annual Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Regional Conference, October 5-7 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Registration must be received by May 1, 2011 Payment must be received by August 1, 2011

Please mail registration to:

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Register today to reserve your exhibit space!!!

### Sustaining Member of the Month - CTL Engineering

Established in 1927, CTL Engineering is an engineering, testing, inspection and analytical laboratory service company. CTL Engineering has over 200 employees including; licensed professional engineers, geologists, environmental engineers/scientists, metallurgists, chemists and certified engineering technicians. CTL is an employee-owned company that has experienced and qualified staff, equipment and laboratories to provide services in Geotechnical Engineering including Drilling and Laboratory Testing, Environmental, Observation and Testing of Construction Materials and Processes (Concrete, Soils, Water, Steel), Non-Destructive Evaluations, Mechanical and Metallurgical Analysis, Chemical Analysis and Roofing Design & Inspection.

CTL Engineering maintains its headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, as well as offices Cincinnati, Cleveland, Wapakoneta, and Minford, Ohio, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Charleston and Morgantown, West Virginia. CTL also has international offices in Bangalore, India.



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**More Pictures from the Engineering Career Day...**



Right: Students get involved with the groundwater display from Tetra Tech, Inc.



**BEST EXHIBITOR**

Left: Rodney Holbert, from Burgess & Niple Engineering, shows students that engineering applies to nearly everything including high tech cafeterias.



Left: The Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Science at Marshall University demonstrates the capabilities of 3-D modeling.



**Younger Members, *Corey Weaver, Chair***

As the Young Members Chair, it is my responsibility to recruit and engage young members in Post activities. Since I am fairly new to the Post, I do not know many of our young members and this is something I would like to change. With this in mind, I am proposing a Young Members Social Event to be held in the evening at a location yet to be determined. This event would be a great opportunity for not only me to meet the individuals I represent, but also for young members to interact with each other. This will be a casual event with no business, just a time for fellowship and networking. If this sounds like something you would be interested in attending, please provide me with some feedback. I may be reached at [corey.t.weaver@usace.army.mil](mailto:corey.t.weaver@usace.army.mil) or (304)399-5989.



Does your firm have a special announcement or promotion of a member? Contact Ed Stowasser, Post Secretary, for inclusion in an upcoming issue of "The Bridge".

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