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## October Meeting at Beale Air Force Base—A Success!

"Two thumbs up" for the general meeting at Beale Air Force Base on Tuesday, October 22nd 2002. Producers and critics agree—the meeting was quite a success.

1LT Josh Biggers, Director of Plans and Programming Global Hawk Beddown U.S. Air Force, provided insight regarding the Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Reconnaissance Vehicle's mission and performance specifications. CPT Philip Secrist, Project Manager U. S. Army, provided an overview of military construction on Beale Air Force Base.

Approximately 55 to 60 persons attended the luncheon at the Recce Point Club on base. In addition, approximately 8 members attended walking tours of the new Water Treatment Plant and Air Traffic Control Tower. Members walked through all 14 floors of the control tower. Members caught a bird's eye view of the base.



A "Bird's eye" view of the Main Base at Beale Air Force Base. Our view of the base was spectacular from the New Control Tower, not quite this spectacular!

A secondary goal of this meeting was to generate interest to establish a satellite Post, of your Sacramento Post, at Beale Air Force Base (AFB). Members of your Board of Directors, LTC Connelly and others, met with LTC Perkinson before and after the meeting at to establish duties and responsibilities for the new satellite Post. The Post Operations Manual will be used to help with the creation

## Board of Directors

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Margie Namba

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Patrick Luzuriaga (02-04)

Mike Mahoney (01-03)

## FUTURE Post Meetings

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**, Firehouse Restaurant, Old Sacramento – Knowledge Management / IT Speaker - Luncheon

**December** - Joint Holiday "Mixer" with PEMA ([www.sacpema.org](http://www.sacpema.org)) –

**January '03** - Joint Annual Meeting with San Francisco Post of SAME (usually at AFB) - Luncheon

## Committee Reports:



Your Welcoming Committee Chair—Pat Persi

*Pat Persi*

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*Don't forget to  
renew your  
membership  
ASAP when you  
receive a  
renewal form  
from SAME  
National!*



The Sacramento Capitol Building

### Welcoming

*Pat Persi*

Meeting sponsors for this quarter were:

**October** – Geocon – [www.geoconinc.com](http://www.geoconinc.com)

**November**—Mactec – [www.mactec.com](http://www.mactec.com)

**December**—none—joint Holiday mixer with the Professional Environmental Marketing Association

### Membership

*Mitch Langlois*

The Post lost one sustaining member and one individual member last month. Mitch has spoken to members who's membership is about to expire, and has sent out e-mails to members who do not show five individual members under their sustaining membership.

### Readiness

*Kelly Heidecker*

Please don't forget to fill out and return the Readiness Survey to Kelly at your earliest convenience. The readiness of our Post community will benefit if you do so!

Please email [Kelly.Heidecker@parsons.com](mailto:Kelly.Heidecker@parsons.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

*Jennifer Miller / LTCR Scott Helgeson*

Col Conrad will call Jennifer for an update. Alan talked to the head of ROTC at Hiram Johnson High School and they are interested in having a speaker from SAME.

### Community Service

*Carl Lang*

Carl took personal-sized health and beauty products to St. John's Women's Shelter and will follow-up on a date to do painting at Shelter. If you are able to help paint the interior of the Shelter—please contact Carl at [carllang@mindspring.com](mailto:carllang@mindspring.com) Any help is appreciated by all! Also, the Post will be receiving canned food goods for St. John's Women's Shelter at the Holiday Mixer with PEMA December 5th.

### Awards and Scholarships

*Margie Namba*

We have contacted McClatchy High School and set up a mentoring program for students on Friday, 25 Oct. from 8:30 – 1:15 – 3:00. They need volunteers to speak and answer questions about engineering and related fields for 30 minutes each. Please contact Margie at [margie\\_namba@urscorp.com](mailto:margie_namba@urscorp.com) if you can help.

### Communications

*Patrick Luzuriaga*

Patrick worked on preparing this newsletter for distribution to the post—if you have any comments, improvements, or recommendations regarding this newsletter, please contact him at [pluzuriaga@e2m.net](mailto:pluzuriaga@e2m.net)

## Post Awards for 2002—A work in progress...

Your Sacramento Post Board of Directors is currently in the process of preparing applications for Cy 2002 Streamer Awards.

Annually since 1994, the Society has selected the "Best of the Best" Posts from among all the Distinguished Posts within the Society and named the "Top-3 Posts" as the gold, silver, and bronze Posts. Streamers designating "Top Three" are presented to the Post Presidents at the National Member's Meeting each year.

Last year, your Sacramento Post won a "Grand Slam" - we won ALL of the Streamer Awards. In addition, we also won the Silver Post Award—quite a distinguished award.

We were the second best SAME post in the World!

This year we hope to excel beyond second best SAME post, and achieve the BEST SAME Post in the World.

If you have recommendations for us, please contact any of the board members to share your ideas. In the meantime, we hope you'll continue your dedication to this great Post! Streamer Awards are presented in each of the following categories:

- Communications
- Youth Programs
- Membership
- Readiness
- Swimmer
- Education
- Knowledge Mgmt.
- National Programs
- Sustainability



Your Sacramento Post at the Awards Ceremony—2nd Best Post in the World!

## Mark Your Calendar for the...PEMA & SAME Holiday Mixer

The Sacramento Chapter of the **Environmental Marketing Association (PEMA)** and the Sacramento Post of the **Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)** will be holding a joint holiday mixer Thursday December 5, 2001. This is a good time to start planning your 2003 business development strategies, learn about contracting opportunities, meet potential teaming partners, and share your company's information--an informal setting. (A table will be for your marketing materials if you would like to bring some.)

Hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. We will also be raffling off several items and services. If your company would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact either Pat Persi, PEMA Secretary, at (916) 863-9335 or persipat@versar.com or Edana Fruciano, PEMA Director of Programs, at (916) 366-9089 or efruciano@alpha-analytical.com. Guests and colleagues welcome.

**Where: Discovery Museum**

101 - I Street, Old Sacramento  
(next to Railroad Museum)

Parking is available at the City of Sacramento Parking Lot at Third and I Streets (under the freeway), and there is limited on-street parking.

**Date: Thursday, December 5, 2002**

**Time: 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Cost:** \$30 Members, \$35 Non-members, \$40 Walk-ins (includes 2 free raffle tickets)

**Reservations:** Register on-line at <http://www.sacpema.org>, or with Pat Persi of Versar by sending email to persipat@versar.com or faxing this form to (916) 962-

**Please make reservations by Noon on Thursday, November 28.**

**Prepayment:** Checks should be made pay-

*Your Sacramento Post has won a "Grand Slam" award three years in a row, and is currently the 2nd Best Post in the World!*



Mark your calendar!

*The Society of American Military  
Engineers*

*The Sacramento Post was founded in November of  
1943 and has been continuously active since its incep-  
tion. Outstanding leaders in the profession have pre-  
sided over The Post at various times. Even our current  
Treasurer was President of the Post in 1986!*

*This Quarter's Trivia Question:*

*In what year was SAME incorporated?*

*1909            1920            1927*

*Answer in next Quarter's Newsletter...*

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**WWW.SAME.ORG/SACRAMENTO**

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## Our Sustaining Members

Please contact Mitch Langlois at [mmlanglois@mactec.com](mailto:mmlanglois@mactec.com) to inquire  
about Sustaining Membership and its benefits!

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Downtown Sacramento at dusk with the Delta King in the foreground along the eastern bank of the Sacramento River