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SEPTEMBER 2008 SAME MEETING

TOPIC: Concrete Solutions to Storm Water Runoff
(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

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SPEAKER: Doug O'Neill with the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association and Aaron Harris with the Michigan Concrete Association will provide an introduction to pervious concrete pavement as a solution to reducing storm water runoff from building sites. Attendees will learn what pervious concrete pavement is, its engineering properties and construction techniques. Pervious concrete pavement is considered a best management practice by EPA and is a recommended solution to reducing runoff in the LEED Green Building Rating System. Pervious concrete pavement is ideal for parking areas, sidewalks, pathways, patios, tennis courts and driveways. A short biographical summary is included in the attached newsletter.

DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

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

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

MENU: Chicken Piccata - Boneless chicken breast, lightly floured and sautéed with a Lemon wine butter sauce, topped with artichokes and citrus gremolata and chef's vegetable, dinner rolls, coffee and tea.

PRICE: \$25.00

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon September 8, 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.

READINESS COMMITTEE: The Detroit Post is placing renewed focus on Readiness and Homeland Security, with the goal of obtaining the "Post Readiness Streamer" at the next SAME National Meeting. To qualify for the Streamer, members of the Post need to get involved with existing Readiness and Homeland Security organizations (at the Township, City, County, State, or Federal levels).

The Detroit Post Readiness Committee is looking for Post Members interested in Readiness and Homeland Security and willing to get involved. If you're interested in please contact Drew Lonergan at (248) 264-4015.

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/>.

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: Bio for Aaron Harris – Michigan Concrete Association - A native of Michigan growing up in Oakland County and attending Michigan State University, earning a BS in Engineering, Aaron has been with the Michigan Concrete Association for close to two years as the Parking Lot Promotion Manager, in which time he has presented to over 2,500 different professionals from various engineering firms, architecture firms and municipalities about the benefits of pervious concrete and advantages of concrete parking. In this same time frame Michigan has seen the number of proposed projects that include pervious concrete jump from 7 to over 35.

Bio for Doug O’Neill – NRMCA - As the National Resource Director for the NRMCA, Doug is responsible for developing relationships with national account clients (companies that design, construct or operate facilities on a national scale). Acting as a conduit to the ready mixed concrete industry, Doug provides access to the highest level of technical expertise and ensures that these national accounts have knowledge of the most current design information the industry has to offer. Doug is a LEED® accredited professional and hosts NRMCA’s environmentally focused webinar entitled “The Environmental Benefits of Ready Mixed Concrete” on a monthly basis.

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.