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MAY 2005 LUNCHEON

TOPIC: PROBLEMS/SOLUTIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL SEDIMENT DREDGING PROJECTS

(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

Bob Havrilak and Mike Costello will tag team on the problems and solutions related to environmental dredging projects with particular emphasis on their work on the St. Louis River/Interlake/Duluth Tar Superfund site in Duluth, Minnesota.

SPEAKERS: Bob Havrilak, P.E. and Mike Costello, Ph.D. , Service Engineering Group

DATE: May 11, 2005

TIME: 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI

MENU: Grilled New York Strip Steak – served with a natural jus and simmered mushrooms, chef's choice of starch and vegetable, salad, rolls and butter, coffee and tea.

PRICE: \$25

RESERVATIONS: Send an e-mail to Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon on May 9, 2005

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The Board of Directors Meeting will be held prior to the luncheon meeting at 10:30 a.m., at the Detroit Club.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Altech Environmental Services
DLZ Michigan, Inc
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Limno-Tech, Inc.
Materials Testing Consultants
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DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER
MAY 2005

DETROIT POST WEB-SITE: Information about the Detroit Post S.A.M.E., including monthly newsletters, are available on our web site: <http://posts.same.org/detroit>. You can find out details about our upcoming meetings. Please pass this site on to your fellow members, potential members, and interested visitors. **IMPORTANT**: Please update your e-mail addresses at the SAME web page under membership information. The membership lists from the National office are used for monthly e-mailing. Also, if you have obtained an e-mail address, please update your membership information as it will save the Post postage.

COMMITTEES: The Detroit Post is looking for a volunteer to chair the Programs Committee, and Affiliate Society Representative. If interested in learning more about these positions, or volunteering, please contact Pam Horner, Post Secretary at 313-226-6748 or by e-mail (Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil).

GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT: The Young Member Committee is pleased to announce they will be sponsoring a Fundraiser Golf Outing on Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at the Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. The event will be similar to last year in that hole sponsorship will be offered for Sustaining Members (and any other interested parties). In addition, the goal is to have each Sustaining Member provide one team for the golf outing and have as many Post members participate in the outing as possible. The purpose of the fundraiser is to support the annual scholarships (which total \$4,500). We are requesting participation from every member and member firm for your support in this exciting event. Please look for future announcements with more details and be ready to support the Detroit Post Scholarship Fund.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: A copy of the proposed By-Laws was posted on our web site for your member review. See our web site for the draft by-laws: <http://posts.same.org/detroit>. A vote will be held at the April meeting to approve and adopt the new Bylaws.

LOCAL ELECTION: The Nominating Committee prepared a Slate of Officers and Directors for the Post's 2005-2006 Session, please see the attached ballot. The ballot will be voted on at the May luncheon meeting.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: Join hundreds of the small business leaders, representatives of the federal government small business organizations, and key state and federal government leaders on May 25, 2005 at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, MI for our 2nd Annual U.S. Army Corps Engineers/Society of American Military Engineer/Small Business Administration - sponsored Business Conference. This conference will be a wonderful opportunity to grow your business, share lessons learned, develop new relationships, and add some new tools to your organizational toolkit. The link to register for the workshop is <http://www.paconsultinginc.com/sbconference.php>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – MATHCOUNTS: MATHCOUNTS have announced their call for volunteers for their National Competition. This is the first call for volunteers to help with the MATHCOUNTS National Competition May 5 - 7, 2005. This year's competition is hosted by General Motors and will be held at the Marriott Detroit, Renaissance Center, Detroit,

MI, 48243. As you may know, MATHCOUNTS is a national mathematics enrichment program that strives to make achievement in mathematics a reality for hundreds of thousands of middle school students. Once again, 228 students from all 50 states, U.S. territories and State Department and Department of Defense schools will compete for the honors of becoming the country's top team and individual math champions. It is through the valuable support of volunteers that this competition will truly be a success. Come help make this year's event spectacular and see these marvelous Mathletes® in action!

MATHCOUNTS continues to enjoy its partnership with SAME and would like to extend a great volunteer opportunity to SAME members, particularly those in Michigan. We need volunteers to ensure this year's competition is a success. Volunteers are needed for the scoring room, registration assistance, the Countdown Round, hotel greeters/guides, as well as greeters at Detroit airport. Please visit the web site for the registration form to volunteer, <http://posts.same.org/detroit> under Mathcounts. Should you or any SAME member wish to volunteer, please complete the form and return it via fax or mail by April 4. An announcement email is also attached that can be forwarded to members explaining the importance of volunteers.

If you have further questions, please contact Megan Balkovic with MATHCOUNTS by phone, 703-684-2889, or email, mbalkovic@mathcounts.org.

WELSH SCHOLARSHIP: The Scholarship Committee has made contact with several universities for both the ROTC and Civilian award nomination. Selection of the winners will be made and the scholarships will be awarded at the May meeting.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: The Detroit Post offers Professional Development Hour (PDH) credits for attendance at designated SAME events. The Professional Development Committee will maintain records and track PDH credits earned by attendees at Post events. At the end of the program year, credits will be documented and provided to attendees. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the committee members: Joseph Kubinski (313) 226-2212, or by e-mail at Joseph.C.Kubinski@usace.army.mil.

YOUNG MEMBERS: President's note: It is hard to believe that the year has almost passed and my term is quickly coming to a close. We have accomplished a lot this year and have had excellent meetings including the director of MDOT, the Great Lakes Legacy Act Panel and soon our Small Business Workshop to name a few. These are not small undertakings and require significant time and dedication on the part of the members who arrange them. We are also fortunate to have exceptional participation and support by our young members and I thank them. Now it is our turn to support you. You are the future of this post and we want you to grow with this post and bring in other young members. I would like to hear from you on how the post can assist you on your career development. Are there specific programs you would like to see, training or educational opportunities, young member only functions, evening meetings, mentoring programs or whatever you would like to get out of your membership in the post. Please talk to me at the next meeting or email me at: Larry.Pawlus@us.army.mil or contact Patti Novak the young member representative on the Board of Directors.

AFFILIATE SOCIETY: See the following announcement sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit:



Rebuilding New York City ▲
Thursday, May 19, 2005
Detroit Golf Club

Learn about the progress that has been made and the steps being taken to revitalize Lower Manhattan.

At this lunch program, representatives of March USA, Inc., will share their expertise, discuss the firm's involvement in all phases of the rebuilding process and address such topics as:

- The "Freedom Tower," a 1,776-foot office-building spire and "Reflecting Absence" memorial that will feature an underground museum of artifacts from the Sept. 11 attacks and a cultural center; and
- The World Trade Center Transportation Hub of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey that will be designed to include a permanent PATH terminal and will provide pedestrian connections to link ferry and subway lines across the downtown area.

March USA, Inc. is a risk management consulting firm has been working with the demolition, environmental and engineering teams since 9-11 to provide insurance solutions.

Cost: \$40 ESD members; \$55 nonmembers

For more information, contact: Jill Bracher, 248-353-0735, ext. 4115; jbracher@esd.org.

Web: <http://www.esd.org/2005RebuildingNYC.htm>.

SPEAKER BIO: Bob Havrilak: Bob has his bachelor's degree in Geological Engineering from the University of Minnesota and is a Registered P.E. in Minnesota. He has more that 30 years experience in the environmental area including projects in groundwater, surface water, sediment, and investigation and remediation efforts.

Some of his more recent projects included design, construction supervision, monitoring and construction quality assurance of a 9-acre PAH capping project on the St. Louis Estuary to Lake Superior; design and construction of remediation of tar seeps dredged from a wetland; design lader of a 35' high rock fill containment dike for a Contained Aquatic Disposal facility to retain approximately 200,000 cy of PAH-contaminated sediment

Mike Costello: Mike has his bachelor's and master's degrees in Geological Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He is a registered P.E. and registered Professional Geologist in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

He has over 30 years of experience as a consulting engineer specializing in Superfund, RCRA, Clean Water Act projects and in contaminated sediment and cleanup. He is the project manager for the RI/FS, Natural Resource Damage Assessment, and RD/RA associated with the tar, soil, and sediment operable units at the St. Louis River/Interlake/Duluth Tar Superfund site in Duluth, Minnesota.

He also authored numerous publications on sediment remediation, capping, and environmental research projects.

SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: The Detroit Post is hosting another Small Business Conference in May 2005. This is an opportunity for large businesses to mentor or partner with small businesses. Look for details and sponsoring opportunities in upcoming announcements.

LUNCHEON SPONSORS: The Detroit Post is requesting Sustaining Member firms volunteer to sponsor our monthly luncheons to cover costs for room/equipment charges at our meeting facilities. These room charges are \$200 and are not covered by the meal prices at the luncheons. Any firm interested in the opportunity to sponsor our monthly luncheons, please contact Pamela Lemme, Chairperson, Sustaining Member Committee at (313) 989-2535. The sponsoring firm is allowed a 5 minutes presentation on their firm's capability at the luncheon.

SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR THE DETROIT POST 2005-2006 SESSION

A formal election will be conducted at the May 11, 2005, general meeting. Those wishing to vote, but not attending the meeting, can indicate their choice on this form and mail it for inclusion in the official Post poll. This should be mailed to the Post Secretary by May 7, 2005.

SLATE OF NOMINEES

OFFICER POSITIONS (1 year terms)

POSITION	NAME	AFFILIATION	VOTE (check)
President	LTC Don Lauzon	Corps of Engineers	[]
1st Vice-President	Matt Rathsack	Tetra Tech MPS	[]
2nd Vice-President	Connie Boris		[]
Secretary	Pam Horner	Corps of Engineers	[]
Treasurer	Carl Woodruff	Corps of Engineers	[]

WRITE-IN(s)

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DIRECTORS (2 positions open - 3 year terms)

POSITION	NAME	AFFILIATION	VOTE (check two)
Director	Diane Peck	Lakeshore Engineering Services	[]
Director	Joseph Wanielista	DLZ	[]
Director	Scott Parker	Environmental Consulting & Technology	[]

WRITE-IN(s)

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