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SEPTEMBER 2006 LUNCHEON

TOPIC: USACE CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVES IN IRAQ

(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

SPEAKER: Major Malaikal will be presenting information on the overall USACE Construction Program in Iraq, with specific information on the Provincial Reconstruction Team initiative of which I was a charter member in the Kirkuk Province.

DATE: September 13, 2006, Wednesday

TIME: 11:30 am until 1:00 pm

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

MENU: Chicken Piccata – boneless chicked breast lightly battered and sautéed in a lemon wine butter sauce topped with artichoke and citrus gremolata, dinner rolls, coffee and tea.

PRICE: \$22.00

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon September 11, 2006

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

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

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DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2006

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Welcome back to a new and exiting year. I trust your summer was enjoyable and fun. We enjoyed a great turn out at the golf outing this year and earned over \$5000 towards our scholarship fund. Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved. Previously I communicated a desire to add value to our membership. Towards that end, at the end of July we hosted a hail and Farwell lunch with the out-going and in-coming commanders of the Detroit District. It was a special opportunity for our sustaining members to wish LTC Lauzon good-bye and to welcome LTC Leady. A programs meeting was held at the Detroit Club in August. There was a great turnout and lots of good discussion on potential future programs. We are in the process of reviewing the list of programs ideas generated against the streamer criteria to insure we will meet the essential program requirements. In an effort to facilitate local outreach and generate excitement about SAME, Pam Horner and I met with Michael Vinarcik to discuss improving our web site. Michael has made some preliminary adjustments - please take sometime to review them and provide Pam and I with feedback. If we want to improve our capability to store information and improve our graphics we will need a larger server to host our web site. If your company is interested please let Pam or I know. We have exciting program in September with Major Malaikal. I look forward to this year and seeing everyone in September.

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.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Please join us at the Regional SAME Conference in October, see details below:

Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Joint Regional Training and Educational Conference
Era of Transformation
When: October 10-12, 2006
Where: Cincinnati, OH
[Millenium Hotel](#)

Web site: <http://posts.same.org/cincinnati/conf2006/>

SMALL BUSINESS MEEETING: Please see the following information for the 2006 USACE Small Business Conference on November 13-15, 2006:

2006 USACE Small Business Conference
November 13-15, 2006
Renaissance Grand Hotel
St. Louis, MO
Web site: <http://www.usacesbconf.org/>

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 interest 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.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: Restore America's Estuaries is pleased to invite you to...

The 3rd National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration - Forging the National Imperative

Online registration is now open! You can register for the Conference online at: www.estuaries.org/conference. Send payment on or before October 17th and receive the early bird discount!

The Conference will be held at the Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans, LA from December 9-13, 2006. This Conference will bring timely national attention to the challenges and opportunities to comprehensive coastal ecosystem restoration throughout the United States, and will emphasize the challenges ahead in strengthening a national commitment to coastal restoration.

For further information regarding registration, please contact Mindy Quinnette at (703) 536-4992.

For further information regarding the Conference, please contact Kristin Hoelting at (206) 624-9100, ext. 3# or conference@estuaries.org

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

ESD September Networking Event and Technical Tour
A Living Lab of Sustainable Design:
LTU's Taubman Student Services Center ▲



Tuesday, September 26, 2006
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Lawrence Technological University

Come for a technical presentation and tour of LTU's Taubman Student Services Center and prepare to be impressed! Built according to U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), the 42,000-sq-ft Taubman Center meets all the criteria of sustainable site development and construction, water and energy efficiency, recycled materials selection, and indoor environmental quality.

To register for this event, visit http://ww2.esd.org/EVENTS/2006-09-26_LTU.htm or contact Tim Walker at 248-353-0735, ext. 4115, or twalker@esd.org

STILL TIME TO REGISTER! **Fall 2006 FE & PE Review Courses** ▲

Are you scheduled to take the State of Michigan PE Exam in October? Well, sharpen your pencils and your skills and prepare to pass with ESD's PE Review Courses.

FE Review Course—East Lansing. August 21 - October 24, 2006.

To register, please contact Fran Mahoney, 248-353-0735, ext. 4116 or fmahoney@esd.org

Principles & Practice of Engineering (PE) Part II

Disciplines: 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

For more information and to register for the PE course:

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

For questions, please contact: Fran Mahoney at 248-353-0735, ext. 4116, or fmahoney@esd.org.

PLEASE VISIT THE ESD CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHEDULED EVENTS (www.esd.org)

SPEAKER BIO: Major Jan C. Malaikal graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1991 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Upon completion of the Engineer Officer Basic Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, she served as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer with the 43rd Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) at Ft. Benning, Georgia and as a Civil Engineer for the 36th Engineer Group, also at Ft. Benning. Following the Engineer Officer Advanced Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, she completed an M.S. in Engineering Management from University of Missouri-Rolla and then served as Company Commander for Bravo Company, 577th Engineer Battalion at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Following company command, Major Malaikal served in various assignments to include: Deputy Base Civil Engineer for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at Johnston Atoll; Project Engineer in the New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Active Component-Reserve Component advisor with 2-310th Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 78th Readiness Division at Devens, Massachusetts. Most recently Major Malaikal attended the Naval War College, College of Command and Staff, at Newport, Rhode Island and earned an M.A. in National Security and Strategic

Studies. She currently serves as the Deputy Commander, Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and recently returned from serving as the Kirkuk Provincial Reconstruction Team Engineer in Kirkuk, Iraq.

SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

Hello SAME Sustaining Members,

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer. Our monthly SAME Luncheon Meetings will be resuming as of September 13th. Major Malaikal will be our guest speaker for September and she will be discussing her work while deployed in Iraq. I am sending an invitation for one of our members to sponsor the luncheon. The cost is \$200.00 which will pay for the room rental. You will also be given a 5 minute spotlight to present an overview of your company. I will be periodically sending a list of speakers and the topics to facilitate sponsorships ahead of time, so we can give your company the recognition in the newsletter. Please contact me at 419.944.4591 (cell) with any questions or sponsorship commitment.

Anne Parker, Chairperson
Sustaining Member Committee