



The Society of American Military Engineers Great Lakes Region Ohio Valley Region

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Dear Friends,

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to Detroit from the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Regions of the Society of American Military Engineers. We want this joint regional engineering and training conference to benefit you.

Your decision to attend this conference demonstrates the importance you place on meeting together in this forum. In an effort to fully meet your needs, we have designed the program to include technical and professional sessions on Alternative Energy, Environmentally Sustainable Construction and National Security topics as well as plenty of scheduled open time for building and enhancing relationships and alliances.

This conference aligns well with the Society's five strategic goals of National Security and Emergency Response, Education and Training, Relationships, Relevance and Recognition.

We hope you enjoy the Detroit riverfront, the many historic and interesting sites here, and take time to get to know the area through our special events.

Once again, thank you for participating in this conference. We are honored that you chose to spend the week in Detroit with us. Please do not hesitate to contact either or both of us if you have questions, concerns or ideas for improvement.

Sincerely,

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Great Lakes Region Vice President



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Ohio Valley Region Vice President

