Recognition of Post Member Activities and Accomplishments

By Mitch Langlois, EMAssistant

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

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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, or send an email or fax to Pat Persi of Jones & Stokes (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, e2M, 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 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. New members can also sign up electronically on the website. Please contact Mitch Langlois, at (916) 355-8444 or 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.

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 adriscol@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.

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

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. If you have any comments, improvements, or recommendations regarding this newsletter, please contact Patrick Luzuriaga at Patrick.Luzuriaga@hdrinc.com or 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 5th 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.

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 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
- Sybion 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 if you have any membership questions.
How many new Sustaining Members joint 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!

Our Sustaining Members

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
Burleson 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/Jenkins 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

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

URS Corporation
USPHS/HIS/CAO Office of EH & E
Vanir Construction Mgmt. Inc.
Veridian Environmental Inc.
Versar Inc.
Washington Group International Inc.
Weston Solutions Inc.

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