

SAME Sacramento Post Newsletter

The Society of American Military Engineers

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Sacramento Post Achieves Distinguished Status

By Steven L. Herrera, P.E. (engineering-environmental Management, Inc.)
Post Communications Chair

Each year, individual Posts of the Society of American Military Engineers compete for Streamer Awards in recognition of outstanding performance and achievement. Posts that stand above others in their endeavors are awarded Distinguished Post Status.

We are pleased to announce that the Sacramento Post was awarded Streamer Awards for our work in: Education and Training, Outreach and Communications, Relationship Recognition, and Readiness/National Security Programs. All streamers were awarded with **DISTINCTION**. Additionally, the Sacramento Post was also selected as **SAME DISTINGUISHED POST**. The Distinguished Post status was bestowed to only 15 Posts out of 118 ACTIVE Posts in the U.S. and across 14 other countries. This honor took a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of all the sustaining and individual members of the Post, and it is an award we should all be very proud of attaining!

Congratulations to Board Members, Sustaining Member Firms and their Representatives, Individual Members, and all volunteers for their hard work and dedication in assisting the Post in achieving the Streamer Awards and Distinguished Post Status.

Upcoming Events:

- **29 May 2008** - General Meeting, Presentation on *Promoting SAME Leadership*, Holiday Inn (Downtown Sacramento)
- **23 June 2008** - Sacramento Post Golf Tournament (Benefiting SAME Scholarship Fund). Teal Bend Golf Club (Sacramento, CA) **See Flyer on Page 10.**
- **24 July 2008** - Post General Meeting
- **28 August 2008** - Folsom Bridge Post Tensioning & Project Tour
- **4 September 2008** - Sacramento Post Sustaining Member Forum, Travis AFB

To be notified by email of upcoming SAME events and announcements, please send a request to info@samesacramento.org

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SAME Members Attend Beale AFB Tour

By Jon Revolinsky. (USACE - Sacramento District)

On the 28th of February Sacramento SAME held its monthly meeting at Beale AFB.

The meeting started off with lunch in the Ramoneda Dining Facility which was built by the Sacramento District Corps of Engineers under its military construction program a few years ago. The lunch started off with the sponsor Curtis & Tompkins Analytical Laboratories giving a great briefing on their capabilities.

Next we visited U-2 suit facility and Altitude Chamber Demonstration. The briefing on the U-2 flight suit was very informative and gave a great feeling for what it is like for a pilot in a high altitude flight environment. The team support for Air Force pilots is incredible and flawless.



SAME Members touring Beale AFB Global Hawk Facility as part of the February 2008 Meeting.

This Newsletter is also on the Web at:

www.samesacramento.org

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Awards and Recognition Column

by Mitch Langlois – (Diamond D General Engineering)
SAME Awards and Recognitions Committee Chair

Over the last few months, the Sacramento Post has presented the Distinguished Service Medal, The Leon Curtis Young Member of the Year, and Sustaining Member of the Year annual awards for 2007. Nominations for the 2008 awards will be open from 1 September to 30 November 2008. Information and nomination forms will be posted on the Sacramento Post Website on 1 August, 2008.

Michael O'Hagan Receives Distinguished Service Medal

Mr. Michael O'Hagan with **Stantec** was presented with the **Sacramento Post Distinguished Service Medal** at the January monthly meeting in Davis. Michael was recognized for the outstanding leadership and dedicated service that he has provided to the Sacramento Post since joining approximately 20 years ago. His most noteworthy contributions to SAME include the leadership skills, interpersonal skills, fundraising, mentoring, and extensive amount of time that he has dedicated to serving as Post President and Board Director, as well as Chairman and Master of Ceremonies for key Post events such as the SAME Regional Conference, the Joint SAME/APWA/ASCE Flood Forum, the 404 Wetlands Permitting Conference, and the annual Sustaining Members Forum. As the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal Michael was nominated by Post President, **LTC James Porter** for the **SAME National Walter O. Bacchus Gold Medal** and received an honorable mention recognition from SAME National.

Linda Miszkewycz awarded Leon Curtis Young Member Award

Ms. Linda Miszkewycz with **CH2M HILL** was presented with the **Sacramento Post Leon Curtis Young Member Award** from Post President, **LTC James Porter** at the Post Christmas Party in December of, 2007. Linda was recognized as the Young Member who has exhibited outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Sacramento Post and Society Mission during 2007. Linda is currently serving on the Sacramento Post Board. Her accomplishments include establishing and managing the Post's Professional Development Hours (PDHs) program, publicizing Post accomplishments in SAME News, drafting the updated Post by-laws, serving on the Sustaining Members Forum Committee, and always volunteering to perform whatever is needed to make Post events run more smoothly, such as selling door prize tickets, helping with registration, or getting extra tables and chairs set up. Linda is also a role model and mentor for young women contemplating and entering the engineering field.

ARCADIS US, Inc. wins Sacramento Post Sustaining Member of the Year Award

LTC Porter presented **Ms. Lisa Micheletti Cope** and **Ms. Lauren Young** of **ARCADIS, US, Inc.** with the **Sacramento Post Sustaining Member Firm of the Year Award** for 2007 at the February monthly meeting at Beale AFB. **ARCADIS** was recognized as the Sustaining Member Firm that most actively supported Sacramento Post conferences and events through active participation, volunteer staff, sponsorships, exhibits, and advertising, that supported Young Member participation in Society activities and mentoring programs, and supported K-12, College Outreach and community service activities over the 2007 Calendar year.

Good News

The Good News section of the Awards and Recognition Column provides Sacramento Post Members and Sustaining Member Firms the opportunity to share individual or company professional achievements or awards, such as receiving professional registration, winning a design excellence award, etc.



Ms. Lauren Young (left) and Ms. Lisa Micheletti Cope (center) of ARCADIS accepts the Sacramento Post Sustaining Member Firm of the Year award from Post President, LTC James Porter (right).

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2008 Sustaining Member’s Forum Scheduled for Sept. 4

by Mitch Langlois – SAME (Diamond D General Engineering)
 SAME Awards and Recognitions Committee Chair

The 2008 Sustaining Member’s Forum (SMF) Committee has begun planning the 2008 Forum and would welcome your help. Please contact **Mr. Mike O’Hagan**, Committee Chairman at Michael.Ohagan@stantec.com or (916) 569-2521 to participate in the committee.

The Forum is scheduled for September 4th, 2008 at Travis AFB. The theme is “**Looking Ahead: Opportunities in a Changing Marketplace**”. The SMF will feature speakers from all branches of the military, AFCEE, and local public agencies who will provide timely and useful information about major upcoming opportunities in design and construction. The speaker list and agenda will be distributed when they are finalized.

Registration for the 2008 Sustaining Members Forum, as well as opportunities to reserve a table top display space, purchase advertising to include in the Forum Program, or donate a door prize will be handled through an online registration process accessed through the Sacramento Post website at www.samesacramento.org beginning on June 1st, 2008. The online registration process will allow for either immediate payment with a credit card or payment by check.

Please note that due to security concerns, the last day to register for the Forum will be Wednesday 27 August, 2008. A valid driver’s license, proof of insurance and current vehicle registration should be available upon request at the gate. Please contact Mike O’Hagan at Michael.Ohagan@stantec.com or (916) 569-2521 for more information.

POST Awards: SAME Recognizes Membership Milestones

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Thanks to Our MATHCOUNTS® Volunteers

The Sacramento Post would like to thank the members for volunteering as proctors/support staff for the MATHCOUNTS® competitions in Sacramento and Davis. MATHCOUNTS® is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory. Please see the article on the MATHCOUNTS® in this newsletter.

Membership Milestones

The Post has initiated a program to recognize the years of membership milestones of individual members and sustaining member firms at 5, 10, 15, 25, and 50 years. Although most of the Post’s individual members and sustaining member firms have reached these milestones in the past and have not been recognized, rather than recognize the entire membership, the Post will recognize individual members and sustaining member firms for milestones reached from January 2008 going forward.

The Post is pleased to recognize the membership milestones of the following individual members and sustaining member firms from January 1 through March 31, 2008.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

25 Years	15 Years	5 Years
Lt Col John Borland, USAF	Mr. Daniel H. Hitchings, P.E. Mr. Robert Logan, Ph D, P.E.	Mr. Jerome Hall, P.E., Coastal Consultants, Inc. Mr. Greg Jones, Aerotek, Inc. Mr. Gregory Orbino, USAF Mr. John Kozler, USAF

SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS

15 Years
ARCADIS U.S.

Sacramento Post Celebrates LTC Jonathan Revolinsky's Military Career

by Ms. Linda Miskewycz – (CH2M HILL)
Post Director

On 1 February 2008 SAME Sacramento Post Board Member LTC Jonathan Revolinsky retired from the US Army after serving 25 years of active duty. He was honored by COL Tom Chapman, USACE Sacramento District Commander, and by COL Janice Dombi, Deputy Commander of USACE South Pacific Division. In addition to several friends and co-workers, LTC Revolinsky's wife, Valerie, three daughters, two sons, father, brothers, nephew, and in-laws were all present for the retirement ceremony. His retirement marks the first time that a Revolinsky will not be in a military uniform since World War II and 117 years of service for his parents and brothers to our nation.

LTC Revolinsky has contributed significantly to the Sacramento Post as a member of the Board of Directors for the past several years, balancing this role between overseas deployments. He led the Post's committee for support of deployed troops, which prepared care packages for local troops to help maintain morale and send thoughtful goodies from home. LTC Revolinsky is also a member of our Fallen Heroes committee, which helps provide financial support to families of fallen soldiers. The Post is lucky that LTC Revolinsky will remain with USACE as a civilian and continue his involvement with SAME!



Above: SAME Sacramento Post Board Members at the retirement ceremony for LTC Jonathan Revolinsky. From left: Ms. Margie Namba (Brown and Caldwell), Ms. Linda Miskewycz (CH2M HILL), Mr. Mitch Langlois (Diamond D General Engineering), Ms. Vida Wright (Veridico), LTC Jonathan Revolinsky (USACE), Ms. Nadia Burleson (Burleson Consulting), LTC Jim Porter (USACE), Mr. Larry Smith (USACE), CPT Dave Clay (USACE).

Leadership: Guiding Organizations to Success

by Mr. Larry J. Smith, P.E. (USACE - Sacramento District)
Post Director

We have a great opportunity for our members to cultivate personal leadership qualities and serve the needs of our profession for years ahead by becoming involved with the Sacramento Post as a leader or as an active member. You'll have a chance to meet new colleagues and to continue your education without attending a formal classroom or hearing another lecture. You will develop professionally with hands on experience in a volunteer organization.

Imagine a dream position of unlimited upward mobility, flexible work hours, travel and networking opportunities. "Help make our community, and our world, a better place" by getting involved. For many of us the question of "how to land this dream position" is a very perplexing issue.

We encourage each member to review two features of our Post web site: The Calendar of Events and the Board of Directors pages. Each feature helps answer the question of who to contact for more information and when to plan to attend any event. No previous experience is required and there are no special skills or experience required. SAME leaders and members understand that not everyone wants to get involved in an officer or leadership position. We do want to better understand your needs and we would like to hear to what extent you want to participate or what you hope to gain from your membership.

We encourage you to get involved on committees, help plan meetings, events or conferences, write technical articles for your local post or the Military Engineer. Our profession faces new challenges with deteriorating infrastructure, natural and manmade disasters. New faces in engineering are recognized and needed. We are ready to mentor and give way to new leaders that will shape our tomorrow and lead the next generation of engineers.

Sacramento Post Members Volunteer at MATHCOUNTS® 2008 Competition

The SAME Sacramento Post was well represented at the MATHCOUNTS® competitions in February and March. Eight volunteers representing SAME helped grade tests at the regional MATHCOUNTS® competition at Sacramento State University on February 23, 2008. These volunteers included:

- Lt. Brett Bailey, Lt Josh Bass, and Lt Larry Garlit from Travis AFB;
- Christina DeVault from **GeoEngineers** and her daughter, Destaney;
- Moranda Kellogg from **Carlton Engineering**, and her fiancé, Erik Dahl;
- **Mr. Carl Lang**, USACE (Ret).

In addition, nine volunteers from SAME helped with registration and test grading at the state-wide MATHCOUNTS® competition at UC Davis on March 15, 2008. These volunteers included:

- **Mr. Duane Balch** and **Mr. Shig Fujitani** from the **USACE**;
- **Mr. Carl Lang**, **USACE (Ret)**;
- **Ms. Vida Wright** from **Veridico Group**;
- **Ms. Lita Freeman**, PG, from **LFR, Inc.**;
- **Ms. Jill Miller** from **URS**;
- **Ms. Joy Woo** from **EDAW**; and
- **Ms. Pat Persi** from **Jones & Stokes**, and her husband, Vic Persi.

MATHCOUNTS® is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory. With over 25 years of experience, MATHCOUNTS is one of the most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors, and students.

After several months of coaching, participating schools select students to compete individually or as part of a team in one of the more than 500 written and oral competitions held nationwide and in U.S. schools overseas. Winners at the local level proceed to state competitions, where the top 4 Mathletes® and top coach earn the right to represent their state or territory at the national level. At all levels, MATHCOUNTS® challenges students' math skills, develops their self-confidence and rewards them for their achievements.

Pat Persi, Post Coordinator for the two events, expressed a big thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who gave up their Saturday(s) to help with this worthwhile contest!



Sacramento Post Members take a break from volunteer duties at the 2008 MATHCOUNTS® Competition. Top Photo (left to right): Carl Lang, Vida Wright, Pat Persi and Vic Persi. Bottom Photo (left to right): Shig Fujitani and Duane Balch



Post Members Attend SAME Leadership Conference

By Mark Pinski (U.C Davie SAME Student Chapter President)

The Sacramento Post recently sponsored **Lt. Brett Bailey** (Post Travis AFB Representative), **Mr. Mark Pinske** (U.C. Davis SAME Student Chapter President), and **Ms. Nadia Burleson** (Post Treasurer) as the Post representatives to attend the SAME Leadership Conference held in San Antonio, TX. Below is a summary of the conference from **Mr. Mark Pinske**.

I can only say great things about my time in San Antonio for the SAME Leadership Workshop, and there is no doubt in my mind that this helped me enormously in not only what SAME is, but the importance of SAME (and any professional society for that matter) in my future career. As part of the student group, we had three great leaders talk to us about the importance of interpersonal skills, networking connections, and being able to find and learn from a mentor. I was able to easily relate to the leaders of our workshop on a personal level as the leaders were not much older than me. In my mind that helped get their point across to me because they were in my position when they attended college. In addition to their presentations to us, we also had a presentation about the EIT and PE exams from the director of licensing of the Texas Board of Engineers, which was very informative and interesting.

On our last day, we went down to the Riverwalk and got a tour of the massive river improvement project that was being constructed. The project has a budget of nearly \$225 million, and is aiming at extending the Riverwalk from the urban

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Beale AFB: Tour Included Visit to Physiological Support Squadron Facilities

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The visit to the altitude chamber had a pilot going through training. The room felt more like diving operations than a room used to help train pilots but the proof was right in front of us. The camouflage paint inside the room was a topic of many discussions.

We visited Doc 6 with capabilities briefing in front of a Global Hawk static display of the newest aircraft in the Beale AFB fleet. The aircraft fuselage was much larger than expected with very large wings also. The briefing was very informative and gave us great respect for the program and the aircraft capabilities. On the runway some of us were able to see a Global Hawk taking off on a training mission. A static display on the tarmac had a Global Hawk parked next to what seemed like a smaller F-16.

The Two Bay Global Hawk Hanger was nearly complete with crews finishing up the flooring. Being allowed to walk on the tarmac (behind a fence) and seeing aircraft operations was a real treat. The hanger will soon house the newest aircraft at Beale AFB.



Several of the aircraft SAME Members saw during their tour as part the Post February 2007 General Meeting.



Members of the 9th Physiological Support Squadron monitor Beale Airman inside hyperbaric chamber.

SAME and CMAA Sponsor CMAA Standards of Practice Course

*By Larry J. Smith (USACE -Sacramento District)
Post Director*

On 27 – 29 February, 2008, the SAME Sacramento Post and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) Northern California Chapter, conducted the CMAA Standards of Practice Course.

The purpose of the Course is to review subjects and materials applicable to the field of Professional Construction Management “Standards of Practice.” A total of 41 students attended and completed the course. Content for the course is derived from the Construction Management Core Competencies and the CMAA Body of Knowledge.

There are seven Construction Management Core Competencies and eight instructional modules. The modules include: Professional Practice, Project Management, Contract Administration, Cost Management, Safety & Risk Management, Quality Management, Value Engineering, and Time Management.

Students earned educational credit values for attending the course (24 PDH or 2.4 CEU). The feedback from all students was positive. Several attendees formed work groups to complete applications for the CCM Exam and study groups in preparation for taking the Certified Construction Management (CCM) Exam at the CMAA National Conference in San Francisco.

This event has further strengthened the professional development opportunities for SAME and CMAA members under the strategic alliance formed by our National Memo of Understanding.

SAME and CMAA Northern California Chapter are making tentative arrangements for a second session of the Standards of Practice Course to be held in the Bay Area sometime this fall. We invite anyone interested in this program to contact Mr. Larry J. Smith (Larry.J.Smith@usace.army.mil) at your earliest convenience.



Participants listen to a presentation as part of the CMAA Standards of Practice Course.



Mr. Ron Price of Harris and Associates (pictured left) and Mr. Larry Smith, USACE Chief of Construction and SAME Member (pictured right) served as an instructor and host, respectively, at the CMAA Standards of Practice Course.

Culture of Certification

*By Larry J. Smith (USACE -Sacramento District)
Post Director*

Construction Divisions within the U.S Army Corps of Engineers are creating a new culture of CM Certification for its professional construction managers.

In mid-year 2006, I began discussing benefits of Certified Construction Management (CCM) with our USACE Headquarters. We quickly agreed the CMAA body of knowledge, standards of practice and core competencies would enhance our ability to deliver projects and programs to our military construction customers and civil construction partners.

Within the South Pacific Division, Construction Chiefs in Albuquerque, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco Districts teamed with the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) to pursue training and CM Certification.

In 2007, 26 students completed the Chapter Review Course. In 2008, 41 students completed the Standards of Practice Course. Both courses were hosted by the Corps of Engineers and jointly sponsored by SAME and CMAA. Courses were open to both Corps of Engineers and Industry employees. The interaction between government and industry employees enhanced learning and fostered open discussions on standards of practice.

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Opportunities to Get Involved

*By Dr. Vida Wright, P.E. (Veridico Group Inc.)
Sacramento Post 1st Vice President & Membership Chair*

SAME Sacramento Post is run by an all volunteer work force with a focus on bringing high quality programs for our members, serving our community and supporting our deployed troops. Serving in a volunteer position with the Sacramento Post is a very rewarding experience. If you are interested in getting involved in the Sacramento Post affairs, I encourage you to explore joining one of our committees by contacting the individual who is currently serving as the Committee Chair. Sacramento Post committees include:

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

The Awards and Recognition Committee is responsible for timely preparation and processing of recommendations for various awards available from the Society for Post members. These awards are designed to recognize individual members and sustaining member firms who have demonstrated consistent dedication and commitment to promoting SAME's mission.

Awards and Recognitions Committee Chair

Mr. Mitch Langlois (Diamond D General Engineering)
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CHARITABLE WORKS

This Committee has a mission to align the Post with organizations or activities that efficiently support similar objectives to our own or help to further Post objectives by providing value to the Sacramento community. The committee will recognize and support the local organization with money, donated labor from our membership, publicity and other forms of support. Examples of recent support from the Sacramento Post include monthly care packages sent to deployed troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, financial assistance and donations of supplies to St. John's Women Shelter, and financial support to "Toys for the Troops Tots" over the holiday season. The committee is actively seeking ideas and input on this mission. For example is there a portal to support programs at the local universities that encourage careers in military engineering? Is there an unmet need for aggregation of costs and other facilitation of career advancement within our student and military engineering community? The Committee is looking for ideas and has an annual budget approved by Board of Directors. If you can help, please get involved.

Charitable Works Chair

Mr. David Cook, P.E. (Kleinfelder)
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E-mail: dcook@kleinfelder.com

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Communications Committee is responsible for maintaining strong communication ties between the Sacramento Post Board of Directors and its membership. Committee emphasis is placed upon establishing and maintaining communication with all Post members via Post web site and e-mail announcements. The Committee is also responsible for maintaining an up to date web site for the Post and e-mail list distribution of the Post membership for the Post announcements.

Communications Committee Chair

Mr. Steven Herrera, P.E. (engineering-environmental Management, Inc.)
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MEMBERSHIP:

This Membership Committee is responsible for initiating actions as may be advisable to increase Post membership. The Committee is also responsible for promotion of sustaining memberships from private sector and governmental agencies in accordance with criteria established by the Society. The Committee maintains liaison with all Sustaining Members and their representatives to ensure that they are kept abreast of Post activities and to encourage their active participation in Post sponsored events.

Membership Committee Chair

Dr. Vida G. Wright, P.E. (Veridico)
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POST COMMITTEES: Being part of a committee is one way to become more actively involved in Post activities. Join today!

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PROGRAMS:

The Programs Committee is responsible to consider, plan and prepare programs for Post meetings and activities. The Committee selects programs that are of high quality and of such nature as to promote professional development for our membership. The Committee is responsible to schedule and arrange details of all events sponsored by the Sacramento Post with thoughtful consideration given to variety, interest and timely appeal to the engineering and construction community.

Programs Committee Chair

Mr. Larry Smith, P.E. (USACE - Sacramento District)

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E-mail: larry.j.smith@usace.army.mil

READINESS:

The Readiness Committee is responsible to develop processes so the Post membership can be called upon to mobilize quickly and effectively in assisting the local community and our nation in times of natural and man-made disasters. The Committee evaluates and offers specialized training to those members who have an interest in volunteering their time and professional skills assisting the community and the nation during such emergencies.

Readiness Committee Chair

Ms. Cheryl Bly Chester, P.E. (Rosewood Environmental Engineering)

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SCHOLARSHIP:

The Scholarship Committee is responsible for actively seeking applications from qualified students in high schools (seniors), junior colleges, and 4-year colleges for scholarship awards. The Committee establishes guidelines for scholarship awards, including the number of awards and the dollar amounts for each category, and evaluates applicants based on these guidelines. The Committee then makes recommendations to the Board of Directors for the award recipients. The Committee has an annual budget approved by Board of Directors.

Scholarship Committee Chair

Mr. Steve Crane, P.E. (AMEC Earth & Environmental)

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YOUNG MEMBER AFFAIRS:

The Young Member Affairs Committee is responsible for promoting and developing Post activities which are of interest to the younger members and encouraging the participation of young members in Post activities. This Committee sponsors the Annual Young Members Forum at UC Davis.

Young Member Affairs Committee Chair

Lt. Brett Bailey (Travis AFB)

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WELCOMING:

This Committee is responsible for greeting Post members at all scheduled Post functions including regular luncheon meetings and special events. The Committee is also responsible for the collection of member payments for these activities as well as obtaining door prizes or other special purchases as may be required.

Welcoming Committee Chair

Ms. Pat Persi (Jones & Stokes)

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E-mail: ppersi@jsanet.com



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 23, 2008

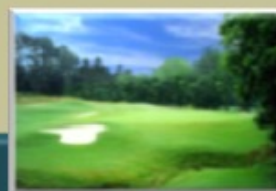
SAME Sacramento Post Scholarship Fund Annual Golf Tournament

In 2007, the Sacramento Post Scholarship Golf Tournament produced record net revenue of over \$10,000. The proceeds were used for the Post's scholarship fund and awarded to qualified high school, junior college and college recipients majoring in engineering related fields. The goal for this year's event is to raise \$15,000.

We are seeking support of corporate sponsors for our 2008 tournament. Participating firms will receive recognition for their contributions. Your participation in this winning combination allows us to contribute and encourage prospect students to pursue careers in the engineering and science fields. Mark your calendars and let's make this another record breaking event!

2008 TOURNAMENT DETAILS

-  Monday, June 23, 2008
-  1:00 P.M. Shotgun Scramble
-  Teal Bend Golf Club
-  Great Prizes
-  Registration begins at 11:00 A.M.
7200 Garden Highway
Sacramento, CA 95837
(916) 922-5209



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Sign up as a Sponsor or a Golfer before **May 15th** and you could be the winner of the Early Bird Prize. Winners announced at the May SAME meeting.

Fees Include: Green Fees, Carts, Range Balls, Box Lunch, Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Dinner. Alcohol Beverages and Raffle Tickets for Sale.

For More Information,
Please Contact My Nguyen at (916) 372-2000



SAME Golf Registration Form

Sponsored by the Sacramento Post
 Teal Bend Golf Club – Sacramento, CA
 Monday, June 23, 2008 – 1:00 P.M. Shotgun Scramble

Registration is Due By June 16, 2008
To Register Please Email or Fax Form to
My Nguyen at (916) 329-1591
mnguyen@ahtnagov.com
www.samesacramento.org

Prices:
 Active Duty Military \$75.00
 Government Employee \$90.00
 Others \$125.00

Players Name:	Handicap:	Organization:	Telephone #:	Price:
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Sponsorship Total: <small>Please check box(es) below</small>	\$	Company Name to Appear on Sponsorship Sign:	Registration Total:
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Please Select a Sponsorship Level:

<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Sponsor	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Course Sponsor <small>(Waives Fee For 2 Golfers)</small>	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Course Sponsor <small>(Waives Fee For 4 Golfers)</small>	\$2000

Please Check

Yes, I am planning to donate a raffle prize! *(Please contact My Nguyen with prize information and to have your company added to the list of contributors.)*

Payment Types:

CHECK (please mail with this form and check payable to Sacramento Post SAME to):
Ahtna Government Services Corporation
 Attn: My Nguyen
 3680 Industrial Blvd., Suite 600 H
 West Sacramento, CA 95691

CREDIT CARD (please fill in information below)

Credit Card Type: _____

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

For more information, please contact My Nguyen at (916) 372-2000 or Co-chairs Chris Smith at (916) 804-5889 or Mike Dryden at (510) 853-2913.



www.cmaanet.org/chapters/n.ca

February 25, 2008

Hello!

CMAA Northern California Chapter invites you to participate in this year's 3rd annual *Owners' Night* on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at HS Lordships in Berkeley. *2008 Owners' Night* will present you with an opportunity to share information about your organization's upcoming projects with consultants and other interested parties from the design and construction community.

Owners' Night is FREE to you...the owner!

For participating, each owner will receive:

- One 6 foot display table
- Two complimentary entry tickets for the event (includes a buffet dinner)
- Exposure to high-level industry representatives and companies interested in competing for your upcoming projects
- The opportunity to share information about your upcoming projects as well as future contracting and professional services opportunities

And all you have to do is...

- Accept our invitation
- Assign the appropriate personnel who will be able to answer project specific questions
- Provide handout material about your projects and outreach needs before May 1

Owners' Night will be held in a casual exhibit-style environment. No formal presentations will be made. The schedule for the evening will be as follows:

- 4:15 – 4:45 pm – Owners Set-up Booths
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm – Private Reception with Sponsors
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm – *Owners' Night* Event

To secure a spot at this event, please complete the requested information (below) and return this form by March 21, 2008 to:

- CMAA Northern California
c/o Brown and Caldwell – Jill Teplin
10540 White Rock Road, Suite 180
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
- Or fax this to (916) 635-8805
- Or e-mail this to jteplin@brwncald.com

Don't miss out on this great event. Sign ups are first come first serve and spots fill up fast. For questions, please contact the coordinator for this event: Jill Teplin (916) 853-5307. We hope to see you there!

RSVP

Yes, I accept your invitation to participate:

Contact Name:

Agency:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

No, I am unable to participate at this time.



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**



On behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division, and the Northern California ELITE SDVOB/DVBE Network, we would like to extend an invitation to attend the **Seventh Annual Veterans and Small Business Outreach and Training Conference**, to be held in Sparks, Nevada on 29 April – 1 May, 2008.

You will find valuable information and resources on subjects relevant to conducting business in the Federal marketplace. We have assembled Federal and State agencies, prime contractors, large businesses, technical resource providers and informative speakers for your business development needs. This is an excellent opportunity to learn effective methodologies to integrate and expand your business endeavor.

Attend training sessions specifically designed to advance the growth of your small business initiative. We challenge you to ask questions and learn how to acquire contracting opportunities.

Network with your peers, industry professionals, and form a collaborative alliance with key government representatives. Government agencies and industry leaders are in partnership; the more we foster a collaborative alliance the more successful we will be in business and collectively as a nation.

This is your opportunity to advance the growth of your business infrastructure. Register today at www.implanners.com/veterans/reg.html. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michelle D. Stratton in black ink.

Michelle Stratton
Deputy, Office of Small Business Programs
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Sacramento District

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Valerie Lewis in black ink.

Valerie Lewis
President, Northern CA
ELITE SDVOB/DVBE



2008 INTERNATIONAL ORTHOTROPIC BRIDGE CONFERENCE

25 to 29 August 2008

Sacramento, California USA

Hosted by the ASCE American Society of Civil Engineers, Sacramento Section

We invite you to join us at the 2008 International Orthotropic Bridge Conference, sponsored by ASCE Sacramento Section, held 25-29 August 2008 in Sacramento, California, USA. This conference brings owners, designers, fabricators, material suppliers, contractors, researchers, professors and students together to focus on the sole subject of orthotropic steel decks and bridges including design, fabrication, inspection and maintenance. The conference includes workshops and a two-day symposium. As a special feature, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will provide a chapter-by-chapter review of their new **FHWA Orthotropic Manual**. Participant comments on each chapter will be solicited during the review. The 2004 OBC attracted presenters from 11 countries and highlighted the diverse approaches and issues with this unique design type.



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Important Dates

- February 2008* One-page Abstract Submission
- April 2008 Acceptance Notice
- July 2008 Full-length Paper Submission

***Extended Deadline:** Papers covering new research and major projects of interest will be considered after the February due date. **New Due Date is 18 April 2008.**

Key ASCE OBC 2008 Conference Events

- 25 August 2008 [8 hours] Welding Inspection of Orthotropic Bridges Workshop
- 25 August 2008 [8 hours] Orthotropic Design Class
- 26-27 August 2008 [16 hours] Orthotropic Bridge Symposium
- 28 August 2008 [8 hours] FHWA will introduce new FHWA Orthotropic Bridge Manual [free to all attendees – no lunch – based on available space]
- 29 August 2008 [8 hours] LRFD Steel Bridge Design Workshop
- 29 August 2008 [8 hours] Orthotropic Bridge Launching Workshop

Submissions

Submit a one-page abstract by e-mail to: asce@asce-sacto.org no later than **18 April 2008**. Early submissions are greatly appreciated. All submissions must be in Microsoft Word® or Adobe Acrobat® PDF format. Include the contact information for all authors. You will receive an email containing an acceptance or rejection letter on or before **30 April 2008**.

For updated information visit www.orthotropic-bridge.org

Conference hotel is a 2 hour drive from Lake Tahoe Resorts, Napa Valley Wineries, and San Francisco attractions.

Conference events include: Symposium, Sacramento River Boat Tour, Keynote Dinner, Classes/Workshops, Bus Tour and FHWA New Orthotropic Manual Workshop.

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities are available.

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e²M Awarded AFCEE 4P A-E Contract

engineering-environmental Management, Inc. (e²M) was recently awarded a new AFCEE 4P A-E contract (full scope). This award is a follow on contract to their current 4P A-E contract, but includes additional scope such as MFH and MILCON support. e²M's teaming partners include Malcom Pirne, HDR, HB&A, and Johnson Controls. In addition to the U.S. Air Force (Major Commands, Installations, and Air National Guard), e²M will use the 4P A-E contract to support other important clients such as the Defense Logistics Agency and NASA to perform a variety of services including: Environmental Planning, Infrastructure & Installation Planning and Programming, Military Family Housing Planning, Title I and Title II Services for Environmental Projects, and Traditional and Environmental A-E Services. Staff in the Sacramento office currently performs work under the existing 4P A-E at Beale AFB, Onizuka AFB, LA AFB, Defense Distribution Center San Joaquin, Davis Monthan AFB, Cannon AFB, Hickam AFB, Anderson AFB, and Kadena AFB. The contract has a \$3 Billion ceiling (combined for all 27 contractors) and a period of performance of 5 years (with an additional 3 years to complete projects).

Mr. Glen Turney, P.E., a Senior Vice-President with e²M, is the Contract Manager for the new contract (as well as the current contract). To discuss use of the contract or for questions, Glen can be reached at (830) 980-4702 ext. 100 or by email at: glen.turney@e2m.net. Additionally, Mr. Turney is the President of the SAME San Antonio Post.

e²M's Corporate Headquarters are located in Denver, CO and have 14 other offices throughout the U.S. and its territories. In keeping with our focus on our clients, we have placed staff strategically in 20 additional locations in the U.S. – serving our clients directly or providing support in project offices. For a complete listing of career opportunities, please visit our website at: <http://www.e2m-inc.com/Team/JoinOurTeam.aspx>



ARCADIS U.S. Continues to Expand

ARCADIS U.S. is pleased to announce the completed transaction to acquire **LFR, Inc.**, a leading provider of environmental and remediation services. LFR is an Emeryville, California based company that boasts over 465 employees in 35 offices nationwide, primarily serving California and the Southwest, the Northeast and Florida. LFR's estimated 2007 gross revenues were \$127 million with net revenues of \$63.4 million.



LFR provides environmental engineering, life sciences and related management services to protect, clean and restore the environment. The company serves a premier client list including a considerable number of Fortune 500 companies, as well as selected non-regulatory government entities. LFR's services and capabilities will serve to strengthen ARCADIS' position in remediation services and front-end consulting, and their culture and operations are compatible with our vision and strategic goals.

In other company news, the ARCADIS U.S. Sacramento has recently moved. The new office is located at:

ARCADIS U.S. (Sacramento Office)
950 Glenn Drive, Suite 125
Folsom, California 95630
Tel: 916.985.2079 | Fax: 916.985.2093

Please feel free to contact Ms. Lauren Young (Lauren.Young@arcadis-us.com) for additional information.

Diamond D Recognized by Regional Transit

Diamond D General Engineering, Inc. received the Golden Spike Award from the Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) for superior contributions to RT in support of its mission to provide safe, reliable, convenient, affordable and accessible public transportation. Michael Wiley, Interim General Manager/ CEO of Sacramento RT presented the award to Spencer Defty, President of **Diamond D General Engineering** for a project that retrofitted three RT stations to make them more accessible to persons with disabilities at the Golden Spike Awards Ceremony on January 17, 2008.

Curtis & Tompkins Laboratories Celebrates Milestone

Curtis & Tompkins Laboratories (C&T) is *celebrating 130 years* of continuous service. Founded in San Francisco in 1878, **C&T** is the oldest continually operating test and measurements laboratory in the United States.



Today, **Curtis & Tompkins Laboratories** is a full service environmental analytical testing laboratory specializing in the analysis of water, waste water, groundwater, storm water, air, hazardous waste, and soil matrices using EPA approved testing methods. For the last thirty years, our strategic focus has been environmental (EPA) analysis. **C&T** performs analysis at various Industrial and Federal sites across the country. The Berkeley, California location employs more than seventy professionals; dedicated to

delivering superior data quality, on time, at a competitive price.

Curtis & Tompkins experience includes delivering data for validation purposes. Typical sites have project-specific Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP) that include project specific reporting limits and QC limits with hard-copy reports delivered in EPA Level III and Level IV formats. Complicated electronic diskette deliverables, such as ER-PIMS, IGIS, EQWIN, SEDD, Superfund, CA UST EDF Format; can become necessary as well. C&T is a Small Business.

For additional information on the capabilities of C&T, please contact **Mr. Mike Pearl**, Vice President, Director Business Development, at mike.pearl@ctberk.com.

Employment Opportunity: Curtis & Tompkins Laboratories the largest independent analytical laboratory in Northern California has an open position for a Marketing Coordinator. The Marketing Coordinator is responsible for preparing and coordinating the production of submittals and maintaining office marketing systems. The ideal candidate must possess the following qualifications: experience, education: Bachelor's degree in English, Journalism, Marketing, or Communications; proven experience in proposal coordination; proven capability to manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines; and proficiency with MS Office applications. Interested candidates are asked to submit a resume to mike.pearl@ctberk.com.

SAME CONFERENCE : Event included tour of local Riverwalk Area

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and touristy area down into parks and recreation areas surrounded by trees and other vegetation. We were able to walk through the uncompleted river channel, noting the engineering taking place all around the construction site. After that, we went and had a tour of the San Antonio river flood tunnel which is a system of flood channels and gates that control the amount of water running through the city via the Riverwalk. The magnitude and force of the water in large quantities with which they deal with is simply amazing, and we were all awe-struck when we heard the specifications of the flood tunnel.

Overall, I met great people that I hope to meet again at some point, and I had a wonderful and well-spent time. I am very grateful for the Sacramento Post to sponsor me, and I thank you very much for that. I feel as if I got the most out of this as I could, and I could not ask for more. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Mark Pinske

U.C. Davis SAME Student Chapter Vice President

Sustaining Member Firms are invited to submit current job openings to post in this newsletter by sending an email to: info@samesacramento.org.

Sacramento Post Welcomes New Members

The Post welcomes our new Sustaining Member Firms, Sustaining Member Representatives, and Individual Members:

New Post Sustaining Member Firms **Curtis & Tompkins Laboratories** and **Jonas and Associates** .

New Post Sustaining Member Representatives:

Mr. Juan Barrantes	Ms. Megan Kari
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1st Lt Joshua D. Bass	Mr. Alex J. Kennedy
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2d Lt Robert A. Germany	Ms. Lisa Rafetto

Those individuals or firms interested in becoming SAME members can contact our Membership Chair at vida.wright@veridicogroup.com. For information on types of available SAME memberships, please visit: <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3252.s>

SAME Sacramento Post Membership Numbers:

Individual Members (including Students): 183

Sustaining Member Representatives: 317

Total Membership: 500

Sustaining Member Companies: 78

CERTIFICATION: Several USACE districts have teamed with SAME and CMAA

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This teaming spirit now includes Baltimore, Kansas City and Rock Island Districts. The Corps of Engineers has numerous construction leaders who have obtained CM Certification. We are now serving as mentors to dozens of government construction managers, who have formed cohort groups in preparation for the certification exam in October, 2008.

The CCM designation constitutes a solid knowledge base for enhancing the professionalism of our industry. The strategic alliance between SAME and CMAA and the Corps of Engineers is a foundation model for all agencies and firms looking to foster a culture of CCM certification. Construction professionals and leaders are encouraged to follow this model in their planning for tomorrow's workforce and workload.



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Individual members are invited to submit professional achievements such as awards, publication, or profession registrations. Sustaining Members are invited to submit announcements detailing recent staff additions, current job openings, major contract awards, office relocations, mergers, etc. To submit an announcement for consideration, simply send an email to info@samesacramento.org. Announcements must pertain to the Sacramento area to be accepted. Submissions may be edited for length and/or clarity.

