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SPEAKER: Sabrina Miller with the Regulatory Office in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will give an overview of the regulatory program. A short biographical summary is included in the attached newsletter.

DATE: Wednesday, December 14, 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: HERB ROASTED ANGUS EYE OF ROUND - Sliced and served with Marchand de Vin Sauce, Mushrooms and Pearl Onions, 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 Tuesday, December 12, 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 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.

READINESS COMMITTEE: If you are a new Sustaining Member to SAME – Detroit Post, please submit your capability for Readiness to Damien Wetzel so he can include your firm in our current plan. Damien is our chair of the Readiness Committee and can be reached at (734) 262-1431.

STUDENT CHAPTER – University of Michigan ROTC – The student chapter will continue to meet monthly. LTC Ahaus 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: An Alumni of Eastern Michigan University having earned a B.S. in Ecosystem Biology, Conservation and Resource Management and a M.S. in Ecosystem and Organismal Biology. Prior to working for the Corps of

Engineers, she worked for the State of Michigan's Wetland Identification Program, the U.S. Forest Service's North-Central Research Station, and for the U.S. Navy at Naval Security Group Activity NW overseeing an Environmental Education Center and various research initiatives. In her spare time, Sabrina volunteers her time at Historic Fort Wayne, The Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit (CAID), and Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

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.