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JANUARY 2010 SAME MEETING

TOPIC: SUSTAINABILITY AT U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES

(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

SPONSOR:

SPEAKER: Dr. Parikhit (Ricky) Sinha with O'Brien & Gere will be discussion sustainability at U.S. military facilities. The presentation will discuss drivers for sustainability including the recently issued Executive Order 13514 on Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance. It will present specific sustainability project types supported by case studies, including: LEED design for new construction, greenhouse gas and energy management, water reuse and recycling, sustainable demolition, and sustainable remediation. Attendees will be encouraged to discuss motivations and barriers to implementing sustainability projects in the question and answer session. A short biographical sketch of the presenter is included in the newsletter.

DATE: Wed, January 13, 2010

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

PLACE: Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby, 525 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI
(Fort Lernoult Conference Room – located on the second floor of the Doubletree)

MENU: WOODLAND CHICKEN - Shitake breaded with wild mushrooms, Goat cheese and Marsala Glace de poulet, includes house salad, chef's choice of vegetable and potatoes, rolls and butter, freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, iced tea and a dessert.

NOTE: Vegetarian meals are available only with advance registration.

PRICE: \$25.00

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon January 11, 2010.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Will be held at the Doubletree Fort Shelby, 10:30 a.m. Second Floor Conf. Rm., adjacent to the Fort Lernoult Conference Room.

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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.

STUDENT CHAPTER – University of Michigan ROTC – The student chapter of the Detroit Post are invited to join us at our regular SAME monthly meeting December. The student chapter will continue to meet monthly in the new year. LTC Jan Malaikal will be looking for speakers at future meeting dates, so if you have any suggested meeting topics that would be of interest, please let the Post Secretary know and we will pass it on to the student chapter. Please help us in extending a big welcome to our student chapter members at the next meeting.

READINESS COMMITTEE: The Readiness Committee has updated the Readiness Plan. If you are a new Sustaining Member to SAME – Detroit Post, please submit your capability for Readiness to Drew Lonergan so he can include your firm in our current plan. Drew can be reached at (248) 264-4015.

EDUCATION/TRAINING: The Detroit post encourages members and sustaining members to submit articles to The Military Engineer or other professional journals. Please let us know when you submit articles so that we can include it in our Education/Training Streamer submittal for the Detroit Post, by e-mailing the Post Secretary at 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: Dr. Parikhit (Ricky) Sinha is a Technical Director at O'Brien & Gere, where he leads the firm's greenhouse gas (GHG) management program. Dr. Sinha has managed GHG projects for industrial, municipal, and institutional clients, including development of baseline inventories, climate action plans, regulatory risk assessments, and environmental impact evaluations. He is a former study director at the National Research Council's Board of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate. He has a Ph.D. in atmospheric sciences from the University of Washington, Seattle, and a B.A. in environmental engineering from Harvard University.

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 is interested in sponsoring a monthly luncheon at pam.horner@usace.army.mil.