

MAY 2007

May 2007 Monthly Meeting Information

Topic: CIAC and Rubicon Team presentation, Captain Brenda Leffler Colorado State Patrol Homeland Security Section

Date/Time: THURS, May 17, 2007
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where: The Doubletree Hotel
Denver-Southeast
13696 East Iliff Place
Aurora, CO

Price: \$20 (SAME Members); \$25 (Non-members); \$10 (Military and Gov't Agencies)

RSVP: By Monday, May 14, 2007

President's Letter From Anita Larson

It was with great pleasure that I accepted our Post's 2006 Streamer awards at the SAME Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference & Expo ("National") last week in Philadelphia. The Denver Metro Post was honored as a **Distinguished Post** as evidenced by our following Streamer awards:

- **Membership** - this was awarded by maintaining membership during the year
- **National Security** - we one of the very few posts that was awarded this Streamer with Distinction
- **Outreach** - we were awarded this Streamer with Distinction
- **Education & Training** - we were awarded this Streamer with Distinction
- **Relationships** - we were awarded this Streamer with Distinction

As you see, the Denver Metro Post has much to be proud of and that is due to our membership, sustaining members, volunteers, and strong Board of Direction that we are lucky to have.

During SAME President Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock's annual report for the year, I was pleasantly surprised to hear him mention our 2006 efforts for the Colorado Home Front Cares (HFC). As you recall, the Post found this non-profit Colorado organization last

year. The organization was established to help the families of folks deployed from Fort Carson, Colorado. We invited the President of HFC to attend our Dec 7, 2006, meeting to receive a check for \$1000 and to present information about his organization.

But we have even more exciting things in our future. Don't forget to use our on-line registration for our first Industry Day surrounding our popular 8-on-8 Luncheon. The date is set for **Wednesday, June 13, 2007**. **You can register and pay for the Industry Day and/or the 8-on-8 luncheon by using your credit card** via Pay Pal on our website (same.org). Please note that credit card service is available only via our website at this time - if you chose to pay at the door, we will only be able to accept cash or check.

Before that great event, we have a great meeting planned for the **17th of May** - the meeting announcement and reservation information may be found on the front page of this newsletter.

Anita Larson
President, Denver Metro Post

IMPORTANT May-June DATES:

17 May – SAME DMP Meeting on the CAIC and the Critical Infrastructure Protection Project

21-24 May ~ Joint Services Environmental Management Conference. Columbus, OH.
For more information, visit www.jsemconference.com/2007

13 June – SAME DMP Annual 8 on 8/Industry Day Event. Register: www.same.org/denver

10 July – Joint Meeting at the AFA Engineering Camp with Pikes Peak Post

May 17 SAME DMP Meeting on Colorado Security Infrastructure

The staff of the Office of Preparedness and Security will discuss current terrorism trends as related to the nation and the State of Colorado. The staff will discuss information sharing and critical infrastructure and key asset protection in relation to the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) and the Colorado Rubicon team. The CAIC was designed as a fusion center that creates cross-jurisdictional partnerships between local, state, tribal and federal agencies to include private sector participants, when appropriate. It provides a central point in Colorado for the collection, analysis and timely dissemination of terrorist-related information. The fusion center concept is integral to the DHS strategic information sharing initiative.

The Colorado Rubicon team is responsible for conducting vulnerability assessments on Colorado's most critical infrastructure and key resources (CI/KR). The assessments include detailed on-site inspections that encompass all-hazard integrated vulnerability assessments. Rubicon assessments focus on limiting casualties and structural damage to personnel and maintaining business continuity in the event of an attack or natural disaster.

RSVP to this meeting on the DMP website: www.same.org/denver using Pay Pal, or contact Jeff Montera at monteraig@cdm.com

SAME DMP 2007 Annual 8 on 8/Small Business Industry Day June 13

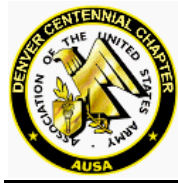
Remember this event last year? I think we ended up calling it the 13 on 13 there were so many attendees! As one of the largest events for the DMP, you have the opportunity to have lunch and connect with public and private sector engineers and related professionals on upcoming opportunities. The annual DMP 8 on 8/Industry Day is scheduled for 13 June 2007, with registration beginning at 0730 hrs at the Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center. The format includes a fabulous luncheon event, panel discussions, exhibit opportunities, and terrific sponsorships. Contact Cindy Lincicome for more information: Cindy.Lincicome@amec.com

Learn About Ft. Carson Opp's at ASCE Meeting, May 17th, 2007

CPT John Lory, EN, USACE, Omaha District, will discuss Corps of Engineers engineering and construction activities at Ft. Carson. Captain Lory will provide an opportunity for you to find out in more detail that work that is in progress, the work being planned and the improvements the Government has made in helping civilian designers and contractors obtain and carry out its projects. He will cover both the acquisition side of doing business at Ft. Carson and some of the technical challenge the Corps has faced on recent projects.

Captain Lory's current duties include coordinating nearly \$1.5 billion of current and future design/construct projects in support of several activities: Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), the Army Modular Force, Global Defense Posture Repositioning and the "Grow the Army" initiative. The

meeting will be held at the Downtown Holiday Inn, 1450 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO starting with a 5:45 pm social hour; dinner at 6:30 pm; and the business meeting at 7:30 pm. Cost: \$25 for Local Section members, \$5 for students. Contact coloradoasce@qwest.net or calling the section office at (303) 756-9777.



Denver Centennial AUSA Chapter Hosts Golf Tournament

The Association of United States Army (AUSA) Golf Tournament and Four-Person Scramble will be held on June 25, 2007 at Raccoon Creek Golf Course. Fees are \$125 per person. For more information, please contact **Rich Little at 303-932-0893** or **Paul Baldwin at 303-972-3546**.

2007 SAME DMP Launches Mentoring Program in June

By Amy Martin

Are you a SAME Fellow or have you been a member of SAME for at least five years?

Are you a Society Young Member?

Are you facing dilemmas to which it is hard to find answers?

Are you concerned if whether the decisions you are making are the right ones?

Do you often wonder if your life is on the right track?

Are you ready to close one chapter of your life and open another?

If you answered YES to any one of these questions you could be a Mentor or Mentee!

The SAME Denver Metro Post is excited to introduce the 2007 Mentoring Program! The DMP is fortunate to have many active fellows, seasoned members, and young members. We truly have the potential for a robust and very successful Mentor program. Mentoring is one of the Society's most important goals and we feel it is important to facilitate this throughout the DMP.

You can help us to build this very important initiative by volunteering your time to mentor a Young Member (Mentee). And if you are a Young Member, you can take advantage of being mentored by a seasoned SAME member. We hope that the Mentoring Program will be beneficial and last for many years to come, and will set yet another precedent at the Society of American Military Engineers.

The 2007 Program will begin in June and be an abbreviated 6 month program. We will continue with the program again in January 2008 and it will run for one year.

If you are qualified and interested in becoming a Mentor or Mentee, please email Amy Martin by **April 16, 2007**, at amartin@etipros.com for more information.

MATHCOUNTS Results 2007

SAME members assisted the MATHCOUNTS Committee in conducting regional and state competitions in February and March. The Denver SAME post also donated \$1,000 to support the competitions here in Colorado.

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 23 years experience, MATHCOUNTS is one of the most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors, and students.

Student participation was up this year, especially in the Jefferson County (130 students) and Denver Metro (over 290 students) regional competitions. The new Metro North competition (over 100 students) was added to share the Metro load. A total of 194 students from 70 schools participated in the State

competition. We overflowed the 450-seat auditorium during the Countdown Round. There were about 500 people there at that time.

These individual students qualified to represent Colorado at the National Competition in Ft. Worth, TX on May 10-13, 2007: Tae Kim - Campus Middle School; Connie Liu - Campus Middle School; David Thomas - Cherry Creek Academy; Chris Guthrie - Summit Middle Charter School; The alternate will be Thomas Sheevel - Redlands Middle School.

The team from Summit Middle Charter School in Boulder came in 1st place. The coach, Silva Chang, will coach the state team at the national competition.

The top 5 teams are:

1. Summit Middle Charter School
2. Campus Middle School
3. Cherry Creek West Middle School
4. Stargate School
5. Conrad Ball Middle School

Thanks to Anita Larson and Ari Abrams, John Mullans, Jim Quin, Pat Scher, Elizabeth Wessling, and Chuck Jones for their support this year as SAME representatives.

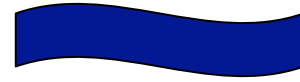
2007 California Levee Conference

SAME National and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) invite you to participate in a milestone workshop to discuss solutions for California's complex water issues. The conference is scheduled for July 24-26 in Sacramento, CA, and consists of plenary sessions and technical breakout workshops. Speakers and audience members will include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, state and local municipalities, state and local politicians, renowned flood control experts, and leaders of the architect and engineering community. More information about this highly anticipated conference will be available soon. For more information contact the Sacramento Post conference liaison, Veda Wright at veda.wright@erm.com

Mentors Needed For Engineering and Construction Camps

E&C Camps are scheduled for 5-11 July 2007 at the United States Air Force Academy, and 29 Jul-4 August at the Seabee Camp, Port Hueneme, CA. In addition to our great military support, we welcome our members and sustaining members to be a part of this great event and send a Young Member to be a Mentor! Mentors will lead, guide, coach, train, share experiences, with their group of High School campers and ensure safe operations, while steering campers towards engineering in college.

For more information, visit <http://posts.same.org/camps/>



SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

RICK COLDSNOW JOINS SEH DENVER OFFICE

Rick Coldsnow, PE, recently joined the Denver office of professional consulting services firm Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH®) as a Senior Professional Engineer in the Municipal Group. He brings to SEH more than 30 years of engineering experience, specializing in management of municipal roadway design projects and on-call professional services for municipal and federal agencies. His background includes services for both large and small communities as well as commercial/residential land development. Visit SEH at www.sehinc.com or contact Coldsnow at 720.540.6806 for more information.

ASCG NAMES KENNETH E. ROBBINS DENVER OFFICE MANAGER

Kenneth E. Robbins, CCCA, has been named Denver Office Manager at ASCG Incorporated. Robbins joined ASCG in 1990 and since 1994 has served as the firm's Barrow, Alaska office manager. He was appointed senior vice president in 1996. Robbins is a Certified Construction Contractor Administrator (CCCA) and is also certified as a Professional Building Designer. He recently completed a two-year term as president of the American Indian Council of Architects and Engineers and continues to serve on the board of directors. ASCG (www.ascg.com) is a minority-owned and operated full-service engineering, architecture, surveying and planning firm that is wholly owned by NANA Development Corporation. For more information contact Jim Purvis at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#)



WESTIN SOLUTIONS HIRES TWO AIR FORCE ENGINEERS FOR DENVER OFFICE

Two former Air Force engineers with Colorado roots have recently joined Weston Solutions, Inc. in the Denver office. Jennifer Eden, who graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder comes most recently from US Air Force Space Command, and will be a project liaison for government-related projects. Jennifer Ogawa, who graduated from the Colorado School of Mines, completed her military active duty at Peterson AFB and will be a project engineer for environmental and civil projects.

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TOWNSEND JOINS SULLIVAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP

Steve Townsend, PG, joined Sullivan International Group, a certified 8(a) SDVOSB & SDB as their Vice President of Midwest Operations. His main office will be in Chicago with responsibilities for the Detroit and Minneapolis offices, in addition to the program management of Sullivan's two EPA Region 5 contacts (START & RAC). Contact Steve at 312.443.0550 x 17.