



## Post President's Corner

**CAPT George G. Bonner, PE**

Happy New Years Hampton Roads Post Members!

In 2014, our Post will remain committed to the advancement of the military engineering profession and SAME focus areas: STEM, Cyber Security Infrastructure, Energy and Sustainability, and Transition Support to the Military. The Programs committee has a lined up diverse and interesting continuing education programs for the next several luncheon meetings. If you or your

organizations are interested in supporting future program opportunities, please contact, [Mr. John Edwards](#). Thanks to all our members who supported the Toys for Tots and Care Packages for our deployed Post Members at the December meeting. Congratulations to Ms. Cindy Hall-Beale, Ms. Julie Dobshuetz, and Ms. Jessica Ranck for their recognition and award of the RVP Coin by our Regional Vice President, Mrs. Mary Anderson, for their leadership and commitment to our Post programs!

At the recent SAME Board of Directions, several Bylaw changes were approved to support our Society membership. The age for Young Members was changed from 35 to 39 and the number of Young Members for Sustaining Memberships was increased to from one to two. Additionally, the Board approved a 2-year complimentary membership for Student Members that have made major contributions to their Student Chapter. This change will support these members during their transition post-graduation. Finally, the Board approved the Fellows Class of 2013 which includes our Hampton Roads Post Past President, RMDL (select) Jim Heinz!

I look forward to seeing you at our next luncheon scheduled for 15 January at 11:30 A.M. at the Westin, Virginia Beach. On the horizon, SAME has several national events to support our Society including a Facilities Management Workshop 13-14 February in San Antonio and the annual Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) 20-23 May in Orlando.

Best regards,  
George



Left to Right: CAPT George Bonner, Marines with Toys for Tots, COL Paul Olsen

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### UPCOMING POST EVENTS...

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

#### 2014 Program Schedule\*

- 19 February 2014 – Navy/ Marine Corps Infrastructure
- 19 March 2014 – TBD
- 16 April 2014 – TBD
- 21 May 2014 – TBD
- 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...

- 13 January 2014 – SAME awards deadline
- 18 January 2014 – Future City Competition ([information included](#))

# January Program

**Title:** Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Planning

**Presenter:** Thomas Williams, EIT, LEED AP, Water Resources Engineer, AMEC Environmental & Infrastructure

**Scope:** The purpose of the event is to bring engineers, architects, construction consultants, and environmental specialists together for a professional presentation and discussion on the ALERT Tool, a planning tool that can be applied to watersheds with Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to determine current pollutant loads, target loads, and how many and what type of BMPs it will take to meet the TMDL requirements. The tool also includes a built in cost estimator to help with programming budgets.

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

## Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the impact of pollutants on watersheds and the legal/regulatory framework which drives the need for watershed planning.
2. Understand that a variety of Best Management Practices (BMPs) are employed to improve stormwater quality performance. The choices of BMPs may depend on specific site conditions and each type removes pollutants differently.
3. Develop an understanding of the processes and technologies, such as the ALERT planning tool, which are used to evaluate cost and benefits of various BMP options.

Click [here](#) to see if registration is open. **The cutoff for registration is Monday, 1/13/14 @ noon.**

# November Sustaining Member of the Month



ARCADIS is an international company that provides consultancy, design, engineering and management services in the fields of Infrastructure, Water, Environment and

Buildings. Over the years, we have worked diligently to retain our core values, and we've made it our priority to ask ourselves the tougher questions about who we want to be—as a trusted consultant, as an employer, and as a corporate citizen.

With more than 22,000 employees and more than \$3.3 billion in revenues the company has an extensive international network that is supported by strong local market positions. We rank among the top 10 management and engineering consultancies in the world.

## Member News

### SAME National Award Nominations

It is time to solicit Individual and Sustaining Member Award Submissions. What a great way to promote your company by submitting your firm and/or individuals from your firm for various SAME National Awards!

If you are interested in nominating yourself or a colleague, please visit the [SAME National Website](#) or contact [Ms. Beverly Noffsinger](#) for more information. ***Nominations are due by Monday, January 13, 2014!!***

Please see below for a partial listing of awards:

#### Individual Awards

***Engineer of the Year*** – Registered Engineer who has made eminent and notable contributions in engineering, design, or construction in the past five years. Post Winner will be forwarded for Goethals Medal consideration.

***Architect of the Year*** – Registered Architect who has made eminent and notable contribution in the field of architecture in the past five years. Post Winner will be forwarded for Urbahn Medal consideration.

***Technology Advancement Medal*** – Initiative in advancement of existing engineering and related technology for the past three years; demonstrated acceptance and application of technology by users; demonstrated communication skills in technology advancement; effective use of team work; and cost savings and effectiveness of the technology.

***Author of the Year*** - Regular or Young Member author of an article in The Military Engineer.

## Young Member Awards

***Outstanding Uniformed Young Member Engineer or Architect*** – For engineering leadership by a uniformed Young Member with outstanding contributions to engineering, design, construction, research & development, or planning for the past three years. Post Winner will be forwarded for Sverdrup Medal Consideration.

***Outstanding Civilian Young Member Engineer or Architect*** – For engineering leadership by a Civilian Young Member with outstanding contributions to engineering, design, construction, research & development, or planning for the past three years. Post Winner will be forwarded for Tudor Medal Consideration.

***Young Member Award*** – Outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society's Mission over ones entire period of membership in the Society.

## Agency or Firm Awards

***Sustaining Member of the Year / Large Company*** – For eminent contributions to SAME by a Large Company Sustaining Member organization. Companies can also consider nominating themselves for the J.W. Morris Sustaining Member Award.

***Sustaining Member of the Year / Medium Company*** – For eminent contributions to SAME by a Medium Company Sustaining Member organization. Companies can also consider nominating themselves for the Seymour S. Greenfield Sustaining Member Award.

***Small Business Award*** – For eminent contributions to SAME by a Small Business Sustaining Member organization. Post Winners will be forwarded for Robert B. Flowers Small Business Award consideration.

***Public Agency Award*** – For eminent contributions to SAME by a Public Agency Member.

## Future City Competition



The Future City Competition is a national, project-based learning experience where students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade imagine, design, and build cities of the future. Students work as a team with an educator and engineer mentor to plan cities using SimCity™ software; research and write solutions to an engineering problem; build tabletop scale models with recycled materials; and present their ideas before judges at Regional Competitions in January. Regional winners represent their region at the National Finals in Washington, DC in February.

We need volunteers! If you are available anytime on January 18 to volunteer that would be great. Please register at <http://futurecity.org/register>.

## 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, **FIVE (5)** of your employees can be designated as sustaining 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 &amp; Information Systems  ARCADIS, U.S., Inc.  Atkins  Balfour Beatty Construction  Baskervill  Beardsly Design Association  Bristol Industries  Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd.  Brown and Caldwell  Burgess &amp; Niple, Inc.  Burns and McDonnell  C. Allan Bamforth Jr. Engineer  CALIBRE Systems, Inc.  Cardno TBE  CB&amp;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 &amp; Tech. Inc.  Earl Energy  Eaton Corporation  ECC  Ecology &amp; 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 &amp; Robertson Inc.  Furgo Consultants  Gannett Fleming Inc.  Geo-Marine Inc.  GET Solutions, Inc.  Gilbane Building Company  Government Service Integrated Process Team, LLC  Greenhorne &amp; O'Mara  H&amp;A Architects and Engineers  Halcrow  HBA Architecture and Interior Design  HDR  Helios Resources, Ltd.  HNTB  Homeland Contracting Corporation  Hourigan Construction  Hurt &amp; Proffitt, Inc.  HydroGeoLogic Inc.  Jacobs  Johnson, Mirmiran &amp; 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 &amp; Consulting  McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc.  Mesa Associates, Inc.  Michael Baker Corporation  MSA, PC  MMM Design Group  MOCA Systems  Moffatt &amp; Nichol  NASA  Noah Enterprises  Newport News Nuclear  Northeast Construction  O'Brien &amp; Gere  OPSDIRT, LLC  Panduit Corporation  Parsons  Parsons Brinckerhoff  Patton Harris Rust &amp; Associates P.C.</p>	<p>PBS&amp;J  Pennoni Associates  Perini Management Services  Perkins + Will  Pond &amp; Company  Project Time &amp; Cost  Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc.  RK&amp;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 &amp; Construction  Shriver &amp; Holland Associates  Sigma Planning Group, Inc.  SJS Executives  Skanska USA Civil (Southeast Region)  St. George Chadux Corporation  Stanley Consultants Inc.  Stantec  Stroud, Pence &amp; Associates, Ltd.  STV, Inc.  Sundt Construction, Inc.  Symmes Maini &amp; 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 &amp; Gusler Inc.  Waller Todd &amp; Sadler Architects  Watermark  WESCO/CSC  Weston Solutions Inc.  Wight &amp; Company  Wiley &amp; Wilson Inc.  Woolpert, Inc.</p>
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