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TOPIC: SAULT STE. MARIE MGP – GREAT LAKES LEGACY ACT PROJECT

SPONSOR:

(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

Mr. Sloan with AECOM will discuss the Manufactured Gas Plant cleanup project at Sault Ste. Marie, MI. The project involves the removal of approximately 25,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment in one of the most active connecting waterways in the United States. Upland investigation and remediation has been conducted at the Former Sault Ste. Marie manufactured gas plant (MGP) site since 1999. Following the upland investigations and removal of source material, multiple phases of sediment investigation activities were conducted between 2002 and 2009. Remediation activities will be completed in 2011. A short biographical sketch is included in the newsletter.

SPEAKER: Edward Sloan, AECOM

DATE: Wednesday, **January 12, 2011**

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 10, 2011.

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 S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER
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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.

LEFEVRE EDUCATION AWARD: The Detroit Post is now accepting nominations for the Mary LeFevre Education Award. The Detroit Post established the Mary LeFevre Education Award in memory of a very dedicated employee of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. While working full time, Mary LeFevre's diligence and pursuit of excellence included completion of a Bachelor's degree. She was an inspiration to all individuals that knew her personally and professionally. The education award is given annually to an individual that is working at least 24 hours per week and is also currently enrolled in an accredited college.

Award Amount: \$1,500

Criteria: must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in their chosen field of study while working at least 24 hours per week.

Eligibility criteria and a nomination form can be obtained from our web site: www.same-detroit.org or by contacting Pam Horner at (313) 226-6748. The education award will be presented at the February 2011 meeting.

Deadline: All applications must be submitted by January 31, 2011 by e-mail to pam.horner@usace.army.mil or mailed to:

Pam Horner, CELRE-PL-E
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 1027
Detroit, MI 48231-1027

READINESS COMMITTEE: The Readiness Committee is in the process of preparing an annual review of the member firm's information in the Post's Gap Analysis Report. We received a great response to the profile questionnaire – thanks for those that responded. 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. You can also e-mail Drew with updates at dlonergan@cticompanies.com.

HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS: A High School Club Research Grant will be awarded for science and engineering clubs at the high school level in the metro Detroit school districts. The purpose of this grant program is to award \$1,000 to high school clubs that conduct research. Typically, members of high school clubs have to fund their research out of their own pockets and it is financially hard on the students and the teacher. This program helps ease their need for research funding. Help us get the word out to the local high schools. The education award committee will make contact with local schools to apply for the grant. The applications will be available on the Post web site at www.same-detroit.org. Applications are due by the end of the calendar year December 31, 2010. Any questions should be directed to Connie Boris, Education Committee chairperson at 313-418-0700.

STUDENT CHAPTER – University of Michigan ROTC – The student chapter will continue to meet monthly. 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.

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.

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)

BIO: Mr. Sloan earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1992. Mr. Sloan has worked in the environmental remediation business for the past 18 years. He started his career with IT Corporation in Detroit, and has spent the past 10 years as a project manager with AECOM in the Marquette, Michigan office. With AECOM, Mr. Sloan has had the opportunity to become involved with sediment investigation and clean-up projects, and work with leading practitioners in the field.

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.