

October 2007

October 2007 Monthly Meeting Information

Speaker:
STRATCOM Debrief

Date/Time:
Thursday, Oct 18,
11:30 am-1:30 pm

Where:
Doubletree Hotel Denver
Southeast
13696 E Iliff Pl
Aurora, CO

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

RSVP:
[PayPal RSVP](#) by Mon, Oct 15,
2007. or contact
MonteraJG@cdm.com

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DMP President's Letter – Anita

Dear SAME Members:

A special thanks to all of you who made our September Networking Meeting a great success. A “take away” from that event is that we should have at least one meeting in the evening each year.

Speaking of planning for next year, please watch for our member survey that we will be conducting later this year. But do remember that your ideas are always welcome!

As you will see in this newsletter, we have a great line up of programs and events for this last quarter of calendar year 2007. This month, LTC Zemotel of Buckley Air Force Base will be briefing us on STRATCOM. This meeting is followed in November with our Technical Forum – please see the article in this month's newsletter. Our Education and Training and National Security Committees have done another outstanding job at putting together.

Then this year ends in early December on a note of celebration as we acknowledge the achievements of the Post during this year.

If there is someone you think deserves recognition, please let our Relationships and Recognition Committee know – please see the article elsewhere in this newsletter.

And we are in the process of finalizing our slate of officers and committee chairs for 2008 – but we still our looking for volunteers!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, Oct 18 – SAME DMP monthly luncheon; STRATCOM briefing; Doubletree Hotel SE (Aurora)

Monday, Oct 29 - Young Members Happy Hour; Phantom Canyon Brewery (Colorado Springs)

Thursday, Nov 15 – SAME DMP Annual Technical Forum; Holiday Inn (Denver)

See stories below for additional details

DMP Annual Technical Forum Scheduled for Nov 15, 2007

The second annual SAME DMP Technical Forum will be held at the Holiday Inn located at I-70 and Chambers on 15 November 2007. It is expected to be a huge success as it is packed with several exciting technical sessions, followed by a tour of a very innovative construction project in Aurora. Here is a general rundown of the planned activities:

Homeland Security Session

The Forum will kick off with a one-hour segment focused on Homeland Security. We are finalizing commitments from three to four panelists who will be available to discuss and present their views on a number of homeland security issues including: corporate disaster preparedness, the Incident Command System, Colorado's Critical Infrastructure Protection, securing and protecting Federal offices, and/or the role of the ARNG 8th Civil Support Team. There will be breakfast snacks, coffee, juice, and water available during this morning session.

Global Warming Session

Next will be a segment titled "Future Look at Global Warming" that focuses on our environment. Our speaker, David Wegner, is an environmental scientist who worked for Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt, and more recently has been a guest speaker on the Al Gore "Inconvenient Truth" tour regarding the effects of Global Warming. Dave plans to share with us his views on many of the environmental issues facing us both now and in the foreseeable future.

Design-Build Lunch Session

The following segment will be presented over the lunch hour, provided by the Holiday Inn. This session will cover Design-Build, with specific focus on the new way of conducting business by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Bert Matya, project manager for the Omaha District USACE, has offered to share with us why the USACE has gone to the design-build contracting vehicle on many of its recent procurements, pointing out both the pros and cons of this new way of doing business. Along with Bert, the Mortenson Company design-build team that was successful in winning both the Company Operations Facilities and Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facilities design-build contracts will discuss the contractor's perspective on design-build, followed by a question and answer discussion.

Sustainability discussion and tour of Wal Mart's Green Building in Aurora

During the final segment of the November technical session, Mr. Bill Wertz, Environmental Public Affairs with Wal-Mart, will be giving a 30-minute overview of the direction Wal-Mart is moving with its environmental sustainability initiatives. Mr. Wertz will be discussing Wal-Mart's long-term strategy and providing concrete examples, including their development of experimental stores to test innovative environmental approaches for store construction and operation. Upon completion of Mr. Wertz's presentation, attendees will reconvene at the Wal-Mart experimental store located on Tower Road in Aurora for an hour-long tour of the facility. This tour will highlight many of the environmental design elements Wal-Mart has incorporated into this prototype store. To RSVP/comment on the November Technical Forum contact **Jeff Montera** at MonteraJG@cdm.com.

RSVP through [PayPal](#) on the [SAME DMP website](#).

Bayji, Iraq School Supply Fundraiser

October is the final month to donate cash and school supplies for three deserving schools near Bayji, Iraq.



The school supplies are being collected by Major Tony Jimenez who is an Army Reservist from Lakewood currently assigned to the US Army Corps of Engineers Gulf Regional Division. We will be collecting spiral notebooks, solar pocket calculators, soccer balls, metric rulers, book bags, backpacks, pens, pencils, markers and of course cash during the September and October luncheons. The Denver Post Board of Direction has donated \$200 in seed money plus proceeds from the September and October's raffle. Dig deep and give as much as you can. The Iraqi kids don't have much and can use all the help they can get rebuilding their lives. Please bring your checks and school supplies to the next Denver Post meeting or contact **Derek Ulehla** at **303-383-2336** or email at ulehladj@cdm.com. Your contributions are appreciated.

Post 2007 Award Nominations

The Relationships and Recognition Committee is seeking nominations for 2007 Post Awards.

Mount Elbert Award – the highest outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society/Post over the entire period of ones membership.

Grays Peak & Torreys Peak Award - Individuals who have made a significant contribution within the Region or local Post in the past year or longer (Grays) AND/OR outstanding leadership and accomplishment in support of the Society's strategic plan during the President's year of office (Torreys).

Longs Peak Award – Outstanding leadership and accomplishment in support of the Society Mission over ones entire period of membership in the Society.

Mount Evans Award– An award for someone who has done something significant during the year.

SAME National Awards - In addition to local Post awards, the Society bestows numerous metals and awards. Your recommendations of Post members worthy of consideration for any of these awards are also appreciated. Please view the full listing on the [SAME DMP website](#) and contact George Rasmussen at 303-274-5400, ext. 28, email grasmussen@pwt.com with your recommendations.

SAME members invited to Critical Infrastructure Protection Conference

SAME members are invited to participate in a regional conference on critical infrastructure protection October 19, 2007, 8:00am-4:00pm at Johnson & Wales University. The cost is free. Participants include public and private infrastructure (operations, management, and security), emergency management, emergency response, and infrastructure support agencies. Contact Charles Craig at (303) 768-8728, ccraig@co.arapahoe.co.us or register at Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's CO-Train web site.

DMP Air Force Academy Summer Camp Coordinator Sought

John Mullans, Post Coordinator for the SAME/USAFA Engineering & Construction Camp for the last seven years, has notified your Board that 2008 will be his last year as Coordinator.

The Board is seeking volunteer(s) interested in interning under John as the Camp Coordinator in 2008 with the intent of serving as the DMP Camp Coordinator for a multi-year period thereafter. The position coordinates the Denver Metro Post support for the camp. Information on the overall operation of the camp is available at www.samecoloradocamp.org under Mentor Information. The position requires attendance at the one week Air Force Academy camp in early July each year. Daily attendance is necessary to provide the level of support required to ensure a smooth running camp. A partial list of Coordinator responsibilities include:

- Participation in pre-camp planning beginning in early February
- Procurement and coordination of catering operations
- Procurement of engineering activity supplies (shared with PPP)
- Coordination for student arrival/departure
- Camp website updating
- After Action Report development
- Input on camp articles for SAME National publications

For additional information or to express your interest please contact John Mullans at 303.663.5066 (johnmullans@comcast.net), Post President Anita Larson at 303.312.8882 (Anita.Larson@ttemi.com) or George Rasmussen at 303-274-5400, ext. 28 (grasmussen@pwt.com)

The SAME/Air Force Engineering & Construction Camp is one of the Societies highlights each year and has resulted in a high percentage of campers pursuing engineering and science careers with many attending a military academy.

News from SAME National

SAME has converted all Sustaining Members to its new Association Management System (AMS) and is now doing a final quality assurance check on the data. Thanks to our members' patience through this challenging process, the new Sustaining Membership dues structure is now in place. The new Sustaining Membership application is available online at www.same.org/join.

Young Members Happy Hour Planned for October 29

Please join the Pikes Peak Post, Denver Metro Post, and Frontier Board of Directors for a complimentary Young Members Happy Hour! Featured guest will be MG Ronald L. Johnson, Deputy Chief of Engineers/Deputy Commanding General. US Army Corps of Engineers. Take the time to enjoy lively mentoring discussions, appetizers, drinks, and networking. It's a free event for SAME Young Members. RSVP to Hugh Cronin at hugh.e.cronin@us.army.mil or Julie Timmons at jtimmons@f-w.com.

Capt. Jonathan Gray Recognized as the SAME June 2007 Young Member

Capt. Jonathan Gray, a young member of our post, was recognized as the June 2007 SAME Young Member. He was selected because of his involvement in SAME and his biography appeared in the June 2007 Young Member Action Flyer. Jon received this notice for his active mentoring, recognition, and communication. He received a certification from the Young Members Council honoring this accomplishment.

SAME Nationwide Conferences Planned

The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP) and the 2008 SAME Rocky Mountain/Southwest Regional Training Conference have joined forces to provide the 7th Annual TISP Congress March 12-14, 2008, in Tempe, Arizona. More information may be found at www.tipscongress.org

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Small Business Conference is scheduled for November 5-7, 2007, in St. Louis, MO. This event is co-hosted by SAME. More information may be found at www.same.org.

News stories needed

Please send us information about your company to publish in the SAME DMP newsletter. Our 450+ mailing list is interested in your awards, staffing assignments, events and community service. Contact Loretta.Davis@ch2m.com for more information or FAX news articles to 720.286.9104 for distribution.

SAME Sustaining Member News

Stanley Consultants elects Gayle Roberts as president

Stanley Consultants, Inc., elected Gayle A. Roberts, P.E., President and Chief Operating Officer, effective Sept. 18, 2007. She has been with the company for 25 years, most recently as Senior Vice President and Business Leader of the company's Education, Healthcare and Industry business unit. She has a chemical engineering degree from Iowa State University and an MBA from St. Ambrose University. She is a licensed professional engineer in seven states and Puerto Rico.



Stanley Consultants provides engineering, environmental and construction services worldwide. Since 1913, The Stanley Group has successfully completed more than 23,000

engagements in all 50 states, U.S. territories, and in 98 countries. For more information, contact finchummaryjo@stanleygroup.com

AMEC tops sustainability list; awarded AFA and Buckley projects

Engineering and project management firm AMEC has again been ranked No. 1 on the most prestigious worldwide ranking for sustainability. The firm, which operates offices in Denver and Colorado Springs, has been listed as the industry leader for the support services sector in both Dow Jones World and Pan European sustainability index for the fourth straight year in 2007.

In addition, AMEC was awarded six projects at the Air Force Academy, plus a drainage master plan project at Buckley Air Force Base, totaling more than \$15M. They join two other Air Force Academy projects awarded earlier in the year for the installation of a new fire sprinkler system in the Academic Building and renovation/modernization at Falcon Inn.

Former AFCEE and Air Force Space Command Official Joins AMEC

The recently retired executive director of the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment (AFCEE) and a familiar face in Colorado Springs has joined AMEC as a senior program manager. Col. Richard "Rich" Bartholomew, P.E.



Col. Richard "Rich"

Bartholomew, P.E. brings more than 25 years of experience in the military engineering industry.

As AFCEE Executive Director in San Antonio, Rich was responsible for a staff of 435 and the

execution of projects totaling more than \$2.5 billion annually worldwide. Before joining AFCEE in 2004, Rich served as Chief, Readiness Branch, followed by commander, Civil Engineer Flight, both at the Air Force Space Command Headquarters. Locally, the international engineering and project management firm AMEC operates offices in Colorado Springs and Denver.

Info Needed for Company Highlights

Please add the SAME DMP to your company's distribution list for award, promotion, and news announcements. We have an e-distribution list of more than 400 leaders and partners in the community and we want to hear about your events and happenings! Contact

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Thanks to Our Sustaining Members

2007 Sustaining Member Firms		
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Aarcher, Inc.	Huitt-Zollars Inc.	Shannon & Wilson Inc.
AMEC	HydroGeoLogic Inc.	Stanley Consultants Inc.
ARCADIS	InTEC	TEC Inc.
CALIBRE Systems Inc.	Jacobs	TechLaw, Inc.
Carter & Burgess Inc.	Kiewit	Tetra Tech Inc.
CDM	Kleinfelder	The Louis Berger Group Inc.
CH2M HILL	Lockheed Martin	The Shaw Group Inc.
Clayton Group Services	MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.	Towill, Inc.
Comm-Tech Cad/Cam Systems, Inc.	MECX, LLC	Traza Consulting Inc.
Coover-Clark & Associates, Inc.	Merrick & Company	Trihydro Corporation
DataChem Laboratories Inc.	Michael Baker Corporation	Tug Hill Construction
E M C Engineers Inc.	MWH	URS Corporation
Earth Tech Inc.	Ninyo & Moore	VECO Federal Inc.
ECC	Northstar Project Management, LLC	Versar
EMC Engineering Services Inc.	Olsson Associates	Washington Group International
EMPS Environmental Management and Planning Solutions, Inc.	Pacific Western Technologies Ltd.	Waterstone Environmental Hydrology & Engineering, Inc.
engineering-environmental Management, Inc.	Parsons	Weston Solutions, Inc.
ETI Professionals Inc.	PBS&J	Yeh and Associates, Inc.
Farnsworth Group Inc.	Project Time & Cost Inc.	ZapataEngineering
Firetech Consulting Inc	RockSol Consulting Group, Inc.	
HNTB	SEH	
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