

November 2007

2007 November Technical Forum

When: November 15, 2007

Where: Holiday Inn Denver Int'l
Airport and Trade Center
15500 E. 40th Ave, Denver, CO
80239

Wal-Mart Tour (after the forum)
3301 Tower Road, Aurora, CO
80011

Technical Sessions include:

- * Homeland Security Panel Discussion
- * Global Warming Session
- * Design-Build Delivery for Military Facilities Session
- * Wal-Mart's Environmental Initiative and Tour of Aurora's Experimental Store

Cost: We have lunch only rates or attend all day and the tour. See page 2 for information.

RSVP: Use [PayPal RSVP](#) to confirm your RSVP by Mon, Nov 12, 2007

Contact:
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DMP President's Letter – Anita Larson

Dear SAME Members:

It was good to see such a good turnout at our October meeting. We were honored to have LTC Zemotel of Buckley Air Force Base provide us with an understanding of STRATCOM.

If you haven't already signed up, please get your name on the list for our great November Technical Forum – please see more information in this month's newsletter. I don't think there is a better bargain in the country - \$35 (member price) for a full day of education, networking, a luncheon, and a tour.

As the year wraps up, it is time election of our 2008 officers. We have lined up the following candidates for next year:

President – John Shaler
1st Vice President – Jon Holbrook
2nd Vice President – Jeff Montera
Secretary – Tracy Lynn Jackson
Treasurer – Ron Costello

Please watch for further information to cast your vote. We are still looking for some volunteers to serve on committees, so please let me know if you are interested.

In addition to the election of new officers, our December meeting will be a 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 right away, as they are busy working on awards for deserving individuals.

Also, if you or someone you know has reached a 10, 15, 25 or 50-year membership milestone with SAME – please let George Rasmussen (grasmussen@pwt.com) know, as we would like to recognize these individuals at our December meeting.

If I don't get to see you at the November meeting, I will take the opportunity to wish you a nice Thanksgiving holiday.

Anita Larson
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, November 15 – SAME Denver Metro Post Technical Forum; RSVP [SAME DMP website](#)

TUESDAY, December 4th - 2007 SAME DMP Awards and Recognition Meeting with guest speaker, Robin Peglow. Her uplifting speech will complement the awards and recognition to end our year; **RSVP** [SAME DMP website](#)

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 go to [PayPal on the SAME DMP website](#).

SAME MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Your help is requested to self identify if you have more than 10 years, 15 years or 25 years membership in SAME. The National membership records do not always reflect total tenure with the Society because long-term members may be listed under different sustaining membership firms. The DMP Relationships and Recognition Committee will be recognizing our long standing members during the December meeting. Please contact George Rasmussen at 303-274-5400, ext. 28 or grasmussen@pwt.com if you qualify.

Join us for December Awards and Recognition Meeting

The December general membership meeting will be on TUESDAY, December 4th. The meeting will be the 2007 Awards and Recognition Meeting with guest speaker, Ms. Robin Peglow. Her firm is called Signs of Life Health. Her uplifting speech will complement the awards and recognition part of the program and will address the following:

- How engineers, scientists, architects make a difference in the world. You make a positive impact!
- Tips on shifting our mindsets to one that is uplifting and hopeful

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- Renewing our sense of joy, excitement, and inspiration in our life, at work and at home

The awards will include our Post awards for member contributions over the past year. We will also be recognizing members and presenting membership pins to members who have 10+, 15+, 25+ and 50+ years of involvement in SAME! For more information please contact Jeff Montera at MonteraJG@cdm.com.

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.

Nationwide Event Scheduled

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

Math Contest Looking for Sponsorships

Richard Grassl of the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) is looking for additional funding for the state-wide math competition that he directs. This program involves over 2000 high school students across Colorado. The goal of the program is to make students aware of mathematics careers – and it provides sponsors the opportunity to have access to potential engineering students while they are in high school. If you, your company, or organization may be interested in getting involved or to become a sponsor, please contact Mr. Richard Grassl, Professor of Mathematical Sciences at UNC, at Richard.Grassl@unco.edu

Denver's National Contract Management Association hosts 2007 Fall Symposium

This year's Fall Symposium is set for November 15th at the Franciscan Event Center. This year's topic is "Scope Definition and Management." This symposium is being presented by the professional Contract Management Trainers at ESI Int'l is course is normally five days, at a normal price of \$1995 per person; however, the Denver Chapter brings this course to you for only \$225 per person. Contact Stacey A. Gustus, at (303) 634-4428; or sgustus@mckennalong.com

New SAME Small Business Portal Available to Members

On behalf of the Outreach Committee of the SAME Small Business Council, we would like to invite you to visit the new SAME small business portal. It is located on the SAME national website at www.same.org/smallbusiness. This site was created to share valuable information with Post Small Business Liaison Officers (SBLOs) and contains myriad tools with which each Post's small business champion can enhance the Post's support of its small business audience. As you browse through these tools you will see information on the Small Business Council, copies of our monthly small business newsletter, Small Business Connection, and most notably a link to the PowerPoint presentations from this year's SAME sponsored small business events under Information for Post Small Business Liaison Officers. We hope that this information offers value to an enhanced understanding of your client's mission and to your ongoing business development pursuits.

SAME Small Business Connection Newsletter Info

The SAME Denver Metro Post has the latest edition of the SAME Small Business Connection Newsletter available to download from our website: [SAME DMP website.](#)

Col. Bart Hedley, USAF Presents Iraq Discussion at PPP

The November Pikes Peak Post meeting will host Col Bart Hedley discussing *Engineering Experiences in Iraq* on Tuesday, 13 November at 11:30 am. Colonel Hedley was deployed under OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and assigned to a joint billet with the Government Reconstruction Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Multi-National-Forces, Iraq, United States Embassy. His joint forces team was responsible for \$173M in FY06 Iraqi Relief and Reconstruction Funds (\$2.18B total) managing four sub sectors and obligated \$1.3B in emergency FY06 supplemental funding for Iraqi highway, bridge, communication, building, education, health, and various logistics program project execution for the Ministries of Iraq and the U.S. Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq. For more

information, contact Kristi James at Kristi.James@parsons.com

Women In Defense Rocky Mountain Chapter's Invite To SAME Members

This month's meeting will look at space related education programs that recruit and retain girls and minorities. The guest speaker is Carol O'Leary, Lead Flight Director, Challenger Learning Center of Colorado. Meeting is Thursday, November 15, 2007 at the Antlers Hilton in Colorado Springs. For more info contact Kelly Roth at (719) 475-0605 Ext.1001 or kroth@deltasands.com

News stories needed

Please send us information about your company f 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

ECC Wins Inaugural SDVOSB Subcontracting Award

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense has announced that ECC will receive an Award for Excellence in Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) contracting. As SDVOSB is a relatively new category, this is the inaugural presentation of this award. ECC is one of 5 companies chosen nationwide; factors included efforts in locating and subcontracting to SDVOSBs, community outreach and involvement, mentoring, donations and other efforts. DOD noted that ECC exceed 3% in SDVOSB contracting, a very admirable number for this new, small category.

ASCG Incorporated to become WHPacific, Inc

ASCG Incorporated, an engineering and architecture firm operating in eight states, recently announced that it will merge its subsidiaries into one company and operate under one name, WHPacific, Inc. The new name ties back to ASCG's Northwest-based subsidiary, W&H Pacific, Inc., whose assets were acquired in 2002. WHPacific will offer engineering, architecture, surveying, land development, and planning services. The company will serve the United States through a group of seventeen regional offices in Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas. Since its founding 26 years ago, the firm has expanded from a two-person start-up business to a substantial engineering and architectural firm with annual revenues of \$100 million and almost 700 employees. The company is 100 percent Native American owned by the NANA Development Corporation and a minority business enterprise as certified by the National Minority Supplier Development Council. For more information contact Jim Purvis at 720-963-4370.

CH2M HILL awarded Army Contract at Schofield Barracks

CH2M HILL was awarded a contract by the U.S. Army Project Manager for Non-Stockpile Chemical Warfare Materiel potentially valued at \$4.6 million for chemical weapons destruction at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii. CH2M HILL's Controlled Detonation Chamber technology will be used to destroy approximately 70 recovered chemical weapons that are currently in temporary storage at Schofield Barracks.

ECC Awarded USACE Baltimore Awards MAES Contract

ECC was awarded Multiple Award Environmental Services (MAES) contract in support of USACE Baltimore District and its customers. The contract is an ID/IQ with a JTV award of \$29.5mm among 5 small businesses. The territory this contract covers is the USACE North Atlantic Region boundaries and assigned mission areas. This is a sixty month award. This is ECC's first award in the Baltimore District and we look forward to a successful relationship with our new client.

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	
Hudspeth and Associates		