



Post President's Corner

CAPT George G. Bonner, PE

Hampton Roads Post Members,

The theme for this year's Engineers Week (February 16-22) is "Let's Make a Difference" and I am continually impressed with the leadership of our Post individual and sustaining member's efforts to support enhancing our military engineering enterprise and help introduce engineering to local kids and educators. Also, February 20th is "Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day" and a great opportunity for each of us to make a difference is a girl's life by introducing her to engineering and showing her how engineers are changing our world. Later this month, our Post is sponsoring a Joint Social event with ASCE, VWEA, AWWA, and VSPE at the ODU Basketball game on 27 Feb. This is an outstanding opportunity to support our young members and network with fellow engineers. We hope to see you at [this event!](#)

Each year SAME sponsors Engineering & Construction Camps for high school students to provide them with first-hand experience in engineering and construction as well as the military services. The camps are co-hosted by the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research & Development Center in Vicksburg, Miss.; and the U.S. Marine Corps Base and Engineer School at Camp Lejeune, NC. Our Post is sponsoring high schools students to attend. If interested, please contact our Post representative [Joanne McCaffrey](#).

I look forward to seeing you at our next luncheon scheduled for 19 February at 11:30 A.M. at the Westin, Virginia Beach. We have an excellent program lined up including Mr. Joseph A. Angell, P.E. of ARADIS U.S. sharing lessons learned from Post Sandy inspections of the Hangar facilities at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Registration is also open for SAME national events including the annual Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) 20-23 May in Orlando.

Best regards,
George

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UPCOMING POST EVENTS...

19 February 2014, 11:30am-1:00pm – Monthly Meeting, Westin, Town Center, Virginia Beach

2014 Program Dates*

19 March 2014

16 April 2014

21 May 2014

24-25 June 2014 – Small Business Conference

16 July 2014 – Joint Meeting with Virginia Peninsula Post (Langley AFB)

* Programs are subject to change. Please monitor the SAME HR website for current program details

ITEMS OF NOTE...

16-22 February 2014 – Engineers Week

20 February 2014 – Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day

27 February 2014 – ODU Basketball Game ([information included](#))

15 March 2014 – Wounded War Event ([information included](#))

February Program

Title: Hangar Inspection and Testing Challenges at Lakehurst, NJ

Presenter: Mr. Joseph A. Angell II, PE, CCM, DBIA, F.SAME, Program Manager, Federal Infrastructure, ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

Scope: Hurricane Sandy hit the central New Jersey area in October 2012 and caused damage to two wooden truss blimp hangars at the Lakehurst portion of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. The 1100' long by 360' wide by 185' high hangars were constructed at the end of WWII to house US Navy blimps. They are now utilized by different tenants who take maximum advantage of the clear space available in these structures. As a result of hurricane damage, Air Mobility Command (AMC) contracted with the Applied Research Associates (ARA)-Arcadis JV to perform a structural inspection to assess the structural integrity of the hangars and to provide recommendations for sustainment and restoration efforts to continue operations. This presentation discusses the challenges with conducting the Inspection and Testing Phase of this unique and difficult project.

CE/PDH: This 50 minute presentation will provide with you one CE credit

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the technical, operational, financial, and political factors that must be considered when developing inspection and testing plans to produce a structural analysis in a complex situation.
2. Understand the process for using the structural analysis and other reports to determine sustainment and modernization costs for continued infrastructure operations.
3. Describe the facility planning and programming efforts that normally result from sustainment and modernization cost determinations.

Click [here](#) to see if registration is open. [The cutoff for registration is Monday, 2/17/14 @ noon.](#)

November Sustaining Member of the Month



O'Brien & Gere's abilities and understanding of the Federal Market Sector has allowed us to work at more than 60 Department of Defense (DoD) installations in the United States over the last five years as well as recent international work for the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in Afghanistan.

Many of these sites are in and around the local area for clients such as USACE Norfolk. The ability of the personnel in our firm to deploy, execute, and re-deploy staff, as needed is well documented and common practice. This level of experience makes us uniquely qualified to perform federal work. The firm also has considerable experience with other federal agencies such as Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Energy (DOE), the United States Postal Service (USPS) and the US Fish & Wildlife Service.

Member News

ODU Student Chapter Facebook Page



Be sure to check out and "LIKE" the Facebook Page for the new [S.A.M.E. Old Dominion University Student Post](#). The students meet once a month on the ODU campus. The meetings include lunch and a guest speaker from the Hampton Roads

Post. Students can learn about design, industry trends, forensics, current and old projects, career possibilities and much more.

If you would like to be a guest speaker one month, or if you have internship opportunities you would like advertised on to the ODU Student Post, please contact [Jessica Ranck](#).

Letter of Thanks from the Transatlantic Afghanistan District (USACE)

CAPT Bonner and BOD Members,

I wanted to thank you and the Hampton Roads Post for the care package sent out over Christmas. The box arrived Friday and I was able to distribute the contents to a great cross section of our organization to include DA Civilians, and Army and Air Force Officers/NCOs...As you can see, your generosity and thoughtfulness brought a lot of smiles.



Again, thanks for the thoughts and the goodies. They very much appreciated by the entire team. (January 14, 2014)

Michael R. Darrow, P.E., PMP
Deputy for Programs & Project Management
Transatlantic Afghanistan District, USACE

Commonwealth STEM Industry Internship Program (CSIIP)



Is your company interested in hiring student interns this year? You are invited to log in and search the Commonwealth STEM Industry Internship Program (CSIIP) [database](#) to search student applications. You can also receive help matching candidates to positions by describing the skills you need and when you need them. Visit [this website](#) for more information or call John Lacobucci at (757) 766-5210.

Member Benefits

Employment Opportunities

As a service to our members, the Hampton Roads SAME Post website includes job positions or internships available at local firms and also allow for students or individual members who are looking for employment to list qualifications potential employers can view. Anyone wishing to place job positions should contact [Randy Swartz](#).

Sustaining Member News

The Hampton Roads SAME Post has been willing to publish articles submitted by Sustaining Member Firms and Individual Members that are deemed to be in the interest of SAME and the Hampton Roads Post. Typical Articles may include contract awards from our member agencies (i.e. USCG, LANTDIV and Army Corps of Engineers) and key company hires or employee moves. Please send your good news to [Nicole Foster](#) by the last Friday of each month.

Sustaining Member of the Month

One of our Sustaining Member firms is spotlighted each month, and given the opportunity to set up a tabletop booth at the monthly meeting, and be recognized at the start of each meeting by the President. A representative of the firm is invited to give a short overview of the firm at the luncheon.

The designated Sustaining Member of the Month also provides a summary of their firm's expertise and services provided for the military engineering community to be printed in the newsletter. We ask that the Sustaining Member of the Month bring a raffle prize valued at approximately \$50 to the luncheon for our scholarship raffle drawing. If you are interested in participating, please contact [COL Paul Olsen](#).

Please note that with your firms Sustaining Membership, **SIX (6)** of your employees can be designated as sustaining members (includes two Young Members). If you are not sure if you are taking full advantage of this or you need to change the designations please go to the [National SAME](#) web site and review your company status under Membership.

<p>Advanced Engineering Consultants AECOM Aero-Metric, Inc. Aerostar Environmental Services, Inc. Alpha Corporation AMEC Ameresco Federal Solutions Applied Sciences & Information Systems ARCADIS, U.S., Inc. Atkins Balfour Beatty Construction Baskervill Beardsly Design Association Bristol Industries Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd. Brown and Caldwell Burgess & Niple, Inc. Burns and McDonnell C. Allan Bamforth Jr. Engineer CALIBRE Systems, Inc. Cardno TBE CB&I CDM Smith Centennial Contractors Enterprises CH2M HILL Charter Environmental, Inc. Cherokee Energy Management Clark Nexsen Collins Engineers, Inc. Communications Supply Corp. Crowder Construction Company DCK Worldwide Delta Airport Consultants Inc. DJG Inc. Dewberry Draper Aden Associates EA Engineering Science & Tech. Inc. Earl Energy Eaton Corporation ECC Ecology & Environment, Inc. ECOR Federal Services LLC ECS Group EEE Consulting, Inc. Engineering and Environment Inc. Energy Systems Group EnSafe, Inc.</p>	<p>Environ-Civil Engineering, Ltd. Flooring Adventures, LLC Froehling & Robertson Inc. Furgo Consultants Gannett Fleming Inc. Geo-Marine Inc. GET Solutions, Inc. Gilbane Building Company Government Service Integrated Process Team, LLC Greenhorne & O'Mara H&A Architects and Engineers Halcrow HBA Architecture and Interior Design HDR Helios Resources, Ltd. HNTB Homeland Contracting Corporation Hourigan Construction Hurt & Proffitt, Inc. HydroGeologic Inc. Jacobs Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson (JMT) KBE Building Corporation KBR Government Infrastructure Kerr Environmental Services Kimley-Horn and Associates Land Planning and Design Associates Layne Geo Construction M.C. Dean MacDonald – Bedford, LLC MACTEC Engineering & Consulting McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc. Mesa Associates, Inc. Michael Baker Corporation MSA, PC MMM Design Group MOCA Systems Moffatt & Nichol NASA Noah Enterprises Newport News Nuclear Northeast Construction O'Brien & Gere OPSDIRT, LLC Panduit Corporation Parsons Parsons Brinckerhoff Patton Harris Rust & Associates P.C.</p>	<p>PBS&J Pennonni Associates Perini Management Services Perkins + Will Pond & Company Project Time & Cost Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc. RK&K ROBRA Construction, Inc. RRMM Architects, P.C. Sauer Inc. d/b/a Sauer Southeast Schenkel Shulte Architecture Schnabel Engineering Science Applications International Corporation SCS Engineers SEPI Engineering & Construction Shriver & Holland Associates Sigma Planning Group, Inc. SJS Executives Skanska USA Civil (Southeast Region) St. George Chadux Corporation Stanley Consultants Inc. Stantec Stroud, Pence & Associates, Ltd. STV, Inc. Sundt Construction, Inc. Symmes Maini & McKee Associates Syncon, LLC Tetra Tech Tesoro, Inc. Tetra Tech, Inc. The Shaw Group The Walsh Group Timmons Group TranSystems Corporation Turner Construction Company Turner Strategic Technologies, LLC US Army Corps of Engineers - Norfolk URS Corporation Vansant & Gusler Inc. Waller Todd & Sadler Architects Watermark WESCO/CSC Weston Solutions Inc. Wight & Company Wiley & Wilson Inc. Woolpert, Inc.</p>
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ODU Basketball Social Event



Marshall vs. ODU
February 27th @ 6:30 pm
(Food provided)

\$16 for professionals
\$10 for students on
Eventbrite



A TOAST TO THE HEROES IV

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HALF MOONE
CRUISE & CELEBRATION CENTER
NORFOLK, VA
MARCH 15TH, 2014

Date:
Mar 15 2014 - 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Location:
Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center
In Norfolk, VA
Wounded Wear is hosting its Fourth Annual Toast to the Heroes Fundraiser! The event will be held at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center in Norfolk located at 1 Waterside Drive, Norfolk VA 23510 on March 15, 2014. This event will include a tasting of different wines, locally brewed beers from Young Veteran's Brewing Company and Blus Ridge Mountain Vodka. Drinks will be available to purchase by the glass and by the bottle. This is a cocktail event with food, entertainment and an amazing silent auction!!

Event Details

The silent auction will feature about 100 unique silent auction items.

We are going hi-tech with this year's auction again and you can view all items and bid through your smart phone.

Sign up once and begin bidding and receive updates on items you are watching. Thank you GiveSmart for your assistance again!

Tickets are available in the store online at www.woundedwear.org

This event is Cocktail Attire/ Black Tie Optional.

Boot Campaign Boots are always recommended.
More details coming soon!!!!