

Post President's Corner



Michael R. Darrow, PE, PMP

Hampton Roads Post Members,

First, I would like to say I'm honored to be selected to serve as the president for the 2014-15 year. I would like to thank CAPT George Bonner for his service to the Hampton Roads Post over the last year, as well as extending his term a couple more months to get us through the summer.

I had the pleasure of attending the SAME Post Leaders workshop in early August had the opportunity to meet the new Executive Director, BG Joe Schroedel (Ret). I worked for Joe many years ago when he was a young Army Major and the organization will be well served by his leadership and professionalism. SAME continues its transition with increased restrictions on attendance and participation in professional organizations and conferences for our public sector members and ever shrinking DOD budgets. In this environment, the number one goal of SAME is to remain a relevant organization that continues to provide value to our members; me and the new Board of Direction will work hard this year to ensure the Hampton Roads Post continues to be one of the leading posts of the 117 SAME posts worldwide.

At our BOD meeting in August, I laid out my broad goals for the year which are nested with the SAME National Goals and Strategic Plan:

- **Be a Relevant Organization - Value Added for all members**
 - Increase Public Sector Participation
 - Enroll 5 new public agency memberships – ex. NOAA
 - Increase Young Member Involvement
 - Reach out to municipalities (now part of the SAME Mission statement)
 - Maintain strong membership
 - Welcome email from me to all new members
 - Recognize SAME service – Provide SAME Membership year pins
 - Collaborate with other societies
 - At least one joint meeting – ASCE, DBIA

- **Be a Distinguished Post and the Best Large Post**
 - Facilitated by great streamer leads:
 - Relationships and Recognition: Nicole Foster
 - Education and Training: Pat Gibbons
 - Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience: Ben Reim
 - Leadership and Mentoring: Efram Fuller

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UPCOMING POST EVENTS...

17 September 2014, 11:15am - 1:00pm – Monthly Meeting, The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center ([information included](#))

ITEMS OF NOTE...

8-11 September 2014 – WaterJAM 2014 ([information included](#))

18 September 2014 – Happy Hour Networking Event ([information included](#))

- **Continued Support to Veterans**
 - Wounded Warrior Support - 2 activities
 - Accreditation Program for our NCOs

- **Support Robust STEM activities**
 - Focus on Grades 6,7, and 8 in poor performing/underrepresented schools
 - Sponsor 3 students to the ODU Summer Engineering camp
 - Make Contact with administrators of VB, Norfolk, Chesapeake, and Suffolk Schools - let them know what we have available to support - let them drive requirements

- **Look to Expand our Scholarship Program**
 - Create a long term mentoring link to awardees
 - Explore possibility of stipends for credential achievements
 - ex: Pay for PE exam fee for member who isn't covered by their organization

At the end of the day, this is our post and I and the BOD are interested in your input and feedback. We will continue to strive to make this the most relevant professional organization you belong to. Additionally, if you are interested in helping out, joining a committee, or sharing ideas, please let us know. We have added the new BOD list and contact info in the newsletter, so feel free to reach out directly to one of the leads if you have an interest.

Thanks for having confidence in my ability to serve as your president for a second time.

Mike

Monthly Program

Date: September 17, 2014

Time: 11:15 Registration/Networking; 11:45 Program

Location: The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center (4535 Commerce Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23462)

Title: Beyond Registration – Professional Credentials for the Building Industry

Presenters: Mr. Neal Wright, PE, PMP, F. SAME, LTC. US Army (ret.), Vice President, Dewberry and Leader of SAME's Credentialing and Licensing Task Force.

Scope: The purpose of this event is to bring together architects, engineers, constructors, and other facility and environmental professionals from the public and private sectors for a discussion on professional credentials related to the building industry, such as Project Management Professional (PMP) and Certified Construction Manager (CCM). Also included is a presentation on the SAME Warrior Transition Task Force's efforts to contribute to the credentialing of military engineers, both officer and enlisted, while they are in uniform so that they have better opportunities for employment after leaving military service.

CE/PDH: No CE/PDH credits will be offered for this program.

Click [here](#) to see if registration is open. **The cutoff for registration is Monday, 9/15/14 @ noon.**

Sustaining Member of the Month



EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.

EA provides environmental, compliance, natural resources, and infrastructure engineering and management solutions to a wide range of government and industrial clients. Headquartered in Hunt Valley, Maryland, EA employs more than

400 professionals through a network of 23 offices across the continental United States, as well as Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam. In business for more than 41 years, EA has earned an outstanding reputation for technical expertise, responsive service, and judicious use of client resources. For more information about EA, visit www.eaest.com.

Member News

Welcome 2014-2015 Directors and Committee Chairs



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MSA Recruiting for Landscape Designer



MSA, P.C., located in Virginia Beach, VA, has an opening for a Landscape Designer. This is an entry-level position for someone with 0-3 years of experience in landscape architecture, landscape design, and land planning.

In this role, the Landscape Designer will be mentored under the direction of a licensed Landscape Architect and will have the opportunity to prepare landscape construction plans and details to comply with local regulations; exhibits for use permits and rezoning applications; and master development plans for projects in the public and private sector markets.

This position requires field investigation work and coordination with regulatory agencies. As a member of the Planning Department, the Landscape Designer will have opportunities to interact with our in-house Land Surveyors, Planners, Landscape Architects, Civil Engineers, and Environmental Scientists.

MSA's business operations are structured around the firm's core values of "Knowledge, Dedication, Service, and Respect," and we wish to recruit a Landscape Designer with these characteristics. Education, technical skills, and on-the-job experience are important considerations; however, the individual who also exhibits a likeable personality, respectful demeanor, and dedication to service will be recruited for the MSA team.

Qualifications include the following:

- Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture or Landscape Design
- Ability to communicate thoroughly, organize tasks, and manage time effectively
- Proficient with AutoCAD, Photoshop, and SketchUp software
- Capable of solving problems independently using education, experience, and sound judgment with the expectation that assistance will be requested when needed

We offer competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Qualified persons should reply to Nathan.Lahy@msaonline.com with resume, cover letter, and portfolio. Applicants should visit www.msaonline.com for information about our company. EOE/M/F/V/D. Drug-free workplace.

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 [Ms. Cindy Nash](#).

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.

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On behalf of the Virginia Section of the American Water Works Association and the Virginia Water Environment Association, we want to extend a warm introduction to the 2014 Joint Annual Meeting in Hampton, Virginia, this September. Considering our conference's proximity to Langley Air Force Base, NASA-Langley, and the Chesapeake Bay, this year's theme is *Splashdown!*

To build on a number of consecutive successful and growing conferences, our WaterJAM 2014 Committee has been working tirelessly to meet our mission of once again hosting the premier State Water and Wastewater Conference in the United States. As always, WaterJAM 2014 will provide numerous technical growth opportunities (including continuing education credits) covering the latest industrial trends as well as a variety of social endeavors for all attendees. As always, you can expect outstanding presentations along with fun social events that will provide many opportunities for networking with friends and colleagues.

You can download a copy of the Conference Planner to see all the events and technical sessions included @ <http://www.vaawwa.org/file/WaterJAM/Registration%20Planner-Final-revised.pdf>.



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The SAME Hampton Roads Post invites all
Young Members to this month's

Happy Hour Networking event!

Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 5:30PM

YARD HOUSE

4549 Commerce Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

SAME Hampton Roads post Young Members are welcome to bring non-members!

*Please RSVP to Melissa Zagame Waefler NLT Tuesday September 16, 2014 at
Melissa.Waefler@rsandh.com*

Appetizer sponsorships are available!
If interested, please contact Melissa Zagame Waefler

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