

**1999 S.A.M.E.  
Great Lakes Regional Conference**

**URBAN REVITALIZATION INTO THE  
THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1999**

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**  
Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. **ICE BREAKER**  
Henry Ford Fair Lane Estate  
Bus departs hotel: 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 & 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1999**

- 7:15-9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
Conference attendees - Exhibit Area (Cabot, 4th level)
- 7:30-8:45 a.m. **POST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST**  
(Greco, 4th level)  
(or designated S.A.M.E. Post representative)  
Host: LTC Robert J. Davis  
President, Detroit Post  
Detroit District Engineer  
Moderator: COL James R. Hougnon,  
Great Lakes RVP
- 9:00 a.m. **OPENING CEREMONY**  
(Renaissance, 4th level)  
Moderator: LTC Robert J. Davis  
President, Detroit Post
- WELCOME**
- Mayor Dennis Archer  
Mayor, City of Detroit
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
- Major General Russell L. Fuhrman  
Deputy Chief of Engineers  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. **BREAK** - Exhibit Area (Cabot, 4th level)
- 10:45-12:00 **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT  
SESSION** (Renaissance, 4th level)  
Moderator: Philip Johnson,  
LTC USA (Ret.)  
NTH Consultants, Ltd.

• **Waterfront Development**

John Jamian  
Executive Director  
Detroit/Wayne County  
Port Authority

• ***Downtown Development***

Lawrence Marantette  
President & CEO  
Detroit Economic Growth  
Corporation

12:00-12:45 p.m. **LUNCHEON** (Mackinac, 5th level)

12:45- 1:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

Moderator: LTC Robert J. Davis  
President, Detroit Post

• ***The Future of S.A.M.E.***

RADM Louis M. Smith  
National President of S.A.M.E.

1:30-2:45 p.m. **BROWNFIELDS REGULATIONS/  
PROGRAM SESSION** (Renaissance, 4th level)

Moderator: Kevin Sprague  
President, Sault Ste. Marie Post

• ***State of Michigan Brownfields Regulations***

Russell J. Harding  
Director  
Michigan Department  
of Environmental Quality

• ***City of Detroit Brownfields Update***

Sarah D. Lile  
Director  
Detroit Department of  
Environmental Affairs

2:45-3:15 p.m. **BREAK** – Exhibit Area (Cabot, 4th level)

3:15-5:00 p.m. **BROWNFIELDS CASE HISTORY  
SESSION** (Renaissance, 4th level)

Moderator: Jerry Neyer, P.E  
Chairman of the Board  
NTH Consultants, Ltd.

• ***City of Detroit – Clark and Fort Street Project***

Robert F. Gorman, P.G.  
NTH Consultants, Ltd.

• ***Multiple Brownfields Cleanup Vignettes- City of Detroit  
Sites***

Dayal Saran  
Division Manager Environmental  
Snell Environmental Group, Inc.

• ***Wayne County Brownfields***

Albert A. Bogdon  
Planning Director  
Jobs & Economic Development  
Department  
Wayne County

• **Warren Tank Plant**

Robert A. Kaspari, Chief,  
TACOM BRAC Office

5:30-6:30 p.m. **BANQUET RECEPTION**  
(Mackinac Foyer, 5th level)

6:45-8:00 p.m. **BANQUET DINNER**  
(Mackinac, 5th level)  
Moderator: LTC Robert J. Davis

• **American Heritage Rivers Update**

Loretta Neumann  
American Heritage Rivers  
Interagency Task Force

John Hartig  
Detroit River Navigator

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1999**

7:30-8:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
Conference attendees  
Exhibit Area - (Cabot, 4th level)

7:00-9:20 a.m. **SUSTAINING MEMBERS  
BREAKFAST** (Greco, 4th level)  
(Breakfast for S.A.M.E. sustaining  
members registered at the conference)  
Moderators: COL James Hougnon  
LTC Robert J. Davis

• **Various Roles - Urban Revitalization in the 21st Century  
Corps of Engineers, USCG and USN**

**Buffalo** - LTC Mark D. Feierstein  
District Engineer

**Detroit** - LTC Robert J. Davis  
District Engineer

**Chicago** - LTC Peter J. Rowan  
District Engineer

**Rock Island** - Gary L. Loss, P.E., Ass't.  
Chief, Planning, Programs  
and Project Management

**St. Paul** - COL Kenneth S. Kasprisin,  
District Engineer

**Louisville** - COL Robert E. Slockbower  
District Engineer

**Omaha** - LTC Bryan S. Vulcan  
Deputy District Engineer

**CERL** - COL James A. Walter  
Program Integration Officer

**USCG** - CDR Robert Mobley  
Commanding Officer  
Civil Engineering Unit  
Cleveland

USN - LCDR Julius C. "Jake" Washington  
Resident Officer  
Naval Training Center & Recruit  
Training Command

9:30-10:15 a.m. **INFRASTRUCTURE/  
TRANSPORTATION SESSION**

(Renaissance, 4th level)

Moderator: Paul Baerman

Snell Environmental Group, Inc.

• ***Road Improvements in the City of Detroit***

Roger Safford, P.E.

Michigan Department of  
Transportation

• ***Upgrading at Metro Airport***

David Katz

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County  
Airport

10:15-10:45 a.m. **BREAK** – Exhibit Area (Cabot, 4th level)

10:45-12:00 p.m. **INFRASTRUCTURE – WASTEWATER/  
STORM WATER/ WATER SUPPLY  
SESSION** (Renaissance, 4th level)

Moderator: Mark Grazioli, P.E., Corps of

Engineers (Ret.)

Wade-Trim

• ***CSO Control***

Kathleen Leavey,

Deputy Director

City of Detroit, Water & Sewerage  
Department

• ***Water Supply, Treatment and Distribution***

Awni Qaqish, P.E.

Assistant Director of Engineering

City of Detroit

Water & Sewerage Department

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON** (Mackinac, 5th level)

1:00 – 1:10 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

• LTC Robert Davis

• COL Hougnon

1:10 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

2:00-3:30 p.m. **COMERICA PARK TOUR (Free)**

Meet at 1:30 p.m. in hotel lobby for directions

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***Professional Development Hours (PDH) credit certificates will  
be available to conference attendees.***