

Post President's Corner



Hampton Roads Post Members,

The heat has finally left and Fall is in the air! And, Fall sets our mind to the holiday season...a season for giving. As such, our newsletter contains opportunities for giving:

- Your time – with the FIRST Lego League Regional Competitions
- To children and adults in need – we will have a Toys for Tots box and Food Bank bin at the November Monthly Meeting

Our October program will focus on Hurricane Awareness/Resiliency/Emergency Response, with a great panel of speakers. Please note we are back at the Westin at the Virginia Beach Town Center. Details are provided further in the newsletter and we hope you can join us.

Once again, as a reminder, we have three open committee positions on our board: ODU Student Post Representative, Construction Representative, and NCO Representative. If you are interested in any of these or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact [me](#).

Sincerely,

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

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2016 FIRST Lego League
 Regional Competition
 Norfolk, VA
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Editor's Note



I spent last weekend in Atlanta volunteering at a Susan G. Komen 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk where 600+ women (and some men) walked 60 miles in 3 days and raised \$1.2M for breast cancer research and funding for mammograms. Because of the awesomeness of these people and the stories of loss they shared, I want to use this "Note" to remind everyone that this is Breast Cancer Awareness Month—so, remind your mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, friends to get

checked—and stay on them until they do. They are too precious to lose too soon and because, as we say at the 3-Day, "everyone deserves a lifetime!"

Thanks!
Beverly Noffsinger
Melene Communications, LLC



Monthly Program

Date: October 19, 2016
Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

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

This month's meeting will include a panel discussion on Hurricane Awareness/Resiliency/Emergency Response and what each of their respective City or Agency is doing. The panel members include:

- Steven Pyle Jr., CFM, Deputy Coordinator with the City of Norfolk Department of Emergency Preparedness and Response,
- Heather M. Gordon, MEM, CEM, Emergency Planner with the City of Virginia Beach Office of Emergency Management, and
- Michelle Hamor, CFM, USACE Norfolk District..

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

Please click here to [register](#) for the October luncheon when it is posted. **The deadline for registration is Monday, October 17, 2016 @ noon.**

Sustaining Member of the Month



Arcadis is the leading global Design & Consultancy firm for natural and built assets. Applying our deep market sector insights and collective design, consultancy, engineering, project and management services we work in partnership with our clients to deliver exceptional and sustainable outcomes throughout the lifecycle of their natural and built assets. We are 28,000 people active in over 70 countries that generate more than \$3.5 billion in revenues. We support UN-Habitat with knowledge and expertise to improve the quality of life in rapidly growing cities around the world. www.arcadis.com.

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 AlliesSM". 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!

Philip Wunderly, P.E. joins GET Solutions, Inc.



GET Solutions, Inc. welcomes Philip Wunderly as Senior Project Engineer in the Williamsburg office. His job responsibilities include meeting with clients, scoping geotechnical projects, writing proposals, monitoring and managing exploration and laboratory testing, performing engineering analysis and generating reports, overseeing special inspection projects and field engineering inspections, and managing and mentoring younger staff, among other things.

Mr. Wunderly has over 10 years of experience in the design and development of military and other federal government construction projects, dam and levee safety inspections and asset management of large civil works projects.

Prior to joining GET Solutions, Inc., Mr. Wunderly was a Geotechnical Engineer for nine years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Norfolk, Virginia.

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



[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, U.S., 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	