



# Sacramento Post Newsletter

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## Board of Directors

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Alan Driscoll (03-05)  
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### Appointed Directors

Cheryl Bly Chester (04-05)  
Carl Lang (04-05)  
Mitch Langlois (04-05)  
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### Committee Chairs

Programs Alan Driscoll  
Welcoming Pat Persi  
Membership Mitch Langlois  
Community Service Carl Lang  
Awards/Schlrshps Margie Namba  
Readiness Kelly Heidecker  
Young Members Linda Ngim  
Communications Pat Luzuriaga

## Recognition of Post Member Activities and Accomplishments

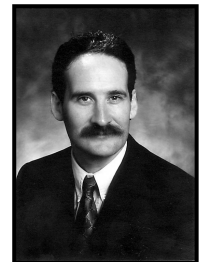
By *Mitch Langlois, EMAssist*

The recognition column is a new regular feature of our newsletter. It's purpose is to recognize the efforts of individual post members who have volunteered their time to represent the Sacramento Post and further the goals of the Post and SAME. Noteworthy accomplishments of Sacramento Post members, such as individual honors or awards received will also be included in the column.

The Sacramento Post would like to recognize Linda Ngim, Young Members Chair, for her outstanding work in organizing the Sacramento Post's sponsorship of local high school students and coordinating their participation in the SAME Summer Engineering and Construction Camps at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO and at the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center in Port Hueneme, CA. Linda also volunteered as a Camp Mentor. The Sacramento Post is also pleased to recognize Diamond D General Engineering Inc. and Syblon Reid General Engineering Contractors for their generous unsolicited contributions of \$250 each to sponsor the SAME Camps.

### Noteworthy Accomplishments:

David Bieber with Geocon Consultants Inc. has been elected President of the **Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG)**, to serve from September 30, 2004 to September 22, 2005. AEG provides leadership in the development and application of geologic principles and knowledge to serve engineering, environmental and public needs. AEG represents approximately 3,000 member geological engineers and geologists throughout US and 21 foreign countries.



Kelly Heidecker was elected President of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Citizens Corps Council. The Council assists in coordinating citizen volunteer efforts with those of public agencies in response to disasters.

The Sacramento Post will be awarding pins to recognize years of membership to individuals who have been members of SAME for 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 years at the SAME Christmas Party this year.

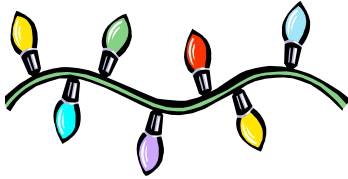
Have you, or has a Sacramento Post member that you know received a professional award or honor recently? If so please send information about it so that we can share it

## FUTURE Post Meetings

<b>October 28th</b>	General Meeting	<b>January 27th</b>	Joint Mtg w/SF Post @ Travis AFB
<b>November 18th</b>	General Meeting	<b>February 24th</b>	General Meeting
<b>December 9th</b>	Holiday Mixer	<b>March 24th</b>	General Meeting

## Committee Reports:

### Holiday Mixer, Dec. 9th!



Mark your calendar for the PEMA / SMPS/AEP/ SAME Holiday Mixer on December 9th at the Discovery Museum in Old Sacramento, 5:30pm to

**Reservations:** Register on-line at [www.sacpema.org](http://www.sacpema.org), or send an email or fax to Pat Persi of Jones & Stokes ([ppersi@jsanet.com](mailto:ppersi@jsanet.com) or fax (916) 737-3030). **Please make reservations by Noon, Thursday, December 2, 2004.**

### 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 [kheidecker@analyticalcorp.com](mailto:kheidecker@analyticalcorp.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*

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](mailto:carllang@mindspring.com)

### Awards and Scholarships

*Margie Namba*

The Scholarship Committee has received multiple scholarship applications, and is in the process of reviewing them. Awards should occur before the end of 2004.

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). If you have any comments, improvements, or recommendations regarding this newsletter, please contact Patrick Luzuriaga at [Patrick.Luzuriaga@hdrinc.com](mailto:Patrick.Luzuriaga@hdrinc.com) or [info@samesacramento.org](mailto:info@samesacramento.org)

## Sustaining Members Forum

by *Mitch Langlois*

Our September 22, 2004 Sustaining Members Forum at the Travis AFB Conference Center was a great success. Our Forum was well received and successfully executed.

Our keynote speaker was **BG Joseph Schroedel**, PE, Commander, South Pacific Division, USACE. Other guests included **State Senator Michael Machado**, California 5<sup>th</sup> District, **Mr. Erroll Southers** Deputy Director of California Office of Homeland Security, **Terry Edwards**, Director, AFCEE Operations and Development, **CDR James Heinz**, PE, Commander, Civil Engineering Unit Oakland, **Mark Mahoney**, Army Environmental Center (Denver), **Col Ron Light**, USACE District Commander Sacramento, **LTC Tom Feir** USACE District Engineer San Francisco, **Col Michael Conrad**, PE, **Maj Jim Ball**, and others.



Picture from Middle East, courtesy of Maj Jim Ball, 2004.

## Making it Right

by the *Communications Committee*

We mis-reported the number of streamers won by the Sacramento Post in the 2Q2004 Newsletter. The Sacramento Post Actually won ALL 9 streamers, for a "Grand Slam!" Membership was not listed as won, but in fact we had the largest growth in number of individual members of any post in the nation in 2003. A hearty thanks to all of the new sustaining member firms and individual members who have joined the Post and contributed to our success.

## Members Needed

by *Mitch Langlois*

Although the total number of members of the Sacramento Post is at an all time high due to all of our new sustaining member firms, the Post is down slightly in the number of individual members who are not affiliated with firms or organizations. If you know people who are good potential individual member candidates to join SAME, please contact them or contact Mitch Langlois, Membership Chairman at (916) 355-1486 or E-mail him at [mlanglois@emassist.com](mailto:mlanglois@emassist.com) and he will call them.

## Yellow Ribbon Fund

by the *Communications Committee*

We have established a Yellow Ribbon Fund. The fund would assist families of fallen active duty military within the first week or two with a monetary gift. We understand that frequently family members are without resources in the immediate short term after the passing of a family member. For more information about this fund, its source of funds, or to donate to this fund, please contact any of the Board Members.



## New Sustaining Members

by *Mitch Langlois*

A hearty thanks to all of the new sustaining member firms and individual members who have joined the Post and contributed to our strong growth in 2004.

New Sustaining Member Firms:

American Integrated Services Inc.  
Blaine Tech Services Inc.  
Data Chem Laboratories Inc.  
LFR-Levine Fricke  
Mass Ex Construction Company  
Mead & Hunt  
Mendoza & Associates  
Michael Baker Corporation/Michael Baker Jr. Inc.  
Navy Public Works Center  
Syblon Reid General Engineering Contractors  
Veridian Environmental Inc.

Please extend a warm welcome to representatives from these firms when you see them.

Call Mitch Langlois, Membership Chairman at (916) 355-1486 or E-mail him at [mlanglois@emassist.com](mailto:mlanglois@emassist.com) if you have any membership questions.

## 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:

**July**—Kimley Horn & Associates  
www.kimley-horn.com

**August**— ARCADIS  
www.arcadis-us.com

**September**—none, SMF

**October**—Syblon Reid  
www.srco.com

**November**—Stantec

**December**— none, Holiday Mixer

### e-mail updates:

To update your e-mail address with the post, please send your request to [info@samesacramento.org](mailto:info@samesacramento.org) or visit our website to request an update.

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ON THE WEB!

[WWW.SAMESACRAMENTO.ORG](http://WWW.SAMESACRAMENTO.ORG)

## This Quarter's Trivia Question

How many new Sustaining Members joined our Post this Semester?

1 4 8 12

Answer, then read through this Newsletter for the answer!

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

How many streamers did your Sacramento Post win this year? **ALL NINE!** A Grand Slam! Congratulations!



The Alamo, as seen by Sacramento Post Members during the National Conference in San Antonio, TX, May 2004.

## Our Sustaining Members

Please contact Mitch Langlois at [mlanglois@emassist.com](mailto: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.  
American Integrated Services Inc.  
ARCADIS  
Blaine Tech Services Inc.  
Brown and Caldwell  
Burlson Consulting Inc  
CDM Federal Programs Corp.  
CH2M Hill  
Chung and Associates Inc.  
CKY Incorporated  
Data Chem Laboratories Inc.  
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  
LFR-Levine Fricke  
Luster National Inc.  
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting  
Mass Ex Construction Company  
Mead & Hunt  
Mendoza & Associates  
Michael Baker Corporation/Michael Baker Jr. Inc.  
MKM Engineers  
MWH  
Navy Public Works Center  
Parsons  
Raito Inc.  
SAIC  
Sequoia Environmental Corporation  
Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure  
Stantec Consulting  
Syblon Reid General Engineering Contractors  
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.  
Veridian Environmental Inc.  
Versar Inc.  
Washington Group International Inc.  
Weston Solutions Inc.

