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### MARCH 2008 SAME MEETING

**TOPIC:** USACE Detroit District FY08 Workload  
(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)  
**Sponsor:** SOMAT Engineering

**SPEAKER:** Major Jan Malaikal, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District will provide an overview of the FY08 workload. A biographical summary is included in the newsletter.

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 12, 2008

**TIME:** 11:30 am until 1:30 pm

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

**MENU:** *Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad* - Grilled, sliced chicken breast served over Crisp romaine greens, fresh Parmesan cheese, fresh croutons, Tossed with the Detroit Club's own freshly made Caesar dressing, rolls & butter, coffee, tea.

**PRICE:** \$25.00

**RESERVATIONS:** Please e-mail Pam Horner by March 10th if interested in attending at:

[pam.horner@usace.army.mil](mailto:pam.horner@usace.army.mil).

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

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**DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER**  
**MARCH 2008**

**DETROIT POST WEB SITE:** Please note that the Detroit Post web site: [www.same-detroit.org](http://www.same-detroit.org). Please check the web site monthly for meeting announcements and monthly newsletters. Sponsored by: Futurinet Group.

**2008 SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP:** The 2008 Small Business Workshop is scheduled for April 9, 2008 at Selfridge ANGBase at the Dining Hall Facility. Please visit the SAME web site for further details: <http://www.same-detroit.org/2008smallbus.html>. In addition, registration for this event is also open and you can register directly at [www.regonline.com/187545](http://www.regonline.com/187545).

**EDUCATION AWARD:** The LeFevre and Welsh Education Awards will be presented at the March luncheon meeting.

**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 \$1,500 to high school clubs that conduct research. Last year, the award went to Novi High School Robotics Team for a community robotics project to reach out to senior communities in the vicinity. 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. This program helps ease their need for research funding. Help us get the word out to the local high schools. The education award committee will make contact with local schools to apply for the grant. The deadline has been extended to the end of March 2008. Any questions should be directed to Connie Boris, Education Committee chairperson at 313-881-2240.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:** Following is a schedule of program topics for the remainder of the spring/summer:

April 9, 2008 – Small Business Workshop –Selfridge ANG

May 14, 2008 – TACOM tour/BRAC presentation –TACOM, Warren, MI

June 11, 2008 – LTC Hurley, Buffalo District – topic – TBD – Detroit Club, Detroit, MI

July 2008 – Golf outing, Selfridge ANG

**2008 SAME JOINT ENGINEER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONFERENCE & EXPO:** This year's national event is co-hosted by the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post and the Rock Island Post, in the city of Minneapolis, MN. The event is scheduled for May 20-23, 2008. Five educational tracks lay the foundation for this year's event, supported by exciting technical tours, an informational Exhibit Hall and worthwhile networking and social events. If you're looking to build partnerships, expand your visibility, or earn PDH credits for continuing education, the **SAME 2008 Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference & Expo** is the right conference for you. Please visit their web site for the most recent information on the conference and registration: <http://www.same-2008.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 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 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 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. Mr. Carl Woodruff has volunteered to run the program. PDH certificates will be provided at the monthly meetings for the current month's meetings. You must be registered for the luncheon for the PDH credits to be valid. If you need a copy of your past credits, please contact the chairperson, Mr. Carl Woodruff. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Woodruff at (313) 226-2202 or by e-mail at Carl.L.Woodruff@usace.army.mil.

**AFFILIATE SOCIETY:** PLEASE VISIT THE ESD CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SCHEDULED EVENTS ([www.esd.org](http://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 43<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy) at Ft. Benning, Georgia and as a Civil Engineer for the 36<sup>th</sup> 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, 577<sup>th</sup> 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 2-310<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 78<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS**  
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**Monthly Sponsors** - I am sending an invitation for one of our members to sponsor the monthly luncheons. The cost is \$275.00, which will pay for the room/equipment rental and staff labor. 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.

**Small Business Conference** - It is that time of year again, when we are getting ready to host our 5th Annual S.A.M.E./USACE/SBA Workshop. The event has grown in popularity and success each year and has consistently met its objective of networking area small businesses with Federal, state and local business opportunities. I would like to extend an invitation to your firm to participate in the upcoming 2008 Workshop scheduled for Thursday, April 9th at Selfridge ANG Base at the new Dining Hall Facility. As chairperson for the Workshop, the committee members and event organizers truly appreciate your support in past years. Your continued support would be greatly appreciated. I am looking for firms to sponsor the event this year. All of the proceeds will assist in paying for the event and provide funds for scholarship. If your company would like to sponsor the event please contact myself. A list of sponsorship levels is attached at the end of the newsletters, for your convenience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 419.944.4591 (cell).

Anne Parker, Chairperson

# **SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS**

## **DETROIT POST**

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINI-GRANT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

The Society of American Military Engineers-Detroit Post announces a mini-grant opportunity for local High Schools in the Detroit metropolitan area. The 2008 mini-grant award will be \$1,500.00.

The mission of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is to promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals, including those in the scientific and environmental fields.

In its effort to promote the practical application of mathematics, engineering and science at the high school level, the Detroit Post of SAME provides an annual grant to a deserving High School student group, club, class or organization that proposes to conduct a scientific, environmental or engineering (or related field) - based project, activity or research that has either a practical application to the community or military, or advances a basic understanding of the natural world. In previous years, mini-grants have been awarded to a radio astronomy club, and for a water quality sampling project.

To apply to for this mini-grant, submit a completed application and letter of recommendation as described below:

-A completed mini-grant application form describing the basic project, activity or research proposed by the high school student group and practical applications of the project or research.

-A letter of recommendation from the high school teacher working with the group of high school students in their engineering, scientific or environmental endeavor.

Note: This is a private grant. Grant reporting requirements are not extensive, and other financial aid that may be held by the high school group will not exclude eligibility for this mini-grant.

Applications for the high school mini-grant may be mailed, faxed or E-mailed to Pam Horner:

**E-mail:** Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil

**FAX:** 313-226-2013

**Street Address:**

Pam Horner, CELRE-PL-E  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
477 Michigan Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 28, 2008**

**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS-DETROIT POST**

**2008 APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL MINI-GRANT**

**High School name, address and phone number:**

**Applicant:**

**Group/Organization/Class Contact Name and Phone Number:**

**Purpose of Project, Activity or Research Interest:**

**Scope of Project, Activity or Research:**

**Potential Practical Applications:**

**Time Schedule for Completion (may extend over 2 years):**

## 2008 Small Business Workshop Sponsorship Opportunities

The levels of event sponsorship are as follows:

- Platinum – (\$3,000+) which includes:
  - prime two page insert in participant package -- to be supplied by the sponsor;
  - booth & 6 registrations;
  - recognition in conference signage and participant packages;
  - verbal recognition by conference moderator;
  - recognition on SAME Detroit Post website.
  
- Gold – (\$2000) which includes:
  - one two page advertising insert in participant package -- to be supplied by the sponsor;
  - booth & 4 registrations;
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  - verbal recognition by conference moderator;
  - recognition on SAME Detroit Post website.
  
- Silver – (\$1000) which includes:
  - one page advertisement in participant package -- to be supplied by the sponsor;
  - booth & 2 registrations;
  - recognition in conference signage and participant packages;
  - verbal recognition by conference moderator;
  - recognition on SAME Detroit Post website.
  
- General Sponsors - cash (< \$1000), raffle gifts, and other gifts;
  - recognition in conference signage and participant packages;
  - verbal recognition by conference moderator;
  - recognition on SAME Detroit Post website.