



# Sacramento Post Newsletter

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## Results of the 2004-2005 Post Elections!

Thanks to all of you who took time to vote in this year's elections for our 2004–2005 Post Officers and Directors. Ballots were distributed via e-mail, and the voting period ended May 31st, 2004. The results of the elections are as follows:

### OFFICERS

President	Margie Namba	Brown & Caldwell
1st Vice President	Col. Ron N. Light	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
2nd Vice President	Maj. Jim Ball	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Secretary	Sue Goss	Arcadis
Treasurer	Dave Cook	Kleinfelder

### DIRECTOR

(one open position)

Pat Persi

Jones & Stokes

Congratulations to each of you - thank you for your participation!

We always appreciate any assistance *anyone* provides our Post, - Officer, Director, or members alike!

## 2004 Golf Tournament—Over 140 golfers!

The 2003 Sacramento Post Scholarship Golf Tournament produced a record turnout—over 140 golfers. We even had to turn away over 20 golfers! Also, the tournament produced a net revenue of over \$8,500 this year, more than \$1,000 over last year. This revenue is placed in the Sacramento Post Scholarship Fund—to be given to qualifying students who apply with our Post each year. The committee would like to thank our major sponsors and all the Hole Sponsors for making this another successful event.

Also we would be remiss in thanking the leader of the Golf Tournament committee, Chris Smith of Ahtna Government Services—**Thank you Chris!**

Mark your calendar, and get your teams together, and start practicing. The 2005 Tournament will be held at the "Wild Horse Golf Course" again on June 13, 2004. For additional information please contact Chris Smith or Lisa Ostergren at (916) 372-2000.



Outgoing President Col. Mike Conrad thanks Alan Driscoll, Programs Director, at the Golf tournament dinner for his service this year.

## Board of Directors

### President

COL Mike Conrad

### 1st Vice President

Margie Namba

### 2nd Vice President

Mitch Langlois

### Secretary

Pat Persi

### Treasurer

Carl Lang

### Elected Directors

Alan Driscoll	(03-05)
John Hageman	(03-05)
Kelly Heidecker	(03-05)
Patrick Luzuriaga	(02-04)
Mike O'Hagan	(03-05)
Graham Sharpe	(03-05)

### Appointed Directors

Cheryl Bly Chester	(03-04)
Russ Nygaard	(03-04)

## FUTURE Post Meetings

<b>July 22nd</b>	General Meeting
<b>August 26th</b>	General Meeting
<b>September 22nd</b>	Sustaining Members Forum

<b>October 28th</b>	General Meeting
<b>November 18th</b>	General Meeting
<b>December TBA</b>	Holiday Mixer

## Committee Reports:

### Membership Drive = \$25 Gift Card

*The Post is holding a New Member Drive. Recruit new members and you will be eligible for a \$25 gift card from Starbucks Coffee Shop, or a Jamba Juice Card.*

*To be eligible for a Starbucks \$25 gift card, obtain a new sustaining member or obtain five individual members.*

*To be eligible for a Jamba Juice Card, obtain two new individual members.*

*Membership applications, and more information is available on our website at [www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org)*

### Welcoming

*Pat Persi*

Sustaining Member Firms can elect to become a sponsor for the SAME General Meetings. In exchange for donating raffle prizes, the Sponsor is allowed five minutes to speak about their firm. Money collected from raffle ticket sales supplements the Post's scholarship fund. Sponsors have included SCS Engineers, Parsons, Jacobs, Earth Tech, Versar, e<sup>2</sup>M, HDR Engineering, Kleinfelder, Tetra Tech, URS, Air Toxics, CH2M Hill, Geocon, Harding ESE, . Please contact Pat Persi at (916) 737-3000, ext. 3120, or [ppersi@jsanet.com](mailto:ppersi@jsanet.com) if interested.

### Membership

*Mitch Langlois*

Please be sure to keep your membership information up to date. Frequently Sustaining Members do not have 5 representatives listed under their membership. To update membership information at [www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org). New members can also sign up electronically on the website. Please contact Mitch Langlois, at (916) 355-8444 or [mlanglois@emassist.com](mailto:mlanglois@emassist.com) with questions.

### Readiness

*Kelly Heidecker*

The Readiness Committee has taken a well deserved break following distribution of the most recent Fast Start Plan and Capability Database at the end of 2003. Soon we will begin working on removing programming bugs and developing the database for interactive web use. Our hope is that by doing so we will not only allow all users to search the database on the world-wide-web, but also allow participating firms to update their own information as necessary. We are very excited about this potential and have been given permission to proceed from the Post's Board of Directors. Any members interested in joining the Readiness Committee should contact Kelly Heidecker at [kelly@krmplanning.com](mailto:kelly@krmplanning.com).

### Programs

*Alan Driscoll*

Upcoming Post Meetings are listed on the first page of this newsletter. If you have any recommendations for presentation topics or are willing to share your company's success story with the Post, please contact Alan Driscoll at [adriscoll@forsgren.com](mailto:adriscoll@forsgren.com)

### Young Members Affairs

*Lind Ngim*

Please be sure that if you are a Sustaining Member, that you have a young member representative—the benefits are invaluable! Contact Linda Ngim for more information at (916) 557-7267 or [Linda.f.ngim@usace.army.mil](mailto:Linda.f.ngim@usace.army.mil).

### Community Service

*Carl Lang*

This quarter the Post donated \$1,000 to the St. John's Shelter for a new accounting software package. In addition, the Post sponsored the local chapter of MESA. If you have any causes that would promote our involvement in the community or promote our Post's purposes, please contact Carl Lang at [carllang@mindspring.com](mailto:carllang@mindspring.com).

### Awards and Scholarships

*Margie Namba*

The Scholarship Committee has awarded four \$500 scholarships to high school students, and one \$2,500 scholarship to a college student. Congratulations to all of the recipients! The Sacramento Post awards annual scholarships to eligible high school and college students studying engineering or related technical disciplines. Scholarships vary from \$500 to \$2,500 for currently enrolled senior high school, junior college or college students. The Committee will make selections before the end of each year. If you have any questions please contact Judy Nottoli at 916-563-6412 or Dave Zuber at 916-853-5318.

### Communications

*Patrick Luzuriaga*

This newsletter has been prepared by your Communications Committee. Distribution is electronically via email, and the website [www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org) and hard copy at the General meetings. If you have any comments, improvements, or recommendations regarding this newsletter, please contact Patrick Luzuriaga at [pluzuriaga@hdrinc.net](mailto:pluzuriaga@hdrinc.net)

## Results of the 2003 Post Awards

The Results are here for the CY 2003 Post Awards - and WE won the following streamers: **Education, Financials, Knowledge Mgmt., Programs, Readiness, Swimmer, and Young Members, and Communications**. That is 8 of 9 streamers—Great Job to our Post! Thanks to all board members who helped put the streamer applications together!

## Young Member Happenings

by Linda Ngim

In the June Edition of the Young Members National Newsletter, Paul Sutto, the National Chair for Young Members, reminded us of the new SAME National President Maj. Gen. Dean Fox, USAF, message on his theme, “Back to the Posts.”

In the past few months, the Sacramento Post has participated in Gen. Fox’s vision by sending willing volunteers for the Sacramento Area Math Counts competition at Sacramento State University (February 28, 2004) and Northern California Statewide Math Counts competition at U.C. Davis (March 13, 2004). Math Counts is a math competition for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders that brings out a spirit of competition and a battle of math wits. It is these competitions that eventually inspire young people to pursue engineering and the sciences. Show how much you care by volunteering. Local Math Counts competitions for our area usually occur during the month of February, and the Statewide Math Counts usually occur in March. A call for volunteers for next year’s competition will be posted later in the year in our Post Newsletter.

This year I also represented the Post as a judge for the Sacramento Regional Science Fair held at Cal Expo on March 20, 2004. The competition is open to Junior High and High School students. This year the science projects ranged from oozing papier mache volcanoes to experiments involving weight distribution on a bed of nails (no little brothers or sisters were harmed during the testing process). A call for volunteer judges will be posted in a later newsletter.

The Sacramento Post would like to recognize the following Post members for their efforts at the following events:

### Sacramento Area Math Counts held February 28, 2004 at Sacramento State University:

- Julie Lincoln, Tetra Tech
- Tara Sweet, Tetra Tech
- Eric Nagy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
- Meegan Nagy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
- Linda Ngim. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento

### Statewide Math Counts (Northern California) held on March 13, 2004 at U.C. Davis:

- Eric Nagy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
- Meegan Nagy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
- Pat Persi, Jones and Stokes
- Vic Persi
- Linda Ngim. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
- Susan Von Rosenberg, Gaia Consulting (San Francisco Post)
- Jerre Harper; Concept Marine (San Francisco Post)
- Tom Shefchick, (San Francisco Post)

Thank you for your help as proctors, test graders, and registration personnel. Math Counts could not be a success without your participation.



Linda Ngim (right) with others at the SAME National Conference in San Antonio, TX, May 2004.

## The Society of American Military Engineers

### **General Meeting Costs:**

(unless otherwise posted)

Younger members (< 35 y.o.)	\$15
Military or public servant	\$15
Members	\$25
Non-Members	\$30

### **Meeting sponsors for this quarter were:**

**April**—none

**May**—SunStar Labs—www.sunstarlabs.com

**June**—multiple sponsors of Golf Tournament

### **e-mail updates:**

To update your e-mail address with the post, please visit our website to request an update.

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ON THE WEB!  
WWW.SAMESACRAMENTO.ORG

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## Community Service Donations

The Post's Community Service Committee is accepting donations for hotel-type toiletries (soaps, shampoos, etc.) to provide them to the St. John's Shelter for Women & Children. Donations are accepted continually. If you would like to donate small toiletries or larger items, please contact Carl Lang at carllang@mindspring.com

### *This Quarter's Trivia Question:*

*How many streamers did your Sacramento Post win this year?*

*1 4 8 what is a streamer?*

*Answer, then read through this Newsletter for the answer!*

### *Answer to Last Quarter's Trivia Question:*

*How many students went to the summer camps this summer? 89*

## Our Sustaining Members

Please contact Mitch Langlois at mlanglois@emassist.com to inquire about Sustaining Membership and its benefits!

3D/Int'l. Western Region  
Acropolis Development and Management Inc  
AHTNA Government Services Corp  
Air Toxics LTD  
Alpha Analytical  
AMEC Earth & Environmental Inc.  
ARCADIS  
Brown and Caldwell  
Burleson Consulting Inc  
CDM Federal Programs Corp.  
CH2M Hill  
Chung and Associates Inc.  
CKY Incorporated  
DMJM Design  
Earth Tech Inc.  
EDAW Inc.  
EM-Assist  
engineering-environmental Management  
Environmental Chemical Corp.  
Forsgren Associates Inc.  
Geocon Consultants Inc  
Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Harris & Associates  
HDR  
HydroGeoLogic Inc  
Innovative Tech. Solution  
JACOBS

Jones & Stokes  
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants  
Kleinfelder Inc  
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MACTEC Engineering and Consulting  
Mead & Hunt  
MKM Engineers  
MWH  
Parsons  
Raito Inc.  
SAIC  
Sequoia Environmental Corporation  
Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure  
Stantec Consulting  
Synectics  
Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Tetra Tech Inc.  
The Dutra Group  
URS Corporation  
US Army Corps of Engrs. Sac. Dist.  
USPHS/HIS/CAO Office of EH & E  
Vanir Construction Mgmt. Inc.  
Versar Inc  
Washington Group International Inc.  
Weston Solutions Inc.

