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MAY 2010 SAME MEETING

TOUR: Bridge Street Bridge Tour, Southfield, MI
(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

TOUR: The Bridge Street Bridge is the first carbon-fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP) bridge in the USA. Lawrence Technological University worked extensively with Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. and the City of Southfield to design and build a bridge that completely replaces black steel reinforcement with carbon fiber and stainless steel members. Staff from LTU will be providing a briefing on the bridge to SAME members which will include the objectives, set up of the bridge, data obtained, over of findings, etc). Subsequently a tour of the bridge will be conducted.

DATE: Wed, May 12, 2010

TIME: 12:45 -1:00 p.m. Meet at LTU
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Briefing to SAME members
2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Bridge tour

PLACE: Lawrence Technological University, Engineering Building , Room E101 (see attached map)

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon May 10, 2010.

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ADP Consulting, Inc.
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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 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.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Workshop and the annual Small Business Workshop was held on April 14-15, 2010. The conference was very informative for both days. The presentations will be uploaded to the post web site at: www.same-detroit.org. Please look for those presentations in the next week or two.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - LOCAL ELECTION: The Nominating Committee is preparing a Slate of Officers and Directors for the Post's 2010-2011 Session. Two Director positions (3-year terms) and all of the Post's officer positions (1 year term) will need to be filled. Any individual interested in one of the vacant positions should contact Ms. Horner at (313) 226-6748 (Post Secretary). Director positions, which provide an excellent opportunity to assist in the Post's management, have been historically filled with representatives from the Post's Sustaining Member firms. It is also the Nominating Committee's goal to fill at least one of the offices of President, Vice-President, or 2nd-Vice President from a Sustaining Member firm.

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) 560-0715. If you conduct any coordination with local/Federal emergency teams, please let Drew know so that we can include the effort in our activities.

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.

WELSH EDUCATION AWARD: The Welsh Education Awards winners were selected for 2010. The students were unavailable to attend the March meeting, so their awards will be provided by mail. The ROTC winners will receive their awards at a ROTC award ceremony. The winners for the ROTC awards were: Andrew Bradford, University of Notre Dame, and Keegan Shannon-Lohenry, Michigan Technological University. The winner for the Civilian award was Jordan Thieme, University of Michigan. Congratulations to all.

2010 SAME JOINT ENGINEER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONFERENCE & EXPO: This year's national event is hosted by SAME National and the Atlanta Post. The event is scheduled for May 4-7, 2008 in Atlanta, GA. Six educational tracks lay the foundation for this year's event, supported by exciting technical tours, an informational Exhibit Hall and worthwhile networking and social events. If you're looking to build partnerships, expand your visibility, or earn PDH credits for continuing education, the **SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo 2010** is the right conference for you. Please visit their web site for the most recent information on the conference and registration: <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=5048>

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)

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.