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JUNE 2008 SAME MEETING

TOPIC: Construction Program at the Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

SPONSOR: Tetra Tech

SPEAKER: LTC John Hurley, Commander, Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will give a brief overview of the Buffalo District, including the FUSRAP program and upcoming work in northwest Ohio (flood damage and Section 205 work). A short biographical summary is included in the attached newsletter.

DATE: Wednesday, June 11, 2008

TIME: 11:30 am until 1:00 pm Luncheon/Luncheon Speaker

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: \$27.00

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon June 11, 2008.

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

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UPDATE - DETROIT POST WEB SITE: Please note that the Detroit Post web site is: www.same-detroit.org. You can find out about current meetings, and past meeting information. Sponsored by Futurenet Group.

2008 GOLF OUTING: The annual Golf Fundraiser will be held on July 15th at Selfridge ANGB. We will be looking for hole sponsors and donations for prizes at the outing. Please see attached flyer for details.

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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Neal Gehring	2011	(313) 237-3915
Damien Wetzel	2011	(734) 262-1431

SAME 2008 OHIO VALLEY AND GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE: The next regional conference for the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Region is being held in Huntington, WV on August 26-28, 2008. The conference theme is “Managing Risk”. Conference details and registration is available on: <http://www.samehuntington.com/2008regionalconference/>.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP 2008: Over 370 participants came out to the 2008 Small Business Workshop to hear about contracting opportunities from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Air Force Materiel Command, Naval Facilities, as well as other Federal, State, and local Government agencies. Mr. Robert Nardelli, Chairman and CEO of Chrysler LLC delivered the keynote speech. Mr. Nardelli spoke about Chrysler's commitment to engineering and new car design and has dedicated the month of May to our Military. Chrysler has several programs to assist family members and soldiers while deployed. The proceeds from this year's workshop continues to grow due to the commitment of our sponsors. Information from the workshop will be posted on our web page, please visit our web page for further details: <http://www.same-detroit.org/2008smallbus.html>. Thank you to our sponsors for your support in the event.

MIDWEST LEVEE CONFERENCE: The Saint Louis Post, in conjunction with the ASCE St. Louis Section, is hosting the Midwest Levee Conference focusing on design, methodology, and operational practices for flood protection systems. The conference is being held June 2-5, 2008, in St. Louis, Missouri. Please visit the web site for additional details: www.midwestleveeconference.com

ANNOUNCING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The Detroit Post continues to host 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 2008. 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 2008. 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. PDH certificates will be provided at the monthly luncheons meetings.

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

SPEAKER BIO: LTC John S. Hurley, District Commander – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. Lieutenant Colonel John S. Hurley comes to the Buffalo District from Naples, Italy, where he served in NATO's Joint Forces Command - Naples. At that assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Hurley served as the civil engineer supervising the design and construction of a new headquarters for NATO in Naples.

Lieutenant Colonel Hurley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy, and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in May 1989. His first military assignment was as Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, S1 and Company Executive Officer with the 14th Combat Engineer Battalion at Fort Ord, California. Following this assignment, Lieutenant Hurley served as a Battalion Assistant S3 and Brigade Engineer in the 65th Engineer Battalion (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. During this assignment, he deployed to Haiti on OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY. After his return from Haiti, Lieutenant Colonel Hurley commanded B Company, 65th Engineer Battalion (Light). Following graduate school at Northwestern University, Lieutenant Colonel Hurley was an instructor at the U.S. Military Academy, and taught Leadership and Sociology. After his teaching assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Hurley was the Operations Officer and later the Executive Officer for the 326th Engineer Battalion (Air Assault) where he deployed with the 101st Airborne

Division (Air Assault), during its drive from Kuwait, through Baghdad, to Mosul, Iraq, during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF).

Lieutenant Colonel Hurley holds a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering and a Master of Arts in Sociology. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Missouri, and is Ranger, Airborne and Air Assault qualified. He has attended Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the joint Service Commendation Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal and the de Fleury Medal (Bronze Order).

SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

Hello SAME Sustaining Members,

Monthly Sponsors – The Detroit Post invites one of our members to sponsor the monthly luncheon. The cost is \$300.00, 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. Please contact Pam Horner if interested in sponsoring a monthly luncheon at pam.horner@usace.army.mil.