

August 2006

August SAME Luncheon

Buckley AFB Mobile Emergency
Operations Center (MEOC) preview!
and
Jim Knoy of EPA
Katrina – Emergency Response

When: Thursday, Aug 17, 2006

Time:

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

Where:

The Doubletree Hotel
I-225 and Iliff Ave
Aurora, CO

Price:

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

RSVP: By Monday, Aug 14th,
2006 to
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT – Geoffrey McKenzie

Summer is drawing quickly to a close, but we can look back on the successful programs sponsored by the Denver Metro Post (DMP) and those we co-sponsored with the Pikes Peak Post (PPP), as well as look forward to future programs. In July, there were two popular events. The first was a joint meeting with the Pikes Peak Post held during the **Engineering and Construction Camp at the U.S. Air Force Academy**. Over 90 people attended the program for a chance to eat lunch with the campers and hear a presentation by MG Ronald Johnson, Deputy Chief Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Both aspects of the meeting were highly worthwhile. Education and mentoring are important aspects of SAME's charter and nowhere is it as evident as at the camp. There were 60 campers again this year; the DMP sponsored five of them, including two from the Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers and Scientists. The campers, who are sophomores or juniors in high school, are amazing in their poise and problem-solving skills. We had the opportunity to hear their exploits in constructing concrete beams, storage sheds, and other items. They were all obviously having a great time and learning a lot about engineering. If you know any freshmen or sophomores considering engineering for a career and attending a military academy or joining ROTC, please encourage them to consider attending next year's camp.

Following lunch with the campers, MG Johnson discussed the Corps' programs, particularly their work in the Gulf Coast. He is an engaging speaker and his talk concerning the reconstruction efforts in New Orleans helped attendees understand the scope and magnitude of the task ahead of the Corps. I came away with better appreciation of what it will take to bring New Orleans to the planned end state of flood mitigation.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the Pikes Peak Post's **2006 Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament**, also in July. I did hear though that it was another great tournament. The competition for low score was stiff; I heard at least a little grouching that some foursomes must have been filled with semi-professional golfers rather than SAME members. On top of the competition and good time had by all, the tournament benefits the Education and Mentoring Fund. So, all who enjoyed the day also helped provide tuition to camp and college for deserving students!

This month's meeting, scheduled for the 17th at the Doubletree in Aurora, will feature **Jim Knoy of EPA** and his presentation entitled, **Katrina – Emergency Response**. In addition, an emergency operations vehicle from Buckley AFB will be on display outside the hotel. We hope to see you there!

We have several exciting events coming up the remainder of the year. But, if you have ideas for other programs, ways we can serve you, or would like to get involved in the Post, please contact me at mckenziegm@cdm.com.

Geoff McKenzie
President, Denver Metro Post

38' Custom Mobile Emergency Operations Center (MEOC) from Buckley AFB at August 17th DMP Meeting starting at 10:30 a.m.

Don't miss the opportunity to see this custom command/communications center from Buckley Air Force Base on display in the parking lot at the Doubletree Hotel in Aurora on Thursday, August 17, 2006. Come early to preview this amazing operations center (arrives in the parking lot at 10:30 am); then join us for an interesting presentation from EPA's Jim Knoy on Katrina – Emergency Response. Armando Argiz from Buckley AFB will give a short presentation of the MEOC unit before we begin the DMP monthly meeting at noon. RSVP to [Cyndi Lincicome@urscorp.com](mailto:Cyndi.Lincicome@urscorp.com) by Monday, August 14th.

SAME/USAFA Engineering and Construction Camp Joint DMP and PPP July Meeting

The 7th annual Society of American Military Engineers/United States Air Force Academy Engineering and Construction Camp was a challenge to campers and staff alike as everyone adjusted to the monsoon rain conditions in Colorado this year. The camp was from 6 to 12 July with the joint DMP/PPP meeting on 11 July. The camp brought together 60 high school students from 4 countries, 29 states and sponsored by 51 SAME Posts. The campers came with an interest in engineering and military service. Leading the campers were 4 Air Force Academy and 2 Coast Guard Academy cadets. Acting as Mentors to both the campers and cadets were 12 young engineer members of the Society. The young engineer Mentors came from the Air Force (both civilian and military) and the Army. Captain Hugh Cronin, USA, was the Camp Officer-in-Charge. Scott Prosuch, Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure and the SAME Rocky Mountain Region Vice President, was the SAME Camp Director and Grant Bartee, LJB, Inc. of the Kitty Hawk Post was the Chief Mentor. Cadet First Class Zaqueo Salazar was the Cadet Officer-in-Charge.

Five general officers visited with the campers:

LTG John Regni (Superintendent, USAFA)
MG Ron Johnson (DCG USACE)
MG(s) Del Eulberg (The Air Force Engineer)
BG Susan Desjardins (Commandant of Cadets, USAFA)
BG Dana Born (Dean of Faculty, USAFA)

Three representatives from SAME national visited:

Bob Wolff
Ron Brown
Linda McKnight

LTG John Regni, MG Ron Johnson, MG(s) Del Eulberg, Bob Wolff, and Linda McKnight each spoke to the campers about the importance of a college education and to endorse engineering as a career. The camp theme Build then Design offers campers a unique opportunity to learn by hands-on accomplishment of engineering tasks and team building competitions to provide the campers with knowledge of engineering's many facets. Tours of a number of the USAFA engineering labs provided a look at many areas of engineering. The labs toured included Civil Engineering Materials Testing Lab, Environmental Engineering Lab, Aeronautical Engineering Lab, Astronautical Engineering Lab, Electrical and Computer Engineering Lab and the Engineering Mechanics Lab.



Finished Shed with Builders



Hydraulic Channel Flow

Shed construction and the wastewater filtration treatment activity allow for group planning and learning about other aspects of engineering through doing. By the end of the week all activities had been completed despite the weather and campers departed with an enhanced knowledge of engineering education and careers and the possibilities for engineering careers in the military services.

MG Johnson discussed the challenges facing the Corps of Engineers with over 90 SAME members and guests at the Joint Luncheon.

DMP and PPP sustaining member firms provide essential financial support to provide materials for the engineering activities; they provide instructors for some of the engineering classes and this year a mentor to spend the entire week working with the campers. A detailed listing of the SAME and Military Service sponsors are below and on the website www.samecoloradocamp.org. In addition, a detailed camp schedule and pictures of many of the activities are also available on this website.

2006 DMP Camp Support	2006 PPP Camp Support
CDM Chuck Jones ECC ETI Professionals, Inc Merrick & Company PBS&J PWT Tetra Tech Trarza Consulting	U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Space Command Civil Engineers CH2M HILL DLR Group The Farnsworth Group JR Engineering Matrix Design Group Merrick & Company Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure URS Corporation

Preparations for support of the 2007 SAME/USAFA Engineering and Construction Camp

The 2006 SAME/USAFA Engineering and Construction Camp just completed a very successful summer camp program in no small measure because of the support of DMP sustaining member firms. The Board of the DMP wishes to thank all those firms that supported this year's camp and request that firms program camp support into their 2007 budgets so that next years camp will be a great a success as well. Thanks for your continued support.

Happy Hour and Dinner Planned at the ESPN Zone for SAME Young Members

This is a great chance for the DMP Young Members to get together and meet fellow SAME members.

Where: ESPN Zone - downtown Denver in the main bar/game area; 1187 16th Street; Phone: 303-595-3776

Date and Time: August 25, 6 PM

Parking: Free after 5 pm at the Tabor Center

RSVP: Neal Parker: ParkerNM@cdm.com or call 720-264-1161 by COB August 18, 2006.

Mark your Calendars! SAME is Hosting Regional Conference in November

The SAME San Francisco Post will be hosting the Southwest/Rocky Mountain Joint Regional Conference on November 7-9, 2006, in San Francisco. Details on registration and exhibits will be coming soon. For more information, contact Julie Timmons at jtimmons@f-w.com

Elimination of SAME Post Dues

SAME's National Board of Direction has voted to eliminate Post dues effective Jan. 1, 2007—a move that will simplify the dues collection process at SAME HQ and the Post level. The elimination of Post dues is expected to boost Post recruitment efforts because members will be able to join two Posts at no extra charge. For a detailed report on the changes, see the April 2006 issue of SAME News at www.same.org/SAMENews

DMP Sustaining Members News

(Do you have upcoming conference information, job openings, maybe a contract award? Please send it our way by the 5th of each month to post in this section: Loretta.Davis@ch2m.com)

Exciting Employment Opportunity for a Sales Account Executive at STL

Severn Trent Laboratories, Inc. (STL), the leader in environmental testing, is currently recruiting for an experienced Sales Account Executive to join its team in support of its Federal sales efforts in the Denver region. STL is the largest environmental laboratory company in the world with 31 laboratory locations in 20 states nationwide. These facilities have the combined experience of over 500 years in the environmental testing business. STL offers a competitive benefits package, including Medical, Dental, and Vision care plans, 401(K) plan, sales incentive programs, and educational assistance. STL is an equal employment opportunity employer.

The Sales Account Executive identifies and manages client accounts and business opportunities of STL to include Advanced Technology, Federal Programs and Commercial Business Units to maximize market share, profitability, competitive advantage and capacity utilization in the environmental analytical services market. Establishes and maintains productive relationships with STL clients. Provides vision and acquires new accounts to sustain growth of the business by representing STL, clearly communicating STL services to new customers and markets. Identifies opportunities and captures profitable work by following up on leads, negotiating, and closing. Provides a valuable interface between the customer and STL by communicating the customer's needs to the internal organization and fulfilling the role of customer advocate. Minimum requirements include a BA/BS in a scientific or related field; 2-3 years of progressively successful sales experience in the service industry; and lab experience and exposure to the environmental industry preferred.

STL has been a long-term member of SAME and welcomes qualified candidates to apply for this exciting opportunity. If interested, please send resume and salary requirements to Mike Sullivan, Business Development Director, at msullivan@stl-inc.com or 361-289-2331. To find more information about STL and its services, visit www.stl-inc.com

CH2M HILL Hires Bob Raines

Bob Raines has joined CH2M HILL as Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic CLEAN Program Manager. In this position, Raines will be responsible for the overall program performance and team leadership. He joins CH2M HILL after a distinguished 27-year career as a Navy Civil Engineer Corps Officer, where he served in numerous commands of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and other Navy organizations. Raines's extensive background allowed him to develop strong environmental, construction, financial, and leadership skills, which equip him to serve as the Program Manager for this \$125 million NAVFACLANT CLEAN contract providing environmental engineering services to the Navy. Raines will work out of the Virginia Beach office. Contact him at Bob.Raines@ch2m.com

Elizabeth Meyer joins Buckley AFB as NEPA Compliance Program Manager

SAME DMP committee chair, Elizabeth Meyer, joined the staff at Buckley AFB as the environmental engineer and NEPA compliance program manager for the 460th Space Wing June 17th, 2006. You can reach her at elizabeth.meyer@buckley.af.mil

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