

# SAME Sacramento Post Newsletter

*The Society of American Military Engineers*

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## President's Message

### Upcoming Events:

- **25 March 2009** - General Meeting, Topic: Combat Engineering, Travis AFB
- **23 April 2009** - General Meeting, FEMA Map Modernization Program, General Meeting, Holiday Inn - Downtown Sacramento
- **12-15 May 2009** - SAME National Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- **28 May 2009** - General Meeting, Installation of Officers and Presentation of Scholarships, Holiday Inn - Downtown Sacramento
- **22 June 2009** - Annual SAME Golf Tournament - Teal Bed Golf Club, Sacramento, CA

To be notified by email of upcoming SAME events and announcements, please send a request to

[info@samesacramento.org](mailto:info@samesacramento.org)

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year. It's a great time to celebrate successes from 2008 and look forward to the opportunities and adventures 2009 will bring. It's also a great time to reflect on 2008 (in our personal and professional lives) and think about how to make some adjustments and maybe do some things differently in 2009.

Sometimes the first and best place to start any change is with ourselves. This is a traditional time of year when people make resolutions to affect something positively in the next year. I encourage resolutions. We can all do things better.

But my first thought about last year is that it was fantastic. It's hard for me to imagine this next one being better. I've been so impressed with our Post this past year. So many of our Post members have really shown that whatever we do really all boils down to people and people really can do whatever they put their mind to. We have had some incredible events in 2008 such as our Scholarship Awards luncheon, Sustaining Members' forum, Young Members' forum, and others that couldn't have happened if not for the dedication and great efforts of members of our Post.

We continue to attract individuals and firms. We've continued to increase our membership. I think this is because people see the value of our Post to our Region and they want to be part of it. Thanks to all of you for being active members and solidifying the public-private, engineering partnership in our region. Let's continue our efforts in 2009!



*COL Tom Chapman (USACE)  
2008 - 2009 SAME Sacramento Post  
President*

## Annual Holiday Mixer Draws over 125 People

*By Pat Persi (ICF Jones & Stokes)  
Chair, Welcoming Committee*

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The Sacramento Post planned and co-sponsored the annual Holiday Mixer at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento along with two other co-sponsors, the Professional Environmental Marketing Association (PEMA) and the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS). The Mixer was attended by more than 125 people, the largest crowd in the history of the event, and included a buffet dinner, complimentary beverages, and the famous and successful Holiday Mixer raffle. Attendees included members of the three professional societies, large and small businesses, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other governmental agencies. The event also facilitated networking and general camaraderie in the local

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## **1LT Brett Bailey, Sacramento Post Young Members Chairman, Deploys to Qatar**

*by Linda Miskewycz (CH2M HILL)  
Post Elected Director*

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all its members, the Sacramento Post would like to wish 1LT Brett Bailey a safe and effective deployment as he departs to the 379<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Wing in Qatar for 6 months. For the last year and a half, 1LT Bailey has served as the Sacramento Post's Young Members Chairman. He has helped organize meeting logistics for the Post's Sustaining Members Forum and other meetings at Travis AFB, has coordinated membership and SAME volunteerism at both Travis and Beale AFB, and has assisted with our successful Young Members Forum held at UC Davis, where cadets and students learn more about engineering from our SAME members. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to our Post, 1LT Bailey was recently awarded the Sacramento Post's Leon Curtis 2008 Young Member of the Year award. 1LT Bailey has been a member of SAME for 4 years. He first joined SAME's Boston Post after receiving a \$2,500 scholarship as a student at the University of New Hampshire.



*1LT Brett Bailey, Post  
Young Members Chairman*

1LT Bailey will serve as the Deputy Chief of the Basing Branch at Al Udeid Air Base. He will report directly to the Wing Commander and will support the bed down of new infrastructure for more permanent facilities, including those in support of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM).

For the past two years 1LT Bailey has been a project programmer at Travis AFB in the Programs Flight, where his chief responsibilities have included securing funding for major construction projects on base. This involves working with base customers to understand their project needs, writing project descriptions, and preparing Military Construction Project Data Sheets (DD Form 1391).

We are very thankful for 1LT Bailey's services, both to SAME and to our country. The fact that 1LT Bailey is a newlywed and deployed in mid December during the holiday season is just one example of the sacrifices that our troops make. Through SAME's fundraisers throughout the year, the Sacramento Post contributes to families of deployed troops and regularly sends care packages to our troops.

We know that 1LT Bailey's contributions at Al Udeid will support the War on Terror and help strengthen his engineering skills, and we will update our Post Membership on his accomplishments overseas.

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## **Communications Committee Looking for Assistance with Post Newsletter**

*by Steven Herrera (e<sup>2</sup>M, Inc.)  
Post Elected Director*

SAME Sacramento Post Members:

Have you ever wanted to be involved with the Sacramento Post more than attending an occasional monthly meeting? Or, are you one of those people who want to be the "first to know" regarding upcoming Post events and activities? If your answer to either of these questions is "yes", then we ask you to become an active participant of the Communications Committee.

The Post Communications Committee is actively seeking individual volunteers or firms to help with the production of the Sacramento Post Quarterly Newsletter. The purpose of the Communications Committee to maintain a strong tie between its members and the Post Board of Directors, to report on past events, and to advertise upcoming events and programs. The committee performs this task via email announcements, the Post website, and the publication of this quarterly newsletter. Activities include, soliciting articles and photos and to produce, publish, and distribute the Newsletter to Post members. Newsletter activities are a great introduction to some of the great things that the Post does to promote the engineering profession and gives committee members an opportunity to be the first to know about upcoming Post events. Interested individuals (or those with just questions about the Communications Committee) are asked to contact **Mr. Steven Herrera** at [steven.herrera@e2m.net](mailto:steven.herrera@e2m.net).

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## Post Looking to Send High School Student to SAME Engineering Camp

by Steven Herrera (e<sup>2</sup>M, Inc.)  
Post Elected Director

The SAME Sacramento Post is looking to nominate and sponsor a high school student (that will have completed their freshman, sophomore, or junior year) for admission to the SAME/U.S. Navy Seabees Engineering and Construction Camp to be held on July 19 - 24, 2009 at Port Hueneme Naval Base, Ventura County, CA . The Sacramento Post is asking interested students to submit an application. The Post Scholarship Committee will select one applicant from a pool of applicants received. The chosen applicant's application will be submitted to SAME National on behalf of the Sacramento Post for consideration for admission to the Seabees Camp. Please note, camp attendance is limited and selection is a competitive process; therefore, there is no guarantee that Sacramento Post nominees for SAME Camps will be accepted at the National level. If selected by SAME National, the Sacramento Post will sponsor the student pay paying for the \$550 Camp fee and related travel expenses.

What is a SAME Construction Camp??? Lessons in engineering and construction, as well as leadership and teamwork, are the mainstay of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)/Seabees Engineering and Construction Camp at Naval Base Ventura County in Port Hueneme, Calif. The camp encourages students to pursue careers in engineering, and gives an introduction to the work of military engineers and the Seabee community.

During the one-week camp, students participate in hands-on construction activities under the supervision and guidance of U.S. Navy leaders and SAME Post members. Activities and instruction are centered around four major blocks of instruction: construction methods, construction materials, hydraulics and environmental engineering.

Students work side-by-side with mentors from the engineering, architecture and construction fields to complete various hands-on activities including:

- Designing, constructing and destructively testing a concrete cylinder;
- Constructing a popsicle stick bridge; and
- Visits to architect-engineer firms and construction sites.

The camp's signature engineering activity gives students the chance to work in teams to design and build cardboard boats, and then race them in the base's 25-M pool. Overall students are encouraged to set goals and then come up with their own designs and ideas, and carry them out to completion.

In addition to hands-on work, students learn basic survival skills, are introduced to life working with and for the military services, and are provided ample opportunities to explore the sights and sound of the local area through hiking trips on the Oxnard Plain and a tour of the Seabees museum

Interested students are asked to visit the Post website ([www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org)) for application material and eligibility requirements. Completed applications and required supplemental forms should be sent to Mr. Steve Crane by April 3, 2008.

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SAME-Sacramento Post Scholarship Chairman  
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## ***Holiday Mixer: Proceeds from event were donated to the Sacramento Receiving Home.***

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business community. Post President, Col Tom Chapman was the emcee for the event, which was highlighted by a presentation of the following awards:

**Distinguished Service Medal** - Presented to **Mr. Dave Cook** from **Kleinfelder** as chair of the Charitable Contributions Committee, Director for the Post, assistance with various Post activities, and wine bar sponsor for the Holiday Mixer.

**Leon Curtis Young Member Award** - Recognized **Lt Brett Bailey**, young member, for his contributions to the Post as liaison with the Travis AFB Satellite Post, encouraging young officers and enlisted personnel to participate in SAME activities, and assisting with the logistics for the Sustaining Member Forum held at Travis AFB in September.

**Sacramento Post Sustaining Member of the Year Award** - Recognized **Ahtna Government Services** 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 2008 Calendar year. Chris Smith from Ahtna organizes and runs the annual golf tournament that nets an average of \$10,000 for the Post's scholarship program.

The evening ended with the door prize and raffle prize drawing, with wonderful gifts donated by almost every company in attendance. Prizes included a \$500 gift certificate to Nordstrom's, \$200 Southwest Airlines tickets, Kings tickets worth \$230, and lots of \$50 gift certificates to local stores and restaurants. The Mixer and raffle brought in nearly \$3000 in profit, which was given to the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. They were extremely grateful to get our generous donation before Christmas, stating in their thank you letter that our gift "gave a lot of children the best Christmas they had ever had!".

Thanks goes to the committee for this fun and profitable event. SAME members on the committee included Pat Persi (ICF Jones & Stokes), Chair, Dave Cook (Kleinfelder), Vida Wright (Veridico Group), Margie Namba (Brown and Caldwell). Special thanks goes to Dave Cook and Kleinfelder who provided the complimentary wine bar with lots of great selections from boutique wineries in the area.

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*SAME Members socialize during the Post Annual Holiday Mixer held on 4 December 2008.*



*The Raffle Table was overflowing with gifts. Prizes included \$500 gift card to Nordstrom's and \$200 gift card to Southwest Airlines. All proceeds from the event were donated the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home.*

## Awards and Recognition Column

by Mitch Langlois – (ML Consulting)  
SAME Awards and Recognitions Committee Chair

The Awards and Recognition Committee of the Sacramento Post is pleased to announce the 2008 winners for the three awards bestowed annually to recognize outstanding contributions to the Post.

**Lt. Brett Bailey, USAF** was presented with the Leon Curtis Young Member Award from COL Tom Chapman, Sacramento Post President, at the Board meeting on 4 December, 2008. Lt. Bailey received the award because he has distinguished himself over the past several years as the primary point of contact for the Sacramento Post's annual Sustaining Members Forum (SMF) at Travis AFB. The SMF has been a success only through his highly competent interface with the local venue and the base, coordinating critical elements such as arranging with the on-base convention center to secure the facility, the meals, and access onto the base for attendees.

**David Cook with Kleinfelder** was presented with the Sacramento Post Distinguished Service Medal by COL Chapman at the 2008 Holiday Mixer on 4 December 2008. Dave has been very actively involved with the Sacramento Post for over the last decade, having held most of the Board of Directors positions during that period. Dave's stewardship as treasurer established the base that has allowed the Post to grant ever larger charitable and scholarship contributions. His devotion to the Post and SAME in general is exemplified by his participation in every major event sponsored by the Post. He has contributed thousands of hours of volunteer time to support major Post sponsored events such as the 2007 Levee Conference, the Sustaining Members Forum and others.

**Ahnta Government Services Corporation** was presented with the Sustaining Member Firm of the Year Award by COL Chapman at the Post Christmas Party. For the past 7 years, Ahnta, lead by Chris Smith, President and CEO, has coordinated the Post Golf Tournament, raising more than \$70,000 for the Post Scholarship Fund and also raising awareness of SAME and its mission. In addition, Ahnta has provided the printing of the tournament flyers, other promotional materials, and has paid for 6 to 8 golfers at each tournament. Several Ahnta staff also participated in the 2008 Sustaining Members Forum and advertised in the program. Ahnta staff also attend regular monthly meetings.

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Awards and Recognition Committee. **Please contact Mitch Langlois at (916) 847-8664** or [mlanglois@ddge.net](mailto:mlanglois@ddge.net) if you would like to participate, have questions about the Sacramento Post Annual Awards, or have good news to share with the other members of the Sacramento Post.



*COL Tom Chapman, Sacramento Post President, recognizes Ahnta Government Services as the Post 2008 Sustaining Member Firm of the Year.*



*Mr. David Cook of Kleinfelder receives the Post 2008 Distinguished Service Metal during the 2008 Holiday Mixer.*

## 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 (ML Consulting)

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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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### **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 website and e-mail announcements. The Committee is also responsible for maintaining an up to date website for the Post and e-mail list distribution of the Post membership for the Post announcements. The Communications Committee is looking for new volunteers to assist with the publication of the Post Quarterly Newsletter. Those interested can contact Steven Herrera.

#### **Communications Committee Chair**

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

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### **MEMBERSHIP:**

The 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**

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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. Mike Conrad (Michael Baker Corporation)

E-mail: [MConrad@mbakercorp.com](mailto:MConrad@mbakercorp.com)

**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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E-mail: [cherylblychester@aol.com](mailto:cherylblychester@aol.com)

**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. Details and application information on the 2009 Scholarship Program is now available on the Post website ([www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org)). Scholarship applications are due on 13 March 2009.

**Scholarship Committee Chair**

Mr. Steve Crane, P.E. (Innovative Technical Solutions, Inc.)

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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 (ICF Jones & Stokes)

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## Save the Date

### 2009 California Water Conference

#### *Changing Tides in the Inland Sea- A Confluence of Challenges and Opportunities*

26-28 October 2009  
Sacramento, California



The **Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Sacramento Post** invites you to save the dates for a timely conference to learn about the challenges and business opportunities associated with California's complex water and flood risk management issues.

This conference will consist of plenary sessions with policy and technical breakout workshops. It will provide a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and share technical knowledge. Speakers will include elected officials, federal, state and local water agencies, academia and industry leaders. The technical breakout workshops will focus on planning, design/permitting, construction, operations/maintenance for:

- Dams
- Levees
- Water quality
- Water supply
- Other water related topics

The conference committee has issued a call for interested parties to submit abstracts for presentations on these areas by June 12, 2009. All abstracts will be accepted electronically via the Sacramento Post website at [www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org). There you will find details on the abstract submittal process. Presenters will receive complimentary conference admission.

The 2009 California Water Conference will provide opportunities for conference sponsorship, exhibit space and advertising in the Conference Program. These opportunities and individual conference registration will be handled only through online registration accessed through the Sacramento Post website at [www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org) beginning on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The online registration will allow for immediate payment at time of registration with a credit card or electronic check.

The number of conference registrants, sponsorship opportunities, and exhibits are all limited and are likely to sell out quickly. Therefore, please register as early as possible to ensure your opportunity to participate in this important conference. Updated information about the 2009 California Water Conference will be posted as it becomes available on the Sacramento Post website at [www.samesacramento.org](http://www.samesacramento.org).

## Veridico Group Announces New Office Location

Veridico Group, Inc, is pleased to announce its new office location at:

Johnson Ranch Corporate Center  
3300 Douglas Blvd., Suite 465  
Roseville, California 95661  
Phone: 916-865-4170  
Fax: 916-865-4174



For information on **Veridico Group, Inc** and its capabilities, please contact Dr. Vida Wright at the number above or at [vida.wright@veridicogroup.com](mailto:vida.wright@veridicogroup.com).

## Dave Bieber Elected VP of SAGE

**Mr. David Bieber** of **Geocon Consultants, Inc.**, was recently elected as the 2009 - 2010 Vice President/President-Elect of the El Dorado County Surveyors, Architects, Geologists, and Engineers (SAGE). Congratulations David! For additional information on SAGE, please contact **David Bieber** at (916) 852-9118 x209 or [bieber@geoconinc.com](mailto:bieber@geoconinc.com).



## GeoEngineers Is Expanding and Settles Into Its New Location

**GeoEngineers**, a full-service earth science and engineering technology firm, has moved from its previous location on Tribute Road to its new office at 3301 C Street, in mid-town Sacramento. The new general phone number for the office is (916) 444-5825.



The office is located in the Cannery Business Park, which housed a fruit cannery until the early 1960s. The cannery was redeveloped and the business park now sits in its place between a historic residential neighborhood and the American River. The complex is located just off the Capitol City Freeway.

By making the move, **GeoEngineers** is tripling the size of its office space, enabling them to fully implement geotechnical laboratory testing services from within their new space, and allowing greater responsiveness for both public and private-sector clients. For additional information regarding the new office and services/capabilities, contact **Mr. Terry Parks**, Managing Principal at the number listed above. For federal programs and SAME activities, contact **Mr. Phil Welker**, also at the number listed above.

## Mitch Langlois Announces ML Consulting

**Mr. Mitch Langlois** has left Diamond D on friendly terms to start **ML Consulting**, a marketing and business development consulting practice. **ML Consulting** will focus on assisting businesses to obtain government contracts and subcontracts by supporting them with proposals, marketing materials, client contact and/or other needed business development and marketing tasks that they do not have the resources to perform in-house. If you or your firm would like to know more about **ML Consulting**, please contact Mr. Mitch Langlois at [mitchell.langlois@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mitchell.langlois@sbcglobal.net) or at (916) 847-8664.



Building Your Business

## Bay West, Inc. Receives Industry Small Business Award of Excellence for US Army Corps of Engineers Successes

**Bay West, Inc.**, an environmental and military munitions response services company, has received the Society of American Military Engineers' (SAME) inaugural award recognizing excellent performance as a US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) small business prime contractor.

Martin Wangenstein, Vice President, received the award for Bay West last month in Memphis, TN, during the USACE Small Business Conference. "We are honored to be the first recipient of this new award, and proud of our USACE project successes. SAME has been instrumental to our organization's professional growth and networking with the USACE and its customers," said Wangenstein.

Bay West was evaluated based on project successes and customer satisfaction, support of staff professional development and small business events, and use of innovative technology and management approaches to achieve outstanding results.

For example, Bay West's use of innovative site investigation techniques contributed to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base's receipt of the FY07 Secretary of Defense Award for Environmental Restoration (All Installations). Bay West proudly accompanied the team to the Pentagon to receive the award in June 2008. "We have experienced several notable successes this past year and we are looking forward to continuing that trend. We owe our success to quality staff members and our ability to forecast our customer's needs and reposition our services to meet them," stated Lon Larson, President.

Now celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> year, **Bay West** provides environmental remediation, investigation & engineering, military munitions response, operation & maintenance, hazardous waste management, and emergency response out of offices located nationwide. We service the Federal Government (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, EPA, and National Guard), state & municipal agencies, and private sector firms, including Fortune 500 companies.



*From left to right: LTG Robert Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers, USACE Commander; Dr. Robert Wolf, Executive Director, SAME; Martin Wangenstein, Bay West, Inc.; Mercedes Enrique, CMS Corporation; and Anthony Bell,*

## GeoEngineers Acquires DCM Engineering, Inc.

**GeoEngineers** is pleased to announce that it has acquired DCM Engineering, Inc. (DCM), an established geotechnical engineering firm in Walnut Creek, CA. DCM has nine staff and becomes GeoEngineers' 15th office nationwide. The office will use the name "DCM/GeoEngineers" and Dave Mathy, PE, DCM's founder, will serve as the office's managing principal. DCM's current clients include private companies and public utilities throughout Central and Northern California.



The Walnut Creek office provides an integrated suite of geotechnical consulting services, with an emphasis on design services for public utilities and the water/wastewater industry. The addition of DCM allows GeoEngineers to offer their extensive experience with pipeline projects as well as the geotechnical aspects of design and construction of water/wastewater treatment plant facilities.

In particular, the Walnut Creek office specializes in new pipeline construction and existing pipeline rehabilitation using trenchless technologies including micro tunneling, horizontal directional drilling, pipe bursting, pipe lining, and various forms of pipe jacking. This experience, combined with extensive complementary trenchless experience throughout the company, makes GeoEngineers a national leader in trenchless design.

The Walnut Creek office also has a fully equipped in-house soils laboratory, enabling us to quickly respond to project demands as they arise.

**GeoEngineers** serves clients in the Federal, water and natural resources, energy, transportation, and development market sectors. For more information about the additional services available, contact **Mr. Terry Parks** at (916) 444-5825.

## ***Sacramento Post Welcomes Its New Members***

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

### **New Post Sustaining Member Firms:**

Ayres Associates	Magnus Pacific Corporation
CAPE, Inc.	Parus Consulting
E-Corp..	Whitney-Stone, Inc.
JF Jones Company	

### ***New Post Sustaining Member Firm Representatives***

Mr. Bernard Brown	Mr. Matt Marks	Mr. James Stevenson
Mr. David Cacciatore	Mr. Morgan Marlatt	Mr. Robert Stone
Mr. Hans Carota	Mr. Jeremy McKnight	Ms. Haleigh Valk
Ms. Jessica Carson	Mr. Su Mishra	Mr. Lou Viani
Mr. Dan Chow	Mr. Glen Mitchell	Mr. Mike Watkins
Mr. Michael Ernst	Mr. Jason Mizrahi	Mr. Raymond Whitney
Mr. Mark Froelich	Ms. Cariann Oliver	Mr. Al Williamson
Mr. Stephen Frost	Mr. Louay Owaidat	Mr. David Willis
Mr. John Jones	Mr. Sean Rhodes	Mr. Alfred Worcester
Mr. Walter Kim	Mr. Thomas Smith	Ms. Regina Wright
Mr. Thomas Lagerquist	Mr. Christopher Smith	Mr. Lyle Zevenbergen
Mr. Dan Larson	Mr. John Stalder	

### ***New Post Individual Members***

Mr. Leon Adams	Mr. Mitchell Langlois	Mr. Thomas Rudd
Mr. Christopher Antonucci	Mr. Spencer Lillywhite	Mr. David Sanders
Lt. Clair Arnold	Mr. Aaron Lubrano	Mr. Jose Santana
Ms. Suki Basrai	Mr. Nicolas Mallory	Mr. Steven Taylor
Mr. Leonard Brown	Mr. Allen Mason	Mr. Charles Thomas
Mr. Gary Cates	Mr. Jeremy McKnight	Mr. Raymond Vail
1stSgt James DePriest	Ms. Nancy Meilahn	Mr. Matthew Virga
2Lt Austin Ferreria	Mr. Andrew Newell	Ms. Sigan Wilson
Ms. Stephanie Hansen	Mr. Martin Osier	Mr. Jason Zeda
2d Lt Chad Hogue	Lt. Colin Roach	

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

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Those individuals or firms interested in becoming SAME members can contact our **Ms. Vida Wright** (Membership Chair) at [vida.wright@veridicogroup.com](mailto:vida.wright@veridicogroup.com). For information on types of available SAME memberships, please visit: <http://www.same.org/>

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## Sacramento Post Presents Our Sustaining Member Firms

Ahtna Engineering Services, LLC	Jonas and Associates, Inc.
Ahtna Government Services Corp.	Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
Air Toxics Ltd.	Kleinfelder
Allied Industries Ltd.	LFR Levine Fricke Inc.
AMEC	MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.
ARCADIS	Magnus Pacific Corporation
Ayres Associates	Malcolm Pirnie Inc.
Bay West, Inc.	Mead & Hunt, Inc.
Blackburn Consulting	MGE Engineering
Brown and Caldwell	Michael Baker Corporation
Burleson Consulting Inc.	MWH
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