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## **NO POST SAME Meeting Aug 2009**

**Topic: SAME Regional - Detroit**

**Presented by: Detroit Post SAME**

### August Meeting

**Topic: SAME Regional Conference**  
**Speaker: See Regional Agenda at Conference website**  
**Date: August 11-13, 2009**  
**Location: Detroit, MI**

### UPCOMING POST CALENDAR EVENTS

- August 2009 – No Monthly Meeting (attend Regional)*
- August 11-13 – SAME Regional, Detroit, MI
- September 8 – Monthly Meeting
- October 13 – Monthly Meeting
- October 16 – Annual Golf Outing
- November 10 – Monthly Meeting
- December 5 – Annual Dinner/Dance

Don't forget to ask Dave Meadows for a PDH certificate if you need one.  
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**Does your firm have a special announcement or major promotion on a SAME member?**

If so, contact **Dan Bailey** at Daniel.S.Bailey@usace.army.mil or (304) 399-5824, and he will include it in the next edition of "THE BRIDGE".

## **SAME Regional Conference**

The Great Lakes and Ohio River Regional conference is being held in Detroit, MI on August 11-13, 2009. Conference details, including the technical program, hotel accommodations, etc. are posted on the Detroit Post's web site, located at [www.same-detroit.org/09regional.html](http://www.same-detroit.org/09regional.html).

In lieu of a monthly meeting, we are focusing our time and effort in support of this year's regional in Detroit. Please make plans to join us and represent the Huntington Post. See you there!

## **News from the President, *Ralph Norman, PE, PS, Post President***

Please join me in welcoming Colonel Robert D. Peterson as the new Commander of the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The change of command ceremony occurred on Wednesday, 29 July at the Huntington City Hall Auditorium where Colonel Peterson assumed responsibilities from Colonel Dana Hurst who has served us well both as District Commander and Immediate Past-President of the SAME Huntington Post.

To give you an idea of the magnitude of Colonel Peterson's new responsibilities as Commander of the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the District encompasses 45,000 square miles in parts of five states, including West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina. It is responsible for 311 navigable commercial miles along the Ohio River, which includes the Nation's largest inland waterway port, the Port of Huntington. In 2007, more than 106 million tons were shipped on the waterways of the District, with a value of more than \$11 billion. The locks and dams built and operated by the USCAE serves to enhance and facilitate year-round river transportation throughout the Tri-State area, and provide access to the extensive navigable river systems of the U.S.

LTC Jason L. Smallfield, PMP Deputy Commander of the Huntington District who briefly and ably served as our SAME Post Vice President for a few months will soon be leaving us for a new assignment. We wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor.

Please remember that the SAME 2009 Great Lakes and Ohio River Regional Conference will be held in Detroit, Michigan on August 11 through 13, 2009. This is our regional conference, and the one that we hosted in Huntington in 2008. This event will provide abundant training and networking opportunities for the SAME membership within our Region. For more information, and to register for the Conference, the direct link is at <http://www.same-detroit.org/09regional.html>

## **Younger Members, *Brian Ball, Chair***

We need to fill our rolls with more members. There are plenty of new people being hired this year at the district office as well as in our sustaining member firms. Actively recruit those new employees to participate in SAME. It's a great benefit for them and is quite cost effective. If you need help in any way let me or one of the officers know. We can get membership material in your hands. Help build our great organization!

## **MU Student Chapter, *Andrew Copley, Chapter President***

New officers have also been elected for the 2009-2010 academic year:

President - Andrew Copley

Vice-President - Mark Upton

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Individuals interested in the Marshall University Student Chapter can contact Andrew Copley, new President, at [copley86@marshall.edu](mailto:copley86@marshall.edu). Any ideas for on-site visits would be greatly appreciated.

## **LTC Smallfield moves on**

The Army giveth and the army taketh away! LTC Smallfield has been reassigned to command a training battalion at Ft Hood, TX. He will be missed by all of us at the Huntington Post and wish him and his family the best.

In the interim the Board will continue to search for a suitable replacement to the VP position, but don't worry, our quality monthly speakers will continue. Attend the SAME regional this month and be back in Huntington for our September meeting.

## **Chevron selects Stantec for multi-year environmental services**

North American design firm (And Post SM Firm) Stantec announced that the firm has been awarded a global, multi-year, preferred supplier contract to provide environmental assessment and remediation services to international energy corporation Chevron.

Stantec's contract will focus on three chief areas of work: environmental, social, and health impact assessments; environmental remediation; and operational excellence compliance auditing. Stantec's environmental practice will be leading the work from offices throughout the Company.

"Our environmental team has had a strong relationship with Chevron for over 20 years and we're excited to be further strengthening our relationship with them," says Bob Gomes, Stantec President & CEO. "Projects like those to be completed under this contract demonstrate Chevron's commitment toward bettering our environment and we're proud to be a part of their ongoing efforts."

Stantec will begin work under the contract immediately at sites throughout North America, South America, Asia Pacific, the Middle East, and Russia.

Congrats Stantec, from the Huntington Post!

## **Member Earns Her License**

Congratulations to April Brennehan of Mactec who recently passed her PE Exam! April is also the Post's Publicity Chair.

## **Dinner Dance Fast Approaching**

If you're a Sustaining Member and would like to sponsor the Post's Holiday Dinner and Dance on Saturday, December 5, 2009, you have 3 options:

Gold Sponsor	\$500 includes 4 tickets to the event
Silver Sponsor	\$250 includes 2 tickets to the event
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Please contact Cheryl Brunty-Fitzwater if interested.

## Sustaining Members of the Month



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Please contact John Blair ([jblair@hcnutting.com](mailto:jblair@hcnutting.com)) for additional information. John manages our **Charleston WV** Office and whether your needs are environmental, one of John's specialties, or geotechnical, laboratory or testing and inspection, he will furnish the right people for your project.

## Sustaining Members of the Month (Cont)



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