

Post President's Corner



Hampton Roads Post Members,

This month we are offering several activities for our members to participate in.

On **3 November** we are co-sponsoring the Old Dominion University Civil & Environmental Engineering Visiting Counsel (CEEVC) Fall Seminar, which will focus on upcoming Federal, State and Regional projects and budgets. [Tickets are available](#) through 2 November – get them today so you don't miss the informative presentations and outstanding networking this event offers!

Additionally, we have an exciting program scheduled for **16 November** at the Westin Virginia Beach Town Center. The topic is Contingency Engineering and Operations / Combat Support, which will be presented by XXXX.

With the holidays approaching we are looking inward to create added value for our members, and we are also looking outward to offer support to worthy causes in our community. To that end, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank and new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots at our November program. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Finally, please save the date for a webinar on **14 December**. This is a session you can view individually from your desk or in a group with others in your office. The topic is Commissioning, Re/Retro-Commissioning & Energy Audits: Perception vs. Reality and will be presented by J. Woody Thompson, PE, CxA, CEM, REP, CBCP, CPMP, LEED AP - RS&H, Inc. For additional details, please monitor our [website](#) and look for future Post communications. To reiterate, **our December program will NOT be held at the Westin.**

We hope you can join us for these events and, as always, I welcome you to [contact me](#) with your ideas and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Nicole C. Foster
 Marketing Manager
[MSA, P.C.](#)



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Upcoming Post Events

[3 November 2016](#)

CEEVC "Hampton Roads: Building Our Future" Norfolk, VA
[\(register here\)](#)

[5 November 2016](#)

2016 FIRST Lego League Regional Competition Newport News, VA
[\(email\)](#)

[12 November 2016](#)

2016 FIRST Lego League Regional Competition Norfolk, VA
[\(email\)](#)

[16 October 2016](#)

Monthly Program Westin, Virginia Beach
[\(register here\)](#)



Connect with us!



Editor's Note



This month, we have our first open position posting in the newsletter. Please keep in mind that if you are looking to hire someone, you can send the posting to me for the newsletter and our website. You can also send your good news...contracts awarded, etc.

And, while we're keeping things in mind...as Thanksgiving approaches, we are asking our members to "give thanks by giving." Please remember to

bring an unwrapped toy, canned goods or cash to our November meeting...or all three!

Thanks!
Beverly Noffsinger
Melene Communications, LLC

Monthly Program

Date: November 16, 2016
Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Location:
The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center
4535 Commerce St, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Title: Contingency Engineering and Operations / Combat Support

Presenter(s): CDR Steve Bowser, NAVFAC Atlantic
Contingency Engineer

CE/PDH: CEU credit/PDH credits will be issued for attending this luncheon.

The Post will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit Toys for Tots and non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Both organizations will also accept monetary donations.

Please click here to [register](#) for the November luncheon when it is posted. ***The deadline for registration is Monday, November 14, 2016 @ noon.***

Please note: The December monthly "meeting" will be a webinar on Commissioning, Re/Retro-Commissioning & Energy Audits: Perception vs. Reality, presented by J. Woody Thompson, PE, CxA, CEM, REP, CBCP, CPMP, LEED AP - RS&H, Inc.

Please don't show up at the Westin in December—we won't be there! This presentation will be hosted as a webinar—week earlier than usual too!...to make your holiday season a little less hectic.



Sustaining Member of the Month

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CommScope (NASDAQ: COMM) helps companies around the world design, build and manage their wired and wireless networks. Our vast portfolio of network infrastructure includes some of the world's most robust and innovative wireless and fiber optic solutions. Our talented and experienced global team is driven to help customers increase bandwidth; maximize existing capacity; improve network performance and availability; increase energy efficiency; and simplify technology migration. You will find our solutions in the largest buildings, venues and outdoor spaces; in data centers and buildings of all shapes, sizes and complexity; at wireless cell sites; in telecom central offices and cable headends; in FTTx deployments; and in airports, trains, and tunnels. Vital networks around the world run on CommScope solutions.

Member News



We are continuing with our K-12 Outreach activities! [2016 FIRST Lego League](#) regional competitions are coming up soon and we need volunteers! The theme for this year's event is: *Get ready. Get set. Roar!*

Or you could bark, quack, or squeak, because the 2016 ANIMAL ALLIESSM



season is all about our furry, feathered, and finned friends

The tournaments are **November 5th (Crittenden Middle School in Newport News)** and **November 12th (Norview High School in Norfolk)**. We are looking for folks interested in being judges, referees and general volunteers. All training is provided that morning and no experience is needed. Lunch will be provided for the volunteers and they'll get a t-shirt as well. This year's theme is "Animal Allies SM". For their research project portion, teams' mission this season is to identify a problem when people and animals interact, design a solution that makes the interaction better for animals, people or both, and share their problem & solution with others. In general, the job descriptions are:

- **Referee** – will help out on the competition floor. Will be trained in the rules and missions and will enforce the rules during the performance competitions
- **Judge** – There are three areas for this and each judge would serve in one of the three areas. They are robot design (judges will talk to teams about the programming and mechanics of their robots and teams will demonstrate the operations of their robots), research (teams will present a 5 minute presentation on their research topic and then talk with judges about it and what they learned and did for another 5 minutes) and core values (teams will get a surprise teamwork challenge to complete and then will talk with the judges about how their team worked together).
- **General volunteers** – this is a lot of the other positions like floor manager (keeps things running smoothly in the competition area), score keeper, pit manager (keeps the peace in the team practice areas), registration, set up the evening before the competition and the every scary role of emcee of the competition.

Judges and referees would need to be there for the whole competition (usually 7:30 am to 3:30 pm) but some of the other positions could be just a few hours if needed. A little help with set up the night before will also be needed.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact [Julie Dobschuetz](#) or 757-873-4373 to sign up!

STV, Inc. Seeks a Mechanical Engineer

STV, Inc. is seeking a Mechanical Engineer for our Buildings & Facilities division in our Virginia Beach, VA office. Key responsibilities will include the preparation of mechanical designs, calculations, estimates, reports and specifications for building and facilities projects. We provide design services to both public agencies and private corporations. Current projects include engineering designs for federal and municipal clients.

Required Skills: Candidate will have at least a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a VA PE license, LEED-AP certification would be a plus. The ideal candidate will have skills with AutoCAD, energy modeling and load calculation software, specification writing, the application of applicable building codes, cost estimating and other mechanical engineering tasks. Skills with Revit are a plus. Plumbing engineering experience is a plus.

Required Experience: Successful candidate will have 5 to 10 years relevant experience designing wide variety of facilities for industrial, educational, institutional and governmental projects. The experience should be with all of the systems associated with mechanical design including HVAC, plumbing, and fire protection systems. Focused experience with industrial projects, state agency projects, and/or local municipal projects would be a plus. Good planning, organizational and communications skills are necessary for success in this position.

STV is an Equal Opportunity Employer of Minorities, Females, Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities.

[Click here](#) for a job application.

**Design Build Institute of America Announces
Annual Holiday Party & Awards Program**

Save the Date!



Holiday Party & Awards Program
November 18, 2016 6- 9 pm
at the Waterman's Surfside Grille

[Click here to check in as details develop.](#)

Community Outreach

**Please Bring an Unwrapped Toy or Canned Goods
to the November 16th Monthly Luncheon...or Both!
Thanks!**



Leading the effort to eliminate hunger
in our community

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 [Beverly Noffsinger](#).

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 [Beverly Noffsinger](#) by the first Wednesday of each month.

Sustaining Member of the Month

One of our Sustaining Member firms is spotlighted each month, given the opportunity to set up a tabletop booth at the monthly meeting, and be recognized by the President at the start of each meeting. A representative of the firm is also 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 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 Education and Mentoring raffle drawing. If you are interested in participating, please contact [Cindy Nash](#).

Please note that with your firm's Sustaining Membership, SIX (6) of your employees can be designated as sustaining members (includes two Young Members). Please go to the National SAME web site and review your company status under [Membership](#).

CEEVC Partners Again with SAME Hampton Roads for Federal Programs Review Workshop



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Frank Batten College of Engineering and Technology

CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Visiting Council (**ODU CEEVC**)

"Save the Date" – Thursday, November 3, 2016, 8:00-3:30 pm

Fall 2016 Seminar Announcement

"Hampton Roads: Building Our Future"

for design professionals and the contracting community. . .

Federal/State/Regional Contracts

Participating Agencies include but not limited to: US Coast Guard, US Air Force, US Army Corps of Engineers, NAVFAC Atlantic & Midlant, NASA LaRC, Virginia Port Authority, Norfolk Airport Authority, Jefferson Lab, VDOT, VIMS, Norfolk State University, ODU. Participating Agencies are subject to change.



Source: <http://www.lib.odu.edu/exhibits/odu75thanniversary/webb.htm>

**For More Information
and to Purchase Tickets &
Sponsorships**
[https://fall2016ceevcsame
seminar.eventbrite.com/](https://fall2016ceevcsameseminar.eventbrite.com/)

Special Session Speakers: **Bryan K. Stephens**, President/CEO - Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce and **Kevin Abt**, Project Manager - Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Authority - Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project

Seminar Objective: For over 20 years, twice a year, the ODU CEEVC has facilitated agencies and localities relaying their needs, requirements and expectations to the architectural, engineering and contracting community. Agency representatives will present their budgets, project lists, procurement trends and requirements, and priorities for the next fiscal year and beyond.

Seminar Location: Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, 7001 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23505

Questions: Contact Tim Sivertson, 2016 Fall Seminar Chair, at Timothy.Sivertson@hii-nns.com or 757-688-5366 with any questions.

SAME Hampton Roads Post Sustaining Member Firms

Advanced Drainage Systems	ECC	Parsons Brinckerhoff
Advanced Engineering Consultants	Ecology & Environment Inc.	Pennoni Assoc.Inc.
AECOM	ECS	Pepco Energy Services
Aerostar SES LLC	EEE Consulting, Inc.	Perini Management Services, Inc.
Alpha Corporation	Engineering & Environment Inc.	Pond & Company
Amec Foster Wheeler	EnSafe Inc.	RK&K
Ameresco	Froehling & Robertson	RRMM Architects, PC.
Apogee Consulting Group, PA.	Gannett Fleming Inc.	RS&H, Inc.
Applied Sciences & Information Systems, Inc.	GET Solutions, Inc.	Sauer Inc.d/b/a Sauer Southeast
ARCADIS, US, Inc	Gilbane Federal	SchenkelShultz Architecture
Balfour Beatty Construction	H&A Hankins & Anderson	Schnabel Engineering LLC
Battelle	HBA Architecture & Interior Design	SCS Engineers
Beardsley Design Assoc.Architecture, Engineering, Landscape Architecture, DPC.	HDR	SEPI Engineering & Construction, Inc.
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	Heritage Environmental Services, LLC	Stanley Consultants Inc.
Bristol Industries	HNTB	Stantec, Inc.
Brown and Caldwell	Homeland Contracting Corp.	Stroud, Pence & Associates, Ltd.
C.Allan Bamforth, Jr., Engineer-Surveyor, Ltd.	Hourigan Construction	STV Inc.
Cardno, Inc.	Hurt & Proffitt, Inc.	Summer Consultants, Inc.
CB&I Federal Services, LLC	Involve, LLC	Sundt Construction Inc.
CDM Smith	Jacobs	Symmes Maini & McKee Associates, Inc.
CEMS Engineering Inc.	Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	Syncon LLC
CH2M	KBE Building Corporation	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Clark Nexsen	KBR North American Government & Defense	The Walsh Group
Collins Engineers Inc.	Kerr Environmental Services Corp.	Timmons Group
CommScope (Government Solutions)	Kimley-Horn	Turner Strategic Technologies, LLC
Crowder Construction Company	Leidos	URS Corporation
dck worldwide	MacDonald-Bedford, LLC	Vansant & Gusler Inc.
Delta Airport Consultants, Inc.	Mahorsky Group Inc	Versar
Dewberry	McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc.	VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
DJG Inc.	Michael Baker International, LLC	Waller, Todd & Sadler Architects, Inc.
Draper Aden Associates	Moffatt & Nichol	WDI Architecture, Inc.
EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC	MSA, PC.	WESCO/CSC
Eaton Corporation	NASA	Weston Solutions, Inc.
	Newport News Nuclear	Wight & Company
	Noah Enterprises, Inc.	Wiley Wilson
	O'Brien & Gere	Woolpert, Inc.
	Parsons	