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## DECEMBER 2005 LUNCHEON

**TOPIC: Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort**  
(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

### FY06 Detroit District Workload

LTC Lauzon will discuss the efforts he was involved in for the relief effort for Hurricane Katrina. He will also give a briefing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Detroit District's workload for Fiscal Year 2006. A biographical summary is included in the attached newsletter.

**SPEAKER:** LTC Donald Lauzon, District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**DATE:** December 14, 2005, Wednesday

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

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

**MENU:** Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad – served with fresh croutons, fresh Parmesan, and tossed with Detroit Club's Caesar Dressing. Also served with coffee and tea, and dessert.

**PRICE:** \$20

**RESERVATIONS:** E-mail [Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil](mailto:Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil) by noon 12 December 2005

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** Will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Detroit Club

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**DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER**  
**DECEMBER 2005**

**DETROIT POST WEB-SITE:** *Our web site updates are temporarily out of service...please contact the Post Secretary for further information.* (Information about the Detroit Post S.A.M.E., including monthly newsletters, are available on our web site: <http://posts.same.org/detroit>.) Please pass this newsletter on to your fellow members, potential members, and interested visitors.

**MEMBERSHIP:** It is very important that membership contact information is kept current. Without current contact information for our members, the Detroit Post and SAME HQ are unable to send out important membership information such as membership cards, certificates, magazines and invoices. Additionally, if SAME HQ does not have current information on members, the membership Post Roster reports will reflect outdated information and result in members not being contacted with important information. Currently, SAME HQ receives quite a bit of return mail and e-mail each month for incorrect addresses and/or no forwarding address. SAME HQ is charged a fee by the U.S. Post Office for returned mail and would prefer to put this money to better use.

You can update your contact information by using the change of address card found in every issue of *The Military Engineer* magazine, by mailing, faxing or e-mailing their change of address information to SAME HQ, or by going online to [www.same.org/memberupdate](http://www.same.org/memberupdate). Keeping your contact information current benefits you and the entire Society.

Please be advised that presently the SAME Web site requires two different logins depending on the Web activity. For all members who wish to view "Member's Only" areas such as Society, Regional and Post Operations and Member Benefits they must use their last name and six-digit numeric member ID. Individual members who wish to update their contact information, must use the e-mail address we currently have on file for them and a unique password. If they do not know their password or have forgotten it, they can e-mail the membership department at [member@same.org](mailto:member@same.org). Sustaining Members must use their last name, member ID and e-mail address in order to update their contact information using the web. If there is no e-mail on file in your membership records, you need to call SAME HQ membership department and have them input your e-mail.

Much effort is required to address undeliverable mail and any help you can provide to make this job easier is really appreciated.

**COMMITTEES:** The Detroit Post is looking for a volunteer to chair the Readiness Committee. This position requires an individual to update our Readiness plan annually with new member information. The plan is posted on our web site – if you have an interest in Readiness, and how the Detroit Post can serve the community, please volunteer for this position. If interested in learning more about this position, or volunteering, please contact Pam Horner, Post Secretary at 313-226-6748.

**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. If you need a copy of your credits, please contact the chairperson, Mr. Scott Bell. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Bell at (734) 332-1200 or by e-mail at [sbell@limno.com](mailto:sbell@limno.com).

**HIGH SCHOOL GRANT:** A High School Club Research Grant will be awarded for science and engineering clubs at the high school level in the metro Detroit school districts. The purpose of this grant program is to award a \$1500 grant to high school clubs that conduct research. Last year the award was given to the Radio Astronomy Club at Grosse Pointe North High School that actually built a radio telescope on the top of the high school roof so they could conduct research on stars. Typically, members of high school clubs have to fund their research out of their own pockets and it is financially hard on the students and the teacher. So, this program helps ease their need for research funding. Help us get the word out to local high schools. The scholarship committee will make contact with local schools to apply for the grant. Any questions should be directed to Connie Boris, Scholarship Chairperson, at 313-881-2240.

**LEFEVRE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** The Detroit is now accepting nominations for the Mary LeFevre Scholarship Award. The Detroit Post established the Mary LeFevre Scholarship Award in memory of a very dedicated employee of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. While working full time, Mary LeFevre's diligence and pursuit of excellence included completion of a Bachelor's degree. She was an inspiration to all individuals that knew her personally and professionally. The scholarship is awarded annually to an individual that is working at least 24 hours per week and is also currently enrolled in an accredited college.

**Scholarship Amount - \$1500**

Criteria: must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in their chosen field of study while working at least 24 hours per week

Eligibility criteria and a nomination form can also be obtained from our web site <http://posts.same.org/detroit> or by contacting Pam Horner at (313) 226-6748. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Horner. The scholarship will be awarded at the February '06 meeting.

**Deadline:** All applications must be submitted by January 20, 2006 to:

Pam Horner, CELRE-PL-E  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
P. O. Box 1027  
Detroit, MI 48231-1027

They can also be faxed to Ms. Horner at (313) 226-2013.

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

Start the holiday season in style at **ESD's Holiday Networking Event & Fundraiser.**

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Park West Gallery

Southfield, Michigan

Enjoy great conversation, wine and hors d'oeuvres with fellow ESD members, guests and industry peers in the surroundings of exquisite artwork available for holiday purchase. ESD is holding its 2005 holiday gathering at the Park West Gallery where a portion of every purchase will be donated to support the ESD Future City Competition program, the Society's cornerstone educational outreach activity promoting math, science and careers in engineering, scientific and allied professions.

Location: 29469 Northwestern Hwy, north of 12 Mile Road, between Franklin and Inkster.

Cost \$35 for ESD members; \$50 for non-members.

This gala holiday event is sponsored by:

Park West Gallery

Citizens Bank Wealth Management, N.A.

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For more information and to register go to [http://ww2.esd.org/EVENTS/2005-12\\_Holiday.htm](http://ww2.esd.org/EVENTS/2005-12_Holiday.htm)

or contact Ramona Spencer, 248-353-0735, ext. 4114, [rspencer@esd.org](mailto:rspencer@esd.org).

## Winter 2006 FE/PE Review Courses Announced ▲

### Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Part I

Dates: January 31 – April 6, 2006

Times: 6 – 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

Location: Southfield, Michigan

State Exam Date: April 22, 2006

### Principles & Practice of Engineering (PE) Part II

Disciplines: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical

Dates: February 18 – April 1, 2006

Times—Electrical, Chemical & Civil: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Saturdays

Times—Mechanical & Environmental: 1 – 5 p.m., Saturdays

Location: Southfield, Michigan

State Exam Date: April 21, 2006

For more information and to register for courses, visit <http://www.esd.org> or contact Fran Mahoney: 248-353-0735, ext. 4116, or [fmahoney@esd.org](mailto:fmahoney@esd.org).

### FREE Information Session on Earning Your PE License

ESD is also offering free information sessions on earning your PE license. The sessions will be held at the following locations:

- SOUTHFIELD: ESD Headquarters, November 19, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- FLINT: Kettering University, November 30
- DETROIT: December 1
- LANSING: December 6
- ANN ARBOR: December 7

If you can hold a free seminar at your workplace, please contact Fran Mahoney at 248-353-0735, ext. 4116, or [fmahoney@esd.org](mailto:fmahoney@esd.org) for details.

## 2006 ESD Engineering and Technology Job Fair ▲

Thursday, February 16, 2006

2 - 7 p.m.

Southfield Town Center Atrium, 2000 Town Center

If you're looking for a job in any engineering or technology discipline, this is the job fair for you!

With over 800 attendees in 2005, you won't want to miss ESD's 2006 Engineering & Technology Job Fair, presented by the ESD Young Engineers Council.

Some of Michigan's largest engineering, technology, and management companies will be recruiting in all disciplines—chemical, civil, computers, design, electrical, architecture, environmental, manufacturing, mechanical, technical, and other technology-related fields.

For more information and to register for this event, visit <http://www.esd.org>, or contact: Ramona Spencer at [rspencer@esd.org](mailto:rspencer@esd.org), 248-353-0735, ext. 4114.

## **35th Annual ESD Affiliate Council Gold Award Banquet** ▲

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

The Dearborn Inn Marriott

Celebrate National Engineers' Week with ESD as we honor the engineering profession.

During this gala evening, the ESD's Affiliate Council and the Affiliate Societies will honor and congratulate members who have distinguished themselves through outstanding achievement and service within their respective societies.

Also, the ESD College of Fellows will perform the Order of the Engineer Ceremony, where engineers receive their Engineer's Ring.

Nominations Deadline: November 30, 2005

Individual Society Awards Deadline: January 18, 2006

For more information on, or to sponsor, this event, contact: Kevin Miller: 248-353-0735, ext. 4120, or [kmiller@esd.org](mailto:kmiller@esd.org).

## **Engineers Working with Kids: ESD Michigan Regional Future City Competition** ▲

October 2005 – January 2006

Are you looking for an immensely rewarding experience that will impact the future of engineering as a profession? If so, be a mentor for the Future City Competition.

The competition is a team-based program consisting of 7th and 8th grade students, a teacher and an engineer mentor. As a mentor, you'll be playing a key role in this program, which challenges students to design a fully functioning city of the future.

Acting as a technical advisor, you'll work with your team through all phases of the competition and show students how engineers transform ideas into reality—and have fun in the process!

Share your expertise and show future generations that engineering is an interesting, creative career choice.

### **THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ARE IN NEED OF MENTORS**

#### **DETROIT METRO AREA:**

- Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, Bet. Long Lake and Wattles
- Anderson Middle School, Berkley, Catalpa near Coolidge
- Bemis Junior High, Sterling Heights, 19 Mile Road
- Brake Middle School, Taylor, Pine
- Cedar Crest Academy, Clarkston, Dixie Highway
- Charles E. Brake Middle School, Taylor, Telegraph/Northline
- Detroit Country Day, Beverly Hills, 13 Mile and Lahser
- Derby Middle School, Birmingham, 15 Mile and Adams
- East Catholic School, Detroit, Off I-94 Bet. Moross and Kelly
- Hazel Park Junior High, Hazel Park, 9 Mile and John R
- Marist Academy, Pontiac, Giddings Rd.
- Norup Middle School, Oak Park (Berkley), 9 Mile Area
- Our Lady of Refuge, Orchard Lake, Commerce and Orchard Lake

- Warner Middle School, Farmington Hills, 14 Mi. Bet. Middlebelt and Northwestern

**OUTSIDE THE METRO AREA:**

- Fort Gratiot Middle School, Fort Gratiot, Port Huron Area
- Holmes Middle School, Flint, N.W. Side Carpenter and Clio
- Landmark Academy, Kimball, Lapeer Road
- Paramount Charter Academy, Kalamazoo, Westnedge Avenue
- White Pine Middle School, Saginaw, Center Rd.
- Whittier Middle School, Flint, Crapo Rd.

If you'd like more information or are interested and can volunteer at least 40 hours of your time between October 2005 and January 2006, contact: Nancy Strodl, at 248-353-0735, ext. 4152, or [nstrodl@esd.org](mailto:nstrodl@esd.org).

**SPEAKER'S BIO:** Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Donald P. Lauzon is a native of the state of Rhode Island. Commissioned into the United States Army in 1986, Don Lauzon serves today as the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District.

His previous assignments include service as the Chief of Operations Branch, Defense Mapping School, Fort Belvoir, VA; Battalion Executive Officer, 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power); Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Engineers, Headquarters' USACE, Washington, DC; Resident Engineer for Fort Dix/McGuire AFB of the New York District; and as Company Commander of the 299th Engineer Battalion at both at Fort Carson, Colorado and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

LTC Lauzon's overseas assignments include a tour in Bosnia serving on both 1st Infantry Division and 1st Armor Divisions' General Staff at Camp Eagle, Tuzla. During Desert Shield/Storm LTC Lauzon served as the Assistant Operations Officer and Battalion Battle Captain in support of the 20th Engineer Brigade. As a Lieutenant, he served as a platoon leader and Company Executive Officer of the 547th Combat Engineer Battalion, Germany.

Immediately prior to arriving in Detroit, LTC Lauzon served as Chief of the Department of Military Training, National Geospatial and Intelligence Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

LTC Lauzon earned his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and is a Distinguished Military Graduate from Rhode Island College, Providence RI; a Masters of Military Operational Art and Science from the United States Air Force, Air University on the historic Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL and a second Masters Degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Lieutenant Colonel Lauzon's military awards and decorations include: The: Bronze Star; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal, 4th award; Army Commendation Medal, 4th award; Army Achievement Medal, 3rd award; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; South-West Asia Medal with 2 stars; Kuwaiti Liberation Medal; NATO Ribbon; Armed Forces Service Ribbon and the Meritorious Unit Citation. His badges include Basic parachute and Air Assault.

LTC Lauzon is married to the former Kathleen Wood, also of Rhode Island and they have two children, Lauren and Zachary. Don Lauzon includes Golf and hand making golf clubs as a favored past time.

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**SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS**  
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**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 734-753-5993 (plemme@cscos.com). The sponsoring firm is allowed a 5 minutes presentation on their firm's capability at the luncheon.