

October 2006

## October SAME Luncheon

**Topic:** Statewide Water Supply Initiative  
presented by Nicole Rowan, CDM

**When:** THURS, October 19, 2006

**Time:**

11:30 am - Networking

Noon - Lunch

12:30 pm - Presentation and Q&A

**Where:**

Doubletree Hotel Denver Southwest  
13696 East Iliff Place  
Aurora, CO

**Price:**

\$10—military; \$20—members

\$25—non-members

**RSVP:** By Monday, October 16th

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*Please remember "no shows"  
will be killed*

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT – Geoffrey McKenzie

We had a great meeting last month – we started out in the Coors Brewery auditorium for a slide presentation on ethanol, how the brewery's waste products are converted to an energy source, and how the process equipment at the brewery was fabricated and installed. Following a quick lunch, we toured the ethanol plant and got to see what 200 proof ethanol looks and smells like. **Steve Wagner of Merrick & Associates** gave a very interesting presentation. Afterwards, many of the attendees also took the short tour of the brewery. It was a fun way to spend a Friday afternoon with fellow SAME members!

While shopping with my daughters in Estes Park this past weekend, it hit me how close to the end of the year we are. The aspen leaves were beautiful, the elk festival was being held, and snow was mantling the mountain tops in Rocky Mountain National Park. We went into a shop that had a sign counting down the days (and hours, minutes, and seconds) to Christmas. It said that there were only 84 days left! For the Denver Metro Post, those 84 days will be busy! We start out this month with a presentation by **Nicole Rowan of CDM** on the **Statewide Water Supply Initiative** project. Nicole will discuss the basin-by-basin and statewide water supply investigation that is being used to identify solutions to growing water use conflicts in times of both drought and significant growth. Please see the sidebar for the details of this meeting.

In November, we are planning a technical workshop that will allow interested members to obtain needed professional development hours for licensing purposes. The young members and education and training committee are jointly developing this program, which currently includes presentations of an award winning sustainable design and a highly visible design/build project. If I've piqued your curiosity, please look for further details in the coming month and join us for the meeting at the **Colorado School of Mines on November 16<sup>th</sup>**.

In December we are planning a celebration of the many things we have accomplished this year and recognize the efforts of our members through an awards program. We are moving the meeting to early December so it does not interfere with your other holiday activities. It will be held on **December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Denver**

**Tech Center Hotel.** Please join us to celebrate another successful year!

We also hope to see you at the **Southwest and Rocky Mountain Regional Education and Training Conference** to be held **November 7 – 9** in San Francisco. Registration is now open, so be sure to register soon!

Finally, we are putting together the slate of officers and board of direction candidates for next year's board. Now is the perfect time to let us know if you would like to get involved in the Post, or if you have comments or ideas regarding next year's programs. Please contact me at [mckenziegm@cdm.com](mailto:mckenziegm@cdm.com) with your thoughts and ideas.

**Geoff McKenzie**  
President, Denver Metro Post

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Mark your calendar! We hope you can join us.

## November

November 7 – 9: Southwest/Rocky Mountain Joint Regional Conference in San Francisco. For more information, contact [elizabeth.connolly@towill.com](mailto:elizabeth.connolly@towill.com)

November 13-15: USACE 10th Annual Small Business Conference, Renaissance Grand Hotel, St. Louis, MO. For additional conference information and/or to register, visit [www.usacesbconf.org](http://www.usacesbconf.org)

November 15-17: USGBC Green Build National Conference, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO. See their website for more information: <http://www.greenbuildexpo.org/>

November 16: DMP Luncheon at School of Mines, Tour of NREL. RSVP to [Cyndi Lincicome@URSCorp.com](mailto:Cyndi_Lincicome@URSCorp.com)

## December

December 7 – Look for info on the SAME DMP Holiday event to come soon. Save the date!

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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. Information for the conference can be found on the DMP website: [www.same.org/denver](http://www.same.org/denver)

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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## SAME Young Members Sponsoring NREL Tour in November – Sign up Now

Join us for a tour of the National Renewable Energy Lab Tour on November 16th - 2:45 until 4 pm. The NREL tour will follow the monthly SAME DMP meeting at the Colorado School of Mines.

Contact Neal Parker if you're interested in attending the NREL tour: [ParkerNM@cdm.com](mailto:ParkerNM@cdm.com)

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## 2006 USACE Small Business Conference

All small businesses should be aware of and consider attending the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 2006 Small Business Conference November 13-15th at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri.

This premier annual event brings together small business leaders and key USACE decision making level commanders in the field in charge of acquisitions and provides a forum for direct exchange of ideas among senior USACE officials and small business leaders. For additional conference information and/or to register, visit [www.usacesbconf.org](http://www.usacesbconf.org)

This conference is co-hosted by SAME.

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## SAME Denver Metro Post Plans Raffle at Monthly Meetings

One of the missions of the SAME DMP is to support the families of the military who are deployed from Colorado. At each of the DMP meetings we will be hosting a raffle 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 two Colonels 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. So far, 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.***

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## Small Businesses Encouraged to Publish Articles in *The Military Engineer*

The SAME Small Business Council encourages small business firms and professionals to share your success stories. Submit articles for possible publication in *The Military Engineer* (TME) and The Military Engineer Online throughout the year and get the publicity you and your firm deserve.

Becoming a TME author is a three-step process:

1. Contact Darice Jamison to notify her of your interest: [darice.jamison@ptcin.c.com](mailto:darice.jamison@ptcin.c.com) or 770-444-9799.
2. Submit a 100- to 200-word article proposal summarizing the proposed topic and direction of the article. TME editors will review the proposal and provide feedback to help you shape the article so that it best serves TME readers.
3. Upon approval of the proposal, you will be asked to write and submit a 1200- to 1400- word article based on guidelines Darice will provide, as well as supply high-resolution images.

For more information on TME editorial calendar, please see the SAME website: [www.same.org](http://www.same.org)

## 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))

### Congratulations, Good Luck, and Thank You Major General Abt

If you're a CSU Civil Engineering alumni, you're familiar with General Abt. He is a professor of civil and environmental engineering at Colorado State University. He received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering and commission from CSU in 1973, and completed his Ph.D. in Hydraulics from CSU in 1980.

General Abt is currently serving as the Director of Operations, Iraq Reconstruction Management Office, Department of State, Baghdad, Iraq. Once he completes this assignment, he will return to his position as Deputy Chief, Reserve Component, USACE HQ. He was promoted to Major General, USAR, on 29 JUL 06.

### Derek Ulehla

Congratulation to SAME DMP Board Member Derek Ulehla, promoted to the rank of Major. Major Ulehla serves as an Observer Control Team Chief for Engineer Team 7 - 3/361st TSBn 91st DIV, US Army Reserve and is employed as an Engineer with CDM. Congratulate Derek at [UlehlaDJ@cdm.com](mailto:UlehlaDJ@cdm.com)

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