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SAME Sacramento Post Awards Record Level Scholarships

By Guy Graening,

SAME Board of Directors and Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Brown and Caldwell

On May 23, 2012 at a special evening dinner ceremony, the Sacramento Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) awarded 34 scholarships totaling a Post-record \$49,000 to local high school, community college, and college students from the area or attending schools in the Sacramento Region. SAME scholarships are awarded annually to students who are studying engineering or related technical disciplines, including computer science, environmental studies, architecture, math, or the physical sciences. Individual scholarships vary from \$1,000 to \$4,000 for college students and from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for high school students.

This year's 17 college awardees and the schools they are attending are: Zachary Anderson (Texas A&M); Amanda Chen (Princeton); Jake Coplen (Cal Poly SLO); Jake Daum (Arizona State); Bridget Eckhardt (UC Irvine); Gabriel Ehrlich (Stanford); Troy Hart (Sac State); Edward Lesnick (USC); Alee Moua (Sac State); John Mullins (Folsom Lake/ARC); Steven Pham (UCLA); Cristen Phillipsen (UC Davis); Andrew Renwick (UC Davis); Michael Signorotti (UC Berkeley); Sho Takatori (UC Berkeley); Peter Vonich (US Air Force Academy); and Brian Weddle (Sac State).

The 17 high school awardees and the schools they are graduating from are: Dylan Adams (Roseville HS); Shawn Anbiah (Folsom HS);



2012 College Awardees



2012 Community College Awardee

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SAME Sacramento Scholarships (cont.)

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Roger Blum (Oak Ridge HS); Sianna De La Cruz (Da Vinci Charter Academy); Benjamin Estacio (Ponderosa HS); Morgan Faulkner (Ponderosa HS); Carolyn Girardi (Oak Ridge HS); Steven Haugaard (Union Mine HS); Joshua Jetter (Oak Ridge HS); Feiyang Liu (Davis Senior HS); William Lui (Davis Senior HS); Julia Lund (Oak Ridge HS); Joshua Taggard (Woodcreek HS); Emily Trujillo (Union Mine HS); Shane Wise (Union Mine HS); Haroon Zaidi (Granite Bay HS); and Moosa Zaidi (Granite Bay HS).



2012 High School Awardees

This outstanding group of applicants represented a rich diversity in backgrounds, geography, accomplishments, contributions to their communities, and educational pursuits. SAME scholarships are competitive and are based on the following criteria: academic performance; references; academic/professional goals; extracurricular and volunteer activities; community service activities; previous or active military service or ROTC membership, if any; a statement of why the applicant should be considered for the award; and other comments or justification to assist in the selection process, such as special challenges the applicant has had to overcome or school or community awards.

The Sacramento Post Scholarship program has grown tremendously in recent years, increasing the total cash value of all scholarships in 8 of the last 9 years. This notable contribution to the development of young engineers and scientists has resulted in widespread recognition for the organization as well as a solid influx of young members. In just the last 5 years alone, the Sacramento Post has awarded \$182,000 in scholarships to deserving area students. Current plans are for a similar robust Post scholarship program in 2013.

The 2012 Post Scholarship Committee consists of Dave Bieber, GEOCON; Dave Zuber, Brown and Caldwell; Guy Graening, Brown and Caldwell (chair); Wendy Linck, Brown & Caldwell; Carl Lang, USACE (ret.), and Steve Crane, ITSI.



Mark your calendars for the Pacific Northwest SAME Regional Conference. "Exploring New Horizons" is the theme for this SAME Pacific Northwest (PNW) Regional Conference. Our PNW sister Posts are well into the development stages for their SAME Regional Conference. The conference is scheduled for November 3rd – 6th, 2014 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Portland, Oregon.

The Sacramento Post website will provide a link to this conference once additional information is available.

Sacramento Post Earns Distinguished Post for 2011 Streamer Awards!

by Sarah McIlroy, PE, CPESC, SAME Sacramento Post Director, Stantec

Streamers are a way for Posts of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) to showcase outstanding performance and achievement for a calendar year. There are five streamer categories: Membership, Education and Training, Outreach and Communication, Relationships and Recognition, and Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security. **CONGRATULATIONS to the Sacramento Post for earning the Distinguished Post award for 2011 by earning all five streamer awards!**

Some of the programs and activities that were implemented in 2011 to help earn the streamers are listed below, along with a **call for help for the 2012 streamers!**

Education and Training. The Education and Training streamer is in part awarded for supporting members in licensure and certifications, conducting meetings that support business interests, and submitting articles to technical publications. In 2011, the primary programs that were implemented include the 2011 California Water Conference and the monthly meetings. **For 2012, we are interested in identifying members who will submit articles to *The Military Engineer* or other professional journals or who are supporting SAME members in obtaining licensure such as PE exam study sessions.**

Outreach and Communication. The Outreach and Communication streamer encourages K-12 and college outreach, mentoring young members, using a mentoring fund, and community service. In 2011, three of the programs to achieve this streamer include the award of scholarships, support (hands on and monetary donations) of the Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) program, and initiation of a

SAME Student Chapter at California State University, Sacramento. **For 2012, we are interested in performing community service projects to support deployed forces and their families.**

Relationships and Recognition. The Relationships and Recognition streamer is awarded for programs that facilitate networking among public and private sectors, large and small businesses, other professional organizations, and other government organizations. In 2011, the main programs included the golf tournament, 2011 California Water Conference, Holiday Mixer, and awards. **For 2012, we are interested in publicizing the Post awards and accomplishments in non-SAME publications (e.g., newspapers and magazines).**

Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security. The Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security streamer is awarded for collaboration and outreach to other agencies, holding a readiness exercise to test the ability of the Post to respond to requests for assistance, and conducting a readiness workshop. In 2011, the main programs were participation in the Golden Guardian exercise, completion of a readiness exercise associated with the Great California ShakeOut, and conducting a Readiness and Homeland Security Workshop at the 2011 California Water Conference. **If you are interested in being a part of the Readiness Committee for 2012, please contact MAJ Scott Cameron at scott.cameron@us.army.mil.**

If you would like to help the Sacramento Post with implementation of new or ongoing programs, please contact Sarah McIlroy at sarah.mcilroy@stantec.com.

SAME National Report

by LTC Braden LeMaster

It was a privilege to represent the SAME Sacramento Post at the Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC). Our SAME Southwest Region Vice President Vida Wright and Sacramento Post board members Sharol Moore and Margie Namba did the heavy lifting supporting another great conference organized by SAME. Over 300 exhibitor and 2,400 conference attendees participated in JETC2012. We can all be very proud of our accomplishments in the Sacramento Post.

On Wednesday morning, Eric Greitens, Navy SEAL, author of "The Heart and The Fist" gave a very eloquent and inspiring Keynote Address for the conference. He spoke about our Wounded Warriors and

how some of them have had to make significant alterations in their life goals due to the injuries they sustained in combat. Mr. Greitens showed a video of several warriors who have displayed incredible courage and strength in overcoming their physical limitations and have re-entered the work place with an admirable zest for life and a renewed commitment to helping others.

The conference highlight for me was Thursday morning's Post Awards Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting, celebrating the accomplishments of our sister posts and accepting the Streamers Awards on behalf of the Sacramento

Post with Margie Namba. The Sacramento Post received the following Streamers: Education & Training, Outreach & Communications, Relations & Recognition, Membership, Distinguished Post, and Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Security. Our post was recognized for continued support of the Wounded Warrior Initiative, outstanding Scholarship Program, and impressive Outreach and Mentoring of Young Members. The SAME Southwest Region Posts had impressive membership growth during 2011 and will

continue its growth due to formation of several new student chapters and the Northern Nevada Field Chapter sponsored by the Sacramento Post. Sacramento Post's accomplishments include sponsored attendance in SAME Con-



struction Camps, member sponsored events, such as, the 2011 California Water Conference and Joint Federal Project (Folsom Dam) Site Visit, and the upcoming Annual Golf Tournament. The meeting closed with the 2012-2013 SAME President Anthony F. "Tony" Leketa, P.E., F.SAME, SES (Ret.) Parsons, accepting the gavel from Rear Adm. Christopher Mossey. With a strong gavel strike, Mr. Leketa, adjourned the meeting.

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SAME National Report (cont.)

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On Friday, the National Board of Direction met with the Uniformed Service Advisory Group (USAG) members. The panel was facilitated by Maj Gen. Robert Griffin (ret) who will be the SAME Liaison with USAG. Maj Gen. Griffin addressed four questions to the USAG members, throughout this dialogue it became absolutely clear the significant role that SAME can further play in strengthening the partnership between the industry and our uniformed services. This partnership has always been the corner stone of the SAME organization, but the USAG input will propel SAME to grow and expand in order to meet these new challenges presented by USAG members.

SAME Sponsors Patriots for Veterans Event

By Michael O'Hagan, P.E., F.SAME, Chair for Sustaining Member Forum and Post Special Events, HNTB

The Sacramento Post was a sponsor of the tribute to World War II Veterans and Fallen Heroes that took place Saturday, June 17th. This annual Patriots for Veterans event is hosted by Diamond D General Engineering, Inc. (DDGE) at their headquarters near Woodland, CA. DDGE's Laura and Spencer Defty, started this Patriots for Veterans group and event in 2008, and each year the event is more successful in its outreach to veterans and their families. Over 400 veterans from WWII, Korea, Viet Nam, the Gulf Wars and their families attended this year's event. Co-hosting this event was the Folds of Honor Foundation, an organization that provides educational support to families of troops killed or wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. I was honored to sit at a table with a family whose son, husband and father was killed in action



in Afghanistan; the daughter was a recipient of a scholarship funded by this event. This event is so meaningful to the veterans and the families of veterans; the camaraderie was palatable throughout the entire day.

Spencer and Laura Defty with the Patriots for Veterans, Inc. shared the following:

"Your generous donation has helped educate the dependents of our nation's Fallen Heroes who have given the ultimate sacrifice as well as helped thank our nation's greatest generation by supporting the 2012 WWII tribute. We had a great day and all who came had a wonderful time and shared a renewed pride in our great nation and those who have and still do serve in our military. It is organizations such as SAME that make this all possible."

What a great way to tribute those who have given so much to provide the freedom we all share in the United States of America. It was Sacramento Post dollars extremely well spent.

Operational Readiness Exercise at Travis

by 1LT Brittany White, SAME Sacramento Post Director

Sometimes the day-to-day life at Travis is so... normal that it is easy for me to forget I am in the military at all. While I wear a uniform, 90% of the people in my office don't, I am far outnumbered by civilians. I work regular hours Monday through Friday 7am to 4pm and I have never deployed. I manage projects that you might see being constructed anywhere; building renovations, roads, roofs, etc. So in May when an Operational Readiness Exercise came around I was quickly extracted from my "routine". Nothing could have been better to soundly remind me that being in the military does require vastly more from me than what I had grown accustomed to.

Put shortly, an Operational Readiness Exercise (ORE) is an evaluation of our wings ability to respond quickly and effectively to a national or international emergency. The ORE lasted for eight days during which time the wing mobilized 800 airmen, "deployed" them, sustained 24 hour operations at the deployed base and then "flew" home. Every move we made was evaluated against a standard set of criteria. While the scenario for the exercise was made to be as realistic as possible, pieces were simulated for logistical and financial reasons. For example, we didn't actually fly anywhere; instead we loaded up on planes and after a few moments got off the planes, got on a bus and were transported to an area of the base we designated as the "play" area. For the next week I spent 12 hours a day trying to prioritize and respond to a list of purposely chaotic injects which had our base "simulated" blowing up, being overrun by terrorists, and inundated with chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) attacks.



Photo courtesy of Travis AFB Photo cell
Caption: Operating the Damage Control Center from outside after "bugging out" of facility due to a fire.



Photo courtesy of the Travis AFB Photo Cell
Caption: Building sandbag wall to "harden" base facilities against blast fragmentation.

I got to play the part of "Chief of the DCC" (Damage Control Center) for this ORE. This cell ran the civil engineer (CE) squadron operations, and I quickly learned that CE is a great place to be during an exercise. Literally the success of every other function depended to some extent on CE to deliver. Our dirt boys distributed thousands of sandbags to harden facilities against fragmentation. EOD cleared UXO's from the runway to get the flying mission back online. The Engineering Assistants analyzed runway damage to determine alternate "minimum operating

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Operational Readiness Exercise at Travis (cont.)

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strips” on which planes could land. The emergency management flight analyzed chemical contamination and recommended MOPP levels for the entire base depending on the CBRN threat present. If they made a timely analysis after each attack we would only be wearing our gas mask and chemical suits for 30 minutes. If they couldn't figure it out, we would be in our full chem gear for three hours. Our chem suits and gas masks added a layer of difficulty to everything we did. Typing was a challenge with thick gloves on and understanding people over the radio with a gas mask on was next to impossible.



Photo courtesy of Travis AFB Photo Cell
Caption: Operating the Damage Control Center in MOPP 4.

Our evaluators would add other injects to the mix. Our buildings would catch fire and we would have to “bug out” as we say when we relocated to an alternate facility. Key personnel would get injured or “die” and we had to adapt to do the mission without them. We did experience in a real way the “fog” of war that people refer to in the midst of a battle where good decision making becomes more crucial but much harder to do because of all the external stressors.

The importance of practice for this type of scenario was very evident after the exercise was over. It isn't easy to pull that many people together and respond to international emergencies that few other agencies are able to respond to. For me it was just a great way to get familiar with the distinctly “military” side of my job. As I quickly settle back into my old routine I already look forward to the time when I can “play” in one of these again. The skills I learned are unique and some that I do not quickly want to forget!

CA National Guard, Afghan engineers work together to build bonds and bases

By Army 1st Lt. Adam Carrington, Care of MAJ Scott Cameron, CAARNG

GHAZNI PROVINCE, Afghanistan (4/26/12) -- The Soldiers of Task Force Mad Dog - headed up by the California Army National Guard's 578th Engineer Battalion and made up of a variety of Army National Guard engineer units - recently completed a major construction project building eight bases here.

The project also saw the Guard members work-

ing alongside partnered units from the Afghan National Army.

“When we were tasked with this build, I was initially worried about how we were going to maintain our partnership operations,” said Army 1st Lt. Joe Lee, TF Mad Dog ANA coordinator.

“Then we realized that this was a perfect training

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CA National Guard, Afghan engineers (cont.)

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opportunity to co-locate and partner with an ANA engineer unit at a priority build site,” he said.

By partnering with the ANA, it meant not only additional training for the ANA engineer soldiers but also that critical construction deadlines could be met.

“The ANA are a real force multiplier for us,” said Army Capt. Robert Rogers, with the 1022nd Vertical Construction Company, part of TF Mad Dog. “There have been several occasions that we would have been dead in the water without their support.”

Many engineer partnerships had been centered on pairing up Afghan engineer units with route clearance companies. For many of the ANA engineers this was among the first projects where they were used in their capacity as construction engineers as the Afghan engineers were often used in more traditional infantry related roles.

A platoon from the ANA’s 3rd Brigade worked with the 1022ndVCC and began the mission focusing primarily on maintenance and ensuring the correct parts and supplies were available.

The ANA engineer unit soon took on their first full construction mission: building a vehicle fighting position. The ANA engineers also provided equipment critical to completing other missions. While building a concrete pad for a large tent, the engineers of the 1022nd VCC encountered drainage issues. The ANA soldiers were able to step in and fix the issue.

“Watching that ANA soldier operate that [hydraulic excavator] was like watching a perfectly choreographed dance,” said Army Sgt. 1st Class Eric Flatmoe, a platoon sergeant with the



An Afghan National Army soldier conducts maintenance on a hydraulic excavator. The ANA engineer platoon is partnered with the 1022nd Vertical Construction Company of the Louisiana National Guard, part of Task Force Mad Dog..

842nd Horizontal Engineer Company, attached to the 1022nd VCC. “It was smooth, with no mistakes, and perfectly executed.... It was an amazing thing to watch.”

Because many of the construction projects were conducted throughout the winter, at times construction halted due to weather concerns. During that downtime, the Guard members and ANA soldiers trained together on common soldier skills, such as calling in a medical evacuation request.

“I have gotten good experience,” said ANA Lt. Shafi. “Like today they taught us about how to call for medevac, and they teach us a lot.”

And that combined effort ensured mission success.

“The ANA engineer soldiers and their equipment have really kept this build going on so many occasions,” Rogers said. “When we fell behind because of new construction requirements, the ANA have consistently been there to help us catch up. When a key piece of equipment breaks down, the ANA have theirs ready to continue the mission.”

Sac State Students Host “Evening With Professionals”

by Brian Weddle, CSUS SAME Student Chapter

On the stormy evening of April the 12th, the Sac State Student Chapter of SAME hosted an informal event with the purpose of networking Sac State students with professional members of the Sacramento SAME Post. The goal of the event was to provide a relaxed environment where students could talk with professionals in their field of study, one on one. “Students at Sac State are interested in getting advice from knowledgeable professionals, discovering internships and jobs”, says CSUS Mechanical Engineering student Jason Gutierrez. Club mentor, COL (ret) Mike Conrad worked diligently to have thirteen Engineers volunteer and attend the event. “The Colonel” as he is known on the Sac State Campus, taught CE (Civil Engineering) 140 “Professional Practice” at Sac State this last Spring, 2012. His presence on campus was a powerful influence on raising awareness and interest for the Student Post.

Despite the inclement weather, 100% of the thirteen invited professional engineers attended on 12 April – displaying a strong commitment to their student counterparts. Instead of catering

the event, the students decided to cook all the food themselves, throwing their own special twist on some popular Barbecue items. The selection of food included freshly grilled Tri-Tip steak, seasoned potatoes, extra bacon baked beans, salad, deviled eggs, tuna-stuffed jalapeños and Starbucks Coffee. After short introductions, students and professionals divided up into several different groups based on educational major and interest. The students and professional ate, asked questions and discussed their engineering and education related concerns. The socializing was shortly interrupted

for a raffle give away. After the raffle, each professional guest in attendance was presented a SAME coin of appreciation for their service in volunteering to share their time, knowledge and experience with the students. After the formal closing of the event, students and professionals continued to socialize until the event eventually winded down to an end. “The meat was great and the variety of engineers present was really impressive. I was

expecting to show up and just listen to some people talk, but I was pleasantly surprised to get some face time with professional engineers and get some really great advice”, says Sac State Civil Engineering student Carlous Johnson. Be-



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Evening With Professionals (cont.)

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cause of the success of the evening, the student post aims to make the “Evening with Professionals” a bi-annual event.

The CSUS SAME Student Chapter would like to express gratitude to the following Professionals:

Douglas Berwick (CH2M Hill)
 Andrew Brigg (AMEC)
 2nd Lt. William D Calkins (USAF – Beale AFB)
 Doug Christensen (URS Corporation)
 COL (ret.) Mike Conrad (Sapper West, Inc.)
 Tracy Crain (Suulutaaq, Inc.)
 Hugh Graciano (URS Corporation)
 Long Hoang (Stantec)
 Josh Howard (AMEC)
 Andrew Huang (AECOM)
 Erin Marquis (CH2M Hill)
 Nathan Rockwood (Mead & Hunt, Inc.)
 Dr. Matthew Salvesson (CSUS Dept. of Civil Engineering)
 Garrett Weiss (Spectrum Services Group, Inc.)
 Sandy Wong (AECOM)

SAME Supports MESA

by Margie Namba, 1stVP SAME Sacramento Post, Granite Construction

The Sacramento State/UC Davis Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) Center held their 2012 Annual Awards, Honors and Recognition Program in the University Union Ballroom at California State University, Sacramento, on Saturday, May 19th. The school districts that participated in the event were: The Elk Grove School Unified School District; Natomas Unified School District; Sacramento City Unified School District; Twin Rivers Unified School District; and Washington Unified School District. One of the highlights of the 2011-2012 CSUS/UCD MESA Center program was the establishment of the “SAME Scholars” program for middle



The Franklin HS Team at the Awards Program.

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SAME Supports MESA (cont.)

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school students in Grades 7-8. SAME also provided Innovation Awards to high school teams, and one senior scholar award. Margie Namba represented the Sacramento Post of SAME at the event. She spoke about the SAME organization and the need for more engineers and scientists in the U.S., prior to handing out the awards to the scholarship recipients. It was interesting to note that this year; more high school students had selected aeronautical engineering as their major in college.

The SAME Scholarship award winners were:

Innovation Awards:

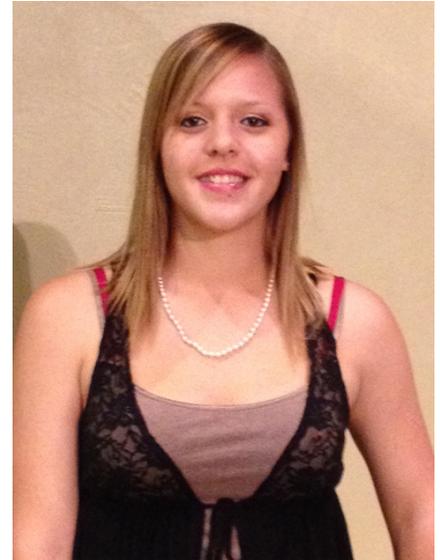
1. Franklin High School Team/Elk Grove USD
2. Grant High School Team/Twin Rivers USD

Senior Scholar:

1. Stephanie Douglas, Highlands High School/Twin Rivers USD

Middle School Scholars:

1. Andrew Summerell, California Middle School/Sacramento USD
2. Mario Lopez, Kit Carson Middle School/Sacramento USD
3. Albert Kuzko, Martin Luther King, Jr. Technology Academy/Twin Rivers USD
4. John Gabriel, Samuel Jackman Middle School/Elk Grove USD
5. Elizabeth Ahumada Rivas/Elk Grove USD
6. Conner Lowrie, Sutter Middle School/Sacramento USD



Senior Scholar Stephanie Douglas at the Awards

Sustaining Members Forum, September 25, 2012

The Sacramento Post will host a Sustaining Members Forum on 25 September 2012 at the Dante Club 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento. During this biannual event, the Post brings together representatives from the USACE, USAF, Navy, and National Guard to provide membership with an outlook on future federal projects and programs. Although details on the conference are being finalized, the program should include remarks from BG Mike

Wehr, Commander, South Pacific Division, USACE and other District commanders including our own President, COL Bill Leady. Other invitees includes representatives from NAVFAC Southwest, National Guard and the Air Force. Attendance will be limited so once registration starts, don't delay. Visit the Sacramento Post website, www.samesacramento.org for more details in the near future.

Society of American Military Engineers, Nevada Field Chapter

REVISED DATE OF MEETING

*Luncheon – **July 9, 2012** – at John Ascuaga's Nugget
Room -- Bonanza A
11:30 — 13:00*

Colonel Leady is guest speaker. Commander of the Sacramento District Corps of Engineers, responsible for the Truckee River Flood Project ACOE Efforts

Colonel William J. Leady was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in 1987. From July 2006 to July 2008, COL Leady commanded the Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. His most recent assignment was as Deputy Commander, 555th Engineer Brigade, Fort Lewis, Washington. COL Leady has deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm (1991), Operation Restore Hope, Somalia (1993), Operation Restore Democracy, Haiti (1994), Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan (2005-06) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003 and 2008-09).

COL Leady holds a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from the United States Military Academy and a master of science in environmental engineering from Purdue University. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger, Airborne, and Air Assault courses, the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He is a registered professional engineer in Virginia. COL Leady is married to the former Melissa Bolesch of Chesterton, Indiana; they have three children.



***RSVP to noel.bonderson@amec.com by July 2, 2012.
Cost: \$25.00***

Join us to actively promote the goals and objectives of SAME's Strategic Plan in Northern Nevada.

The SAME Mission: "To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public- and private-sector engineers and related professionals, and by developing future engineers through outreach and mentoring."

For additional information and how to join SAME, please visit the SAME web site at www.same.org or contact one of the following northern Nevada Field Chapter officers:

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Lisa Huffman, *Secretary* (lisa.huffman@amec.com; 775-326-5360)

2012

The U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Mentor Protégé Forum



July 24

Sacramento, CA

Sheraton Grand Sacramento
1230 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814

The Forum is designed to enhance the capability of 8(a) participants to compete more successfully for federal government contracts.

The program encourages private-sector relationships and expands SBA's efforts to identify and respond to the developmental needs of 8(a) clients.

14 Regional forums
Across the Country

Important Dates

- Jan 5th Online Registration Opens
- July 17th **Registration Closes**
- July 9th Login to see your matches
- July 24th Mentor Protégé Forum

Register at SBA.MYBUSINESSMATCHES.COM

This activity is funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) contract number SBAHQ-844-7008. SBA's funding is not an endorsement of the contractor or any products, opinions, or services. All SBA programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.

Sacramento Post Membership Report

By David Cook, P.E., PMP, Sacramento Post Membership Chair & Elected Director, Cook Consulting

The post had an increase of 6 individual members including one public sector individual membership. The post had a net increase of four company and public agency representatives, with an increase of 10 in the public sector. Student membership was stable but will increase when the scholarship winners are added as members.

Sacramento Post membership roster as of June 1, 2012 was as follows:

Individual Members: 175 (baseline of 210)

Public Sector Members: 85

Company & Agency Representatives: 456
(baseline of 439)

Public Agency Representatives: 11

Total Members: 631 (started with 649)

Total Public Sector Membership: 96
(baseline of 83 provided by National)

Student Members: 42 (started with 75)

Representative Members (REP)

REP membership is increasing with the increase in both the number of sustaining companies and agencies. Also some firms are naming additional representatives. This is due partly to the addition of the Reno Chapter. We currently have 456 REP members relative to the baseline for the year of 439.

The new REP members for June are:

Mr. Noel Bonderson AMEC

Mr. Mark Gookin AMEC

Ms. Lisa Huffman AMEC

Mr. Peter Boucher ARCADIS/Malcolm Pirnie

Mr. Jeremy Ashe Burleson Consulting Inc.

Mr. Jacque Thompson Burleson Consulting Inc.

Mr. Wilbur Huang CA Department of Water Resources

Mr. Kent Zenobia CA Department of Water Resources

Mr. Noel Lerner CA Department of Water Resources

Mr. Robert Scarborough CA Department of Water Resources

Mr. Paul Marshall CA Department of Water Resources

Mr. Doug Berwick CH2MHILL

Steve McQueary Envirocon, Inc.

Mr. Jim Trimble J. M. Waller Associates, Inc.

Mr. Joshua Fortmann Kleinfelder

Mr. Dave Sabers Stanley Consultants, Inc.

Ms. Shelly Sorensen Stanley Consultants, Inc.

Mr. Tony Mardambek Stanley Consultants, Inc.

Ms. Kenda Enney Whitney-Stone, Inc.

Ms. Joelle Talledo Whitney-Stone, Inc.

Mr. Shayan Rehman Wood Rodgers, Inc.

Some companies and agencies have not assigned all five of their potential REP members and this will be a focus over the next couple of months to increase membership.

The Sacramento Post appreciates the support from all our Individual Members and Sustaining Member Firms!

Individual Members

The individual membership has a baseline of 210. Total individual membership now stands at 175. The drop in individual members who were active occurred during 2011, which was reflected in the loss of some renewals of membership. Individual membership has been increasing in recent months.

2d Lt Jeffrey Schaefer USAF

1Lt Brian Janes USAF, P.E., CFM

Ms. Lorraine Larsen-Hallock

Ms. Peggy Spiers

Membership Streamer

Total membership is off by 18 members relative to the baseline. However the public sector membership has increased by 13. The post will need 19 memberships of any type by the end of December to qualify for the streamer.

Student Members

Student membership has started to increase after the loss of the expiring 2011 students. New applications from the scholarship awards will be processed.

Sustaining Companies and Agencies

To begin 2012 the post had 105 companies and agencies that had chosen to sustain our post with their membership. Today this has grown to 109 companies and agencies. The complete list is as follows:

AECOM

AHTNA Engineering Services, LLC

Ahtna Government Services Corp.

AMEC

Andregg Geomatics

ARCADIS/Malcolm Pirnie

Atkins

Battelle

Bay West, Inc.

Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.

Blackburn Consulting

Blaine Tech Services, Inc.

Brown and Caldwell

Burleson Consulting Inc.

Burns & McDonnell

CA. Department of Water Resources (new this month)

Cabrera Services, Inc.

Cardno ENTRIX

Cardno TBE

CDM Smith

CH2MHILL

City Light and Power, Inc

Collins Engineers Inc.

Dewberry

DI Aggregate Management, LLC

ECC

Element Engineering

EM-Assist

EMCOR Services, Mesa Energy Systems

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