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JUNE 2007 SAME MEETING

TOPIC: Southeast Michigan's Economic and Demographic Future
(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

SPEAKER: Mr. Rogers will discuss SEMCOG's 30-year forecast of southeast Michigan's economic and demographic future. A short biographical summary is included in the attached newsletter.

DATE: Wednesday, June 13, 2007

TIME: 11:30 am until 1:00 pm

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

MENU: Roasted Chicken topped wild mushroom cream sauce served with rice and chef's vegetable, dinner rolls, coffee and tea, cookies and brownies.

PRICE: \$22.00

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon June 11, 2007.

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

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

ADP Consulting, Inc.
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DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2007

UPDATE - DETROIT POST WEB SITE: Please note that the Detroit Post has a new web site: www.same-detroit.org. The web site will allow the Post to have much more information available on our web site, including photographs and presentations. Currently, the web site page will look the same, but changes will be taking place over the next few months.

The original web site link will take you to the new link. A big THANK YOU goes to Futurenet Group which has sponsored the web space for the Detroit Post.

USACE INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS CONFERENCE 2007: Join more than 700 engineering and construction professionals at the USACE Infrastructure Systems Conference, where today's leaders will address tomorrow's issues. The theme for this event is: **ENGINEERING IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX WORLD: WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?** The event is scheduled for June 25-29, 2007, in Detroit, Michigan. Please visit their web site for further information and registration links: <http://www.usaceisconf.org/>. The Society of American Military Engineers is co-hosting this event.

Two optional events are planned during this conference:

(1) **Tiger Baseball** - An optional event planned is attending the Tigers Baseball Game on Monday, June 25, 2007. The tickets cost \$22.50 and are available for sale on the following web site: www.regonline/fireworksbaseballevnt. However, tickets are limited.

(2) **Freedom Festival Fireworks Party** - The event will be sponsored by Sustaining Members of the Detroit Post S.A.M.E. and will provide a unique location for networking and socializing with other Detroit Post S.A.M.E. members and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Enjoy a spectacular view of the fireworks from the Detroit Marriott Hotel. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, 2007 from 6:00 PM until 11:00 PM.

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance for government employees, and \$45 for non-government employees and are available for sale at: www.regonline/fireworksbaseballevnt.

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY - The Detroit Post is requesting support from the Sustaining Members to help sponsor the Freedom Festival Fireworks event. If your firm is interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Pam Horner at pam.horner@usace.army.mil for details on the sponsorship opportunities.

CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - The Detroit Post will be assisting in registration for the 2007 Infrastructure Systems Conference. The volunteer duties will include pre-registration volunteers, traffic control volunteers, registration kiosk volunteers, and signage runners. Assistance will be required from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can volunteer for the full day, or half day slots. If only half day slots are requested, then more volunteers will be needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Post Secretary at pam.horner@usace.army.mil. The number of volunteer positions required is shown below:

Monday, June 25, 2007	7 positions
Tuesday, June 26, 2007	3 positions
Wednesday, June 27, 2007	3 positions

GOLF OUTING - This year's golf outing fundraiser will be held at the Fox Creek Golf Course, Livonia, MI on July 19, 2007. Please visit the post web site for the registration form: www.same-detroit.org. Hole sponsorship is available for \$250. The proceeds from the outing will supplement the Education Fund for the Post. Over \$7,500 is given out annually from the Detroit Post. Any donations of items for the raffles would also be appreciated.

SAME 2007 OHIO VALLEY AND GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE: The next regional conference for the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Region is being held in Buffalo, NY on August 15-17, 2007. The

conference theme is “Watershed Restoration and Development”. Conference details and registration is available on: <http://www.samebuffalo.org>.

LOCAL ELECTION: Voting took place at the May meeting and the listing of the current Officers and Directors is provided below:

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ANNOUNCING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Anne Parker, Chairperson of the Membership Committee, is pleased to announce that the Membership Committee is hosting a GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The Detroit Post is interested in increasing membership of metro Detroit government employees, including the Corps of Engineers, TACOM, and Selfridge ANG to allow government entities to interact and participate with our organization. Therefore, we are hosting a membership drive at reduced rates to government employees through December 2007. The Detroit Post SAME invites government employees to a reduced 1 year membership rate of \$25.00.

The Detroit Post is planning to meet occasionally throughout the year at TACOM and Selfridge ANG bases to give those government employees the opportunity to interact with Post activities on a regular basis. The regular luncheon meetings will continue to be held in downtown Detroit.

In addition to a reduced membership rate, the Detroit Post is also offering government employees a reduced luncheon cost of \$10.00 through December 2007. Government employees who are not SAME Members are welcome to the

SAME Luncheon reduced rate once per calendar year. Additional luncheon attendance will require full payment (unless you become a SAME Member).

There are many benefits being a SAME member, including the following:

- Promote and facilitate engineering support for national security
- Build and enhance relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers and related professionals
- Stay on top of developments in the AE field including contracting, design, environment and emerging technologies
- Participate with other organizations such as ESD, MSPE, ACE
- Earn continuing education credits at monthly luncheons and annual meetings
- Participate in activities that support our Education Award Fund
- Mentor Young Members

If you are interested in joining during our government employee membership drive, please contact Pam Horner, Post Secretary, for further details (pam.horner@usace.army.mil).

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:

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

SPEAKER BIO: Will be provided at the June meeting.

SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

Hello SAME Sustaining Members,

Monthly Sponsors - I am sending an invitation for one of our members to sponsor the monthly luncheon. The cost is \$200.00, which will pay for the room and equipment 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

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY - An optional event planned during the Infrastructure Systems Conference is the Freedom Festival Fireworks Party hosted by the Detroit Post of Society of American Military Engineers. If your firm is interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Anne Parker at 419-944-4591 for details on the sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorship opportunities are available at \$500. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, 2007 from 6:00 PM until 11:00 PM.