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**August S.A.M.E. Meeting
Detroit Post**

TOPIC: Detroit Post 2006-2007 Programs Meeting

PURPOSE: The Board of Directors will be discussing the Post Program for the 2006-2007 season. Members are invited to participate in the programs discussion. We recognize how important a meaningful, interesting and varied program is to the overall health of our organization and rely upon our members for support.

DATE: August 9, 2006
TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave.

Lunch – we will be ordering off the Detroit Club's lunch menu, so be prepared to pay for what you order. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Pam Horner at Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by August 7th, 2006.

A Board of Director's meeting will precede the Programs meeting at 11:00 a.m.

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DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER
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DETROIT POST WEB SITE: Information about the Detroit Post S.A.M.E., including monthly newsletters, is available on our web site: <http://posts.same.org/detroit>. Please pass this newsletter on to your fellow members, potential members, and interested visitors.

GOLF OUTING: The Golf outing held on July 19th at Selfridge Air National Guard Base was a great success. A big THANK YOU to all participating members, guests, and the Sustaining Members that sponsored the event. Over \$5,000 was raised for our scholarship fund.

MEMBERSHIP: It is very important that you keep your membership contact information 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Additionally, if SAME HQ does not have current information on members, the membership Post Roster reports will reflect outdated information and result in members not being contacted with important information.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. The U.S. Post Office charges a fee for returned mail and SAME HQ 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. 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 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. 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 then input your e-mail.

Much effort is required to address undeliverable mail and we greatly appreciate your assistance in updating your contact information to make this job easier.

COMMITTEES: Cathy Misko, chairperson of the Readiness Committee is looking for volunteer committee members. If you have an interested in Readiness and Homeland Security, please volunteer for this committee. There are new requirements from National for this committee and it will require active participation throughout the year. 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.

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

Fall 2006 FE/PE Review Courses ▲

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Part I

Dates: August 15 – October 19, 2006

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

Location: TBA

State Exam Date: October 28, 2006

Principles & Practice of Engineering (PE) Part II

Disciplines: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical

Dates: August 26 – October 14, 2006 (no class September 2nd.)

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

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

Location: Southfield, Michigan

State Exam Date: October 27, 2006

For more information and to register for the FE course:

<http://ww2.esd.org/EDUCATION/FE.htm>

For more information and to register for the PE course:

<http://ww2.esd.org/EDUCATION/PE.htm>

If you register by July 15, 2006 you receive a \$25.00 discount off the courses.

For questions or if you can hold a free information session on earning a PE at your workplace, please contact: Fran Mahoney at 248-353-0735, ext. 4116, or fmahoney@esd.org.

2007 Economic Forecast for Design and Construction Conference ▲

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

7 am to 12 pm

Laurel Manor, Livonia

Don't gamble on the future of your company. Before preparing your strategic and marketing plans, attend ESD's Economic Forecast Conference to learn what to expect next year in the Midwest design and construction arena. Speakers will include experts from healthcare; automotive; higher education; commercial, industrial and retail; and the City of Detroit, who will enlighten you on expected opportunities in their market segment during the coming year.

The Annual Design & Construction Industry Summit Award will be presented to Matt Cullen, General Manager of the Economic Development and Enterprise Services Group for General Motors Corporation, for his exemplary efforts in the development of our region. Mr. Cullen has been instrumental in downtown Detroit development projects such as the GM Renaissance Center and the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.

The Economic Keynote speaker is Orie L. Dudley Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of the Northern Trust Corporation. He is responsible for setting investment policy and overseeing Northern's portfolio management activities.

Our outstanding presenters include:

Higher Education: **Michael A. Boulus**, Executive Director, **Presidents Council of the State Universities of Michigan**

Automotive: **Bernard F. Swiecki**, Automotive Industry Analyst, the Center for Automotive Research (CAR)

Developer: **Paul J. Beitz**, Senior Vice President, Trammell Crow Company

Healthcare: **Elliot Joseph, President & CEO, St. John Health System**

City of Detroit: **Dave Blaszkiewicz**, President, Detroit Investment Fund

Take the guesswork out of preparing your 2007 strategic and marketing plan - register now for the 2007 Economic Forecast for Design and Construction.

Sponsorships are available.

For more information contact Nancy Strodl at 248-353-0735 x4152 or nstrodl@esd.org.

Regional Development Conference ▲

Thursday, December 7, 2006

See what the future holds. The Engineering Society of Detroit has established a Regional Development Committee to encourage growth in Detroit and Southeastern Michigan. Our kick-off will be a tone-setting Regional Development Conference on the morning of December 7, 2006, defining issues from the viewpoint of some of the region's major stakeholders. It will map the present situation and identify impediments to development and opportunities for growth. The audience will leave with strategies and tactics for progress. Later events will include quarterly breakfast meetings addressing specific issues.

Stay posted for more information or contact Nancy Strodl at 248-353-0735, ext. 4152 or nstrodl@esd.org

SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

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 Anne Parker at (419) 944-4591 or by e-mail at anne@paconsultinginc.com. The sponsoring firm is allowed a 5 minutes presentation on their firm's capability at the luncheon.