



Denver Metro Post

Society of American Military Engineers

January 2006

SAVE the DATE – January 19th

The discussion will be on the Colorado Urban Search and Rescue efforts in New Orleans immediately after the hurricane and flood wall failure. RSVP by Jan 12th to Cyndi_Lincicome@URSCorp.com

SAME Denver Metro Post Luncheon

Topic: Colorado Urban Search and Rescue Efforts

When:

Thursday, January 19, 2006

Time:

11:30 – Networking
12:00 – Lunch
12:30 – Speaker

Where:

Doubletree Hotel
Iliff and I-225
Aurora, CO

Price:

\$10 - military
\$20 - members
\$25 - non-members

RSVP:

By Noon, Jan 12, 2006 to
Cyndi_Lincicome@URSCorp.com

***Please remember “no shows”
to this event will be billed.***

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT, GREGORY J. KILKENNY

Dear Denver Metro Post Members:

This is my last letter to you as president of the Denver Metro Post. On January 19, in addition to a very interesting program on the Colorado urban Search and Rescue efforts, we will install the new officers and directors for 2006. Being president of the DMP has been a very rewarding experience for me and I wanted to thank all of the members of the Denver Metro Post for giving me this opportunity.

The most rewarding part of last year was working with such a great team on the DMP Governing Board. I want to thank each of the officers and directors for their countless hours of work and their support throughout the year. The board is the most dedicated group of volunteers that I have ever been involved with.

Geoff McKenzie, your newly elected President, is already working hard to make 2006 an even better year. The Programs Committee has scheduled many exciting programs for 2006 including an expanded 8 on 8 event. Below, please find a list of the newly elected officers:

President -	Geoff McKenzie
First Vice President -	Anita Larson
Second Vice President -	Jim Bowley
Secretary -	Cyndi Lincicome
Treasurer -	Ron Costello
Directors -	Dave Huelskamp, Jim Quin and Tony Eden

I ask that you give Geoff and the new board the same high level of support that I was so privileged to receive. 2006 promises to be an outstanding year for the Denver Metro Post! Do you have any ideas for speakers or events that might be interesting to our membership? Please send your suggestions to Jeff Montera at monterajg@cdm.com

Best wishes and Happy New Year to all.

Gregory J. Kilkenny
President, Denver Metro Post

SAME DMP Guest Received Gift from Santa at Annual Holiday Party

The DMP Holiday Party sponsored by the Fellows was held at the Marriott Denver West on December 15. The DMP members and guests were entertained by the Fellows (and some sustaining members) telling their favorite year-end jokes. A wonderful steak and Wellington dinner was served. Santa actually had the best joke of all.



Members and fellows enjoy the DMP Holiday Party at the Marriott Denver West.

Denver Metro Post 2006-2007 Scholarship Program

Last year the DMP awarded six scholarships totaling \$6,000. The scholarships are open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who meet the following requirements:

- High school seniors must be children of an SAME Denver Post member or currently enrolled in a Jr. ROTC program. All high school applicants must be intending to enroll in engineering or an engineering related curriculum at a four-year college or university.
- Current college students must either be children of a current SAME Denver Post member or currently enrolled in an ROTC program. These applicants must also be pursuing a degree program in engineering or an engineering related field.
- For children of SAME members, some preference will be given to students attending or planning to attend Front Range schools, but this is not a requirement.

Application forms are available on the DMP website at www.same.org/Denver and they are due by February 6, 2006. Scholarship awards will be paid to the educational institution and applied to the 2006-2007 academic year.

Contact Barb Lowry at Tetra Tech EC, Inc. by telephone (303) 980-3511 or via e-mail barbara.lowry@tteci.com to obtain an application. Winners will be announced by March 17, 2006.

Volunteer For MATHCOUNTS Today

It's that time again -- SAME DMP will be supporting the regional and state MATHCOUNTS competitions again this year. The Jefferson County regional competition will be held on FRIDAY, February 10 at the Ballroom of the Green Center at the Colorado School of Mines.

The Metro competition will be held on SATURDAY, February 11 at Sturm Hall on the Denver University campus. Both competitions start between 8:30-9:00 am.

NEED Scorers and Proctors – NOW!

We are looking for scorers and proctors for both events. No advanced preparation is required (yes, they do provide the answers for the scorers, so you don't have to be afraid!). Those of us who have done this in the past are really impressed with the great things the young people are doing through MATHCOUNTS. We will also support the state competition on SATURDAY, March 18 at the Student Center at Colorado School of Mines.

If you can help on Friday and/or Saturday, please contact Chuck Jones at 303-949-9774 or at cwjones6@aol.com and he will get details to you.

What is MATHCOUNTS?

MATHCOUNTS® is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory. With over 22 years experience, MATHCOUNTS is one of the most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors, and students. After several months of coaching, participating schools select students to compete individually or as part of a team in one of the more than 500 written and oral competitions held nationwide and in U.S. schools overseas. Winners at the local level proceed to state competitions, where the top 4 Mathletes® and top coach earn the right to represent their state or territory at the national level. At all levels, MATHCOUNTS challenges students' math skills, develops their self-confidence and rewards them for their achievements.

Stanley Consultants Win Heavyweight Award

Boxing champion George Foreman, sitting, presents AARP's top award to Stanley Consultants' President and CEO Greg Thomopoulos. Foreman was the keynote speaker at AARP's awards reception and dinner held at Chicago's Drake Hotel. Also pictured, from left,

- William D. Novelli, CEO of AARP,
- Marie Smith, President of AARP,
- and Dick Stanley, Stanley Consultants' Chairman of the Board.

Stanley Consultants provides engineering, environmental and construction services worldwide.



Stanley Consultants were honored as the country's Best Employer for Workers Over 50.

Nomination of DMP Member John Coats for the SAME National Award

The DMP is nominating John Coats for the Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal award. John is a lifetime member of SAME and provides outstanding leadership to the DMP board of directors and is involved with many of the DMP events.

The Gold Medal was first awarded in 1920. In the spring of 2005, SAME National changed the name of the Society's Gold Medal in honor of Brig. Gen. Walter O. Bachus, USA (Ret), former Executive Director of the Society from 1978 to 1993 and a two time winner of the Gold Medal.

The award will be first presented at the 2006 Joint Engineering Education and Training Conference in New Orleans, May 28th, 2006.

In order to be eligible for this award you must be a member of SAME for at least ten years. The nomination criteria includes outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the SAME mission.

The last 5 Winners have included:

- 2004 Brig. Gen. Ralph V. Locurcio, P.E., F.SAME, USA, Ret., STV Inc.
- 2003 Lt. Col. Wendell L. Barnes, P.E., P.E., USA, Ret., Carter & Burgess Inc.
- 2002 Rose Dela Vega, RTKL Associates Inc.
- 2001 Maj. Gen. Clifton D. (Duke) Wright, USAF, Ret., 3D/International
- 2000 Col. Edward C. Gibson, AUS, Ret., Delta 21 Search

The SAME/USAFA Engineering and Construction Camp Scheduled for July 6, 2006

The registration forms are available at www.same.org under the Engineering and Construction Camps sidebar. Camper and Mentor information on the camp is available at www.samecoloradocamp.org

The Denver Metro Post contact for submittal of camper registration forms is:

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Lakewood, CO 80215
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Featured Young Member: Jennifer Brooke Chipman

Jenn graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder in May 2003 with a BS in Civil Engineering. Currently, Jenn serves as an Engineer in Training with Michael Baker Jr. Inc, in Denver, Colorado working on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Map Modernization initiative. Jenn specifically analyzes hydrology and hydraulic submittals associated with Letters of Map Amendments. As Baker's new Denver office continues to grow, Jenn is excited to become involved with new and challenging projects.

Starting in May, Jenn can be found training for several extreme road biking events and will cover more than 2000 miles before the cycling season ends sometime in October. Once the roads become too cold to ride, she can be spotted skiing anywhere from the resorts to the backcountry, pushing the limits of speed and endurance. As an avid photographer, Jenn will soon show her travel and sport photography at several different art galleries in the Boulder/Denver area.

Do You Know About the SAME Member Benefits Program?

SAME members can take advantage of Member Benefits Programs including:

- Affordable life insurance
- Long-term care insurance
- Financial services offered through the Uniformed Services Benefit Association (USBA)

Contact National Membership Services on the website at www.same.org

Do You Have Any News To Share With Members?

Our mailing list is now 400 strong and a great way to promote awards, professional promotions, or any company news. Send info to Loretta.Davis@ch2m.com