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Regional conference to focus on renewable energy, environmental sustainability, and national security

The Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie Posts, Society of American Military Engineers, SAME, are pleased to announce its 2009 Great Lakes & Ohio Valley Regional Conference being held in Detroit, Mich., from August 11-13, 2009 at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

The theme of the conference is "Building Beyond Tomorrow," and includes several tracks that cover alternative energy sources, environmentally sustainable construction and national security.

Featured speakers for this event include the Honorable John Dingell, D-Mich., 15th congressional district from the State of Michigan, Lt. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp, US Army Corps of Engineers, Chief of Engineers and SAME National president and Wayne County Executive, Robert Ficano. Van Antwerp and Ficano are scheduled to open the conference with their remarks, and Dingell is scheduled to be the SAME conference awards banquet speaker.

The program is designed to include technical and professional sessions as well as plenty of scheduled open time for building and enhancing relationships and alliances.

Conference Schedule:

August 11, 2009

- Golf Outing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Golf Course
- Icebreaker at the Detroit Marriott, Renaissance Center, 5:00 p.m.

August 12, 2009 to August 13, 2009,

- Conference presentations and technical breakout sessions

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Visit the SAME Regional Conference Website for program schedule and registration details.

<http://www.same-detroit.com/09regional.html>

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