

September 2006

## September SAME Luncheon

### COORS BREWERY Tour of the Ethanol Plant

**When:** FRIDAY, Sept 22, 2006

**Time:**

10:30 am - Presentation

11:00 am - Q&A and lunch

Noon - Tour the ethanol plant

1:00 pm – Return to visitor center for  
beer tasting

**Where:**

COORS Brewery  
13th & Ford Streets  
Golden, CO 80401

**Price:**

\$10—military; \$20—members

\$25—non-members

**RSVP:** By Monday, Sept 18th, 2006  
to [Cyndi Lincicome@URSCorp.com](mailto:Cyndi.Lincicome@URSCorp.com)

***Please remember “no shows”  
will be billed.***

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT – Geoffrey McKenzie

For those of you who missed the August meeting, we heard an interesting presentation from Jim Knoy of EPA on their response to Hurricane Katrina. Although EPA typically responds to environmental emergencies, they also provided rescue operations in New Orleans. In addition, they helped with the environmental cleanup that was required due to the flooding. The presentation gave us a chance to see how EPA organizes and operates during an emergency response. We also got to tour the new emergency operations vehicle from Buckley AFB that was on display during the meeting. The vehicle is the first of its kind that was designed from the ground up to be an operations center during emergency response operations.

The Post would also like to express its gratitude to Aerotek Engineering and Environmental for donating the proceeds of their golf tournament to the Denver Metro Post's Education and Mentoring fund. Jennifer Morrison presented the check along with a matching check from their corporate office to the Post at the August meeting. The total amount donated was a little over \$1,600, which will help fund scholarships and send students to summer camp next year.

On August 23rd, COL Phil Weinert (ret) was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster at an awards ceremony in Bremerton, Washington. Phil is a SAME Fellow who served the Denver Metro and Pikes Peak Post as well as the Rocky Mountain Region. He earned the medal while serving in Vietnam, but the paperwork was delayed, and he finally received the award 36 years after the fact. The Post sent a letter to be presented to Phil congratulating him on his award. If you would like more information on this, please contact John Bright or me.

This month's meeting, scheduled for the 22nd at Coors Brewery in Golden will feature a tour of the ethanol plant facility which utilizes an innovative approach of converting waste product from the brewing process into an energy source for the brewing facility and to sell on the open market. The tour will be conducted by Merrick and Associates, the design firm for the plant. For details on registering for the meeting, please see the sidebar on this page. You won't want to miss this meeting!

We have several exciting events coming up the remainder of the year, including a technical workshop in November and an awards meeting in December. Although planning for these events is still underway, they

promise to be exciting and worthwhile events! Watch for further information in future newsletters and e-mail messages. Also, the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Regional Education and Training Conference will be held November 7 – 9 in San Francisco. Be sure to mark it on your calendars!

We are always looking for better ways to serve you, but if you have ideas for programs, ways we can better fill your needs, or would like to get involved in the Post, please contact me at [mckenziegm@cdm.com](mailto:mckenziegm@cdm.com).

**Geoff McKenzie**  
**President, Denver Metro Post**

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## Coors Ethanol Plant Tour Scheduled for Friday, September 22

At the Coors brewery in Golden CO, the brewer and Merrick & Co. of Aurora, Colo., are using beer waste to process millions of gallons a year of the gas substitute ethanol. Join the DMP SAME members for a guided tour of the ethanol plant, hosted by Merrick & Co, then have lunch with us at the Coors Visitors Center. This is a great venue for a Friday afternoon! RSVP to [Cyndi.Lincicome@URSCorp.com](mailto:Cyndi.Lincicome@URSCorp.com). Information on parking will be sent to you at that time.

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## Joint Southwest/Rocky Mountain Regional Training Conference

**Sound Infrastructure: Key to Emergency Preparedness** is the theme for the SAME Regional Training Conference to be held in San Francisco, Nov 7-9, 2006 at the Marines Memorial Club and Hotel. The conference hosts are the San Francisco and Sacramento Posts.

Online registration is now available at: [SAME SW/Rocky Mtn Regional Conference](#)

Some of the great events to choose from include the Presidio Golf Outing, Fellows Luncheon, Spouse Tours, and two days of interesting sessions and speakers to add to your continuing education and professional development hours. The conference group is looking for exhibitors, sponsors, supporters, and participants. Contact Elizabeth Connolly at [Elizabeth.Connolly@towill.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Connolly@towill.com) for more information.

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## A Mere 37 Years Late, Retired Army Colonel Phillip Weinert Gets Bronze Star

Retired Army Col. Phillip Weinert waited 37 years to receive the Bronze Star that had been awarded for his service with the Army Corps of Engineers in Vietnam. Weinert, now in his early seventies, received the military's fourth-highest honor, Wednesday from Navy Capt. Catherine Wilson, commanding officer at the Naval Hospital Bremerton in Washington. Weinert thanked Wilson for "allowing an Army interloper to sneak in..." and the hospital's staff for the treatment he has received there in the past year.



Weinert's friend and guest speaker, retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Bill Anders, said Weinert is a patriot who "earned probably four or five Bronze Stars in his career." "He's risked his life, risked his reputation a few times, but always worked out for the good of the country," Anders said. Anders

is a former astronaut who became one of the first humans to orbit the moon as the lunar module pilot for the legendary Apollo 8 mission. He and Weinert met in 1960 while they were studying nuclear engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology.

In addition to Anders, who flew himself from the San Juan Islands for Wednesday's ceremony, Weinert's wife, son, daughter-in-law and two grandsons were in attendance. His son, Alex, of Seattle, said being there was important "for my kids to understand the history of the family and service to the country."



*Weinert is flanked by Captain Catherine Wilson (right,) Major General Bill Anders, USAF (Ret.) and NASA astronaut, and NHB executive officer Captain Randall Kelley. He is handing his grandson the plaque for safe keeping.*

## Sustaining Member Corporate Profiles Due Sept. 29, 2006

To better align with the upcoming Sustaining Member restructuring, all SAME Sustaining Member companies may now list the following as part of the Corporate Profile:

- **Four** Executive Member Representatives who represent the company's leadership, or, for larger companies, their leadership in the federal or Department of Defense markets.
- **One** National Point of Contact Representative who will serve as the primary point of contact for communications with SAME HQ and for all SAME-related matters.

This is a change from previous Directories, so we encourage all companies to review and update their Corporate Profiles by the deadline of Sept 29. Go to [www.SAME.org](http://www.SAME.org)

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## Free USPS Packaging for Family and Friends of Service Members

The United States Postal Service is providing military family members and friends with packaging materials to send packages to service members. Call **1 (800) 610-8734**, and select option #1, then #1 again, and ask for the "Military pack." Eight boxes, tape, packaging materials, and labels will be mailed to those who call. They will also provide an I.D. number to re-order. Please allow four to 10 days to receive the materials. Take advantage of this great opportunity to show support to your loved ones overseas!

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## SAME Young Members Need to Weigh In For Fall Lineup

Join Neal Parker, Chairman of the SAME DMP Young Members Committee, to plan the fall lineup for YM events. He is asking for your ideas and feedback on the following events and would like suggestions for future events to get YMs involved. Contact Neal by Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> with your feedback. Regardless of your YM position or not, Neal is open for suggestions. Several suggestions for fall events include the following:

- Tour of the flight line at Buckley AFB
- DOE Renewable Energy Lab tour
- Broncos/Avalanche/Nuggets tickets
- Visit to the Colorado Aquarium

Contact: Neal Parker at 720-264-1161 or [ParkerNM@cdm.com](mailto:ParkerNM@cdm.com)

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## SAME Denver Post Plans Outreach Project for Military Families

One of the missions of the SAME DMP is to support the families of the military who are deployed from Colorado. The DMP Board of Directors voted Sept 5 to support [The Home Front Cares](#), a 501(c)3 corporation which is a volunteer, non-profit organization organized by two retired Air Force Colonels, Bob Carlone and Joe Henjum. They wanted to create a way for the community to provide for members of all services and their families. Support includes money for emergencies when a family member is deployed, out-of pocket expenses for military spouses and families visiting wounded troops, energy assistance, and other specific needs.

An estimated \$500,000 has been given to more than 1,700 beneficiaries since 2003. Examples of their mission include:

- Phil Long car dealers, through the company's liaison officer Dom Cimino, assist with emergency transportation needs, such as those of the mother of three whose husband had been in Iraq for 10 months and who had her children in the car on Academy Boulevard when the front end of their vehicle collapsed. The car was towed and repaired.
- HFC shipped 14 coolers, 28 folding chairs, and 28 air mattresses with air pumps to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment in Iraq from Fort Carson. The unit had a fire in the barracks when they were out on patrol and lost everything down to their socks. They asked for help in replacing items for 28 soldiers that were not Army issue, but comfort items that they had purchased that make life over there a little more bearable.
- HFC replaced a HP laptop for a military family used to check email and stay in touch with deployed family members.

Thanks to **Hal Alguire** Sustainability Planner at Fort Carson, and member of both PPP Post and DMP Post for sharing the needs of the HFC organization with the DMP board.

Send donations to:

SAME Denver Post - Home Front Cares  
c/o Mary Gearhart  
Tetra Tech EC, Inc.  
143 Union Blvd., Suite 1010  
Lakewood, CO 80228

***Let's show the troops that we support them in this very tangible and important way.***

## 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](mailto:Loretta.Davis@ch2m.com))

### BHATE ASSOCIATES OFFICE OPENS IN DENVER

Bhate Associates is pleased to announce the opening of our Denver Colorado office. Bhate is a small disadvantaged consulting and construction firm with 15 years experience delivering quality engineering, consulting and construction services to our public and private sector customers. Bhate's clients include the Army, Air Force, Navy, NASA, USPS, USACE, industrial companies and State & Federal government agencies.

Bhate offers a full range of multidisciplinary environmental staff with 11 offices located throughout the U.S. At Bhate, the focus is client needs and delivery of successful, on-time products.

The Denver office address is: Bhate Associates, 445 Union Boulevard, Suite 129; Lakewood, Colorado 80226  
Phone: 303-815-1762 or see their website at [www.bhate.com](http://www.bhate.com)

### AF Civil Engineering Needed For Product Trainer and Customer Support Position in Centennial

Roof Express is an information technology service company that helps commercial roofing professionals more effectively gather and manage information related to roofing programs and projects. The firm takes digital technology to the roof for quick and easy data collection which is uploaded directly to an internet database and reporting tool.

The Product Trainer and Customer Support responsibilities are to work closely with customers to prepare and deliver face-to-face or virtual training to customer base and to provide technical support to customers. Works to ensure training evaluations are completed and that ongoing programs meet the needs of the end users.

This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce a unique new product to a ready and willing marketplace. A detailed job description is available by contacting [humanresources@roof-express.com](mailto:humanresources@roof-express.com). Learn more about the company at: [www.roof-express.com](http://www.roof-express.com)

### Current Sustaining Members for the Denver Metro Post

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