

WORDPASSER

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National Defense

April 2011

Upcoming Events

Houston Post

April 20th – Membership luncheon/Annual Readiness/Homeland Security Briefing

April 21st – Leadership Forum

April 27th – APWA/SAME Capital Improvement Program Briefing

National SAME

May 24th-27th – Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC) Grapevine, Texas

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- April's General Membership Meeting on Annual Readiness/ Homeland Security Briefing at the Hess Club featuring guest speaker Francisco Sanchez, Jr. from the Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- New article by the Public Agencies and Infrastructure Committee discussing SJRA's Groundwater Reduction Plan
- Readiness/ Homeland Security article from Jim Loo
- A great article by Robert Settle on how to honor service members and veterans
- Several past and present articles from the Mentor and Scholarship Committee along with a Scholarship form by Buddy Barnes
- APWA/SAME Capital Improvement Program Briefing April 27th form
- 2011 Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) Sporting Clay Shoot form on Tuesday May 24th at the Dallas Gun Club

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APRIL MEETING

ANNUAL READINESS/ HOMELAND SECURITY BRIEFING

Speaker

Francisco Sanchez, Jr.

**Liaison to the Director/ Public Information
Officer**

**Harris County Office of Homeland Security
& Emergency Management**

Wednesday, April 20th

Hess Club

5430 Westheimer Road

Houston, Texas

Social at 11:00 am

Lunch at 11:30 am

**Cost \$25 (RSVP by 5 pm 12\13); \$35 at door
\$35 Non-members with RSVP, \$45 at the door
\$10 Public Agency Employees with RSVP;
\$15 at the door**



OPERATIONS

(PROGRAMS, MEMBERSHIP, TOP POST COMMITTEE)

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: GREG WINE - Phone: 281-496-0066 - E-mail: gwine@huitt-zollars.com

ARE YOU GETTING THE FULL VALUE OUT OF YOUR SAME MEMBERSHIP?

Each Sustaining Member Firm's membership includes five (5) representatives. One (1) individual is identified as the Firm's POC (Point of Contact). There are three (3) representative positions and one (1) young member (under the age of 35) position. If the Firm does not have a young member, then the young member position can be filled by a non-young member.

Review of the Post's membership roles shows that numerous Firms do not have all five (5) positions filled and consequently, are not receiving the full value of their membership

To add or replace a new representative to your Sustaining Firm's membership, the POC can follow the following instructions and do the changes online or contact Greg Wine at gwine@huitt-zollars.com. Send Greg the name of the representative, their email, mailing address and phone number. Include the date of birth for all young members.

Login here: https://membership.same.org/cvweb_samesm/MainLogin.shtml

ONLY THE POC CAN ADD/DELETE/REPLACE REPRESENTATIVES ON LINE.

All other can change only their personal information.

You will need your email address and your SAME member number. This number is on the SAME magazine that you receive. If you do not have it, contact Greg Wine at gwine@huitt-zollars.com.

Follow the Sustaining Member Home link. Here you will find a list of your employees that are members of SAME.

If the person is not already a member of SAME and within your company's SAME members, You will need to "Follow the View/Edit Organizational Contacts link" to add them. At the top left click Add Contact. There is a lot of data you are asked to fill in. See below. Add the information and click Save Contact and return to SM Home Page



Follow the link for the Post where you to add or replace a person.

Houston Post

**You may assign up to 5 representative
1-POC, 1-Young Member & 3 Reps.**

Update Existing Rep Assignments (5)

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Click Replace beside the person you are replacing. A Table of all your firm's contacts will popup in another window. Click the sustaining member number of the person you are adding and the system will replace the person with your new selection. Hit submit and you will be redirected back to the SM Home Page

Personal Information

* First Name

* Last Name: Suffix (Jr., IV, P.E., Etc.)

Prefix: Civilian

Prefix: Uniformed Services Click Here if Retired
(if applicable):

<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Federal
<input type="checkbox"/> State or Local Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> USA
<input type="checkbox"/> USAF	<input type="checkbox"/> USCG
<input type="checkbox"/> USMC	<input type="checkbox"/> USN



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Rank:

Preferred Contact Address

Address Type: Home Work Other

*Street Address:

*City:

*State/Province/APO/
U.S. Territory:

*ZIP/ Postal Code:

Country

*Phone:

* E-Mail Address:

Demographic Information

The following demographic information is required for SAME to fully process your application.

Gender: Male Female

Birth Date:

[Format: MM/DD/YYYY]

Level of Education: Associates
 Bachelors
 High School
 Masters
 Other
 Doctorate

Registration: FE or EIT
 Not Registered
 Other
 PE
 RA

Certification: Cert. Const. Mgr.
 Cert. Facility Mgr.
 None
 Other
 Proj. Mgmt. Professional



Occupation:

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If you are in the National Guard or Reserve, please select one:

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If you have any questions, contact Greg Wine.

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(PUBLIC AGENCY, INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL, SMALL BUSINESS, YOUNG MEMBERS, SPONSORSHIPS, AWARDS COMMITTEE)

PUBLIC AGENCY MEMBER COMMITTEE

Chair: MARK SWANSON - Phone: 281-579-7300 – E-mail: mswanson@weissereng.com

The joint committee meeting of Public Agencies and Infrastructure was held on March 22, 2011 at HESS. Our speaker was Mr. Mark Smith with the SJRA.

Mr. Smith gave a very informative discussion of the SJRA's Groundwater Reduction Plan that he oversees. Some highlights are:

- They will spend nearly \$500 M to help transition the region off of groundwater to a mix of surface water from Lake Conroe and groundwater. Construction is estimated to be completed in 2015.



- Projects include a new Water Treatment Plant, Pump Stations, 18 connections points and 55 miles of transmission lines.
- Rates will go from \$0.50/1000 gals to \$2.25 and then to \$2.65.
- Funding will come from bond sales as the Texas Water Development Board does not have nearly enough funds.
- They will be selling treated water to make sure the average groundwater pumping in the region stays below the maximum set by the groundwater regulatory organization, Lone Star.
- The biggest users, The Woodlands and City of Conroe, will be converted to surface water first while other users continue to pump groundwater.
- Although expensive, without this program the future growth of the region would be stalled.

The SJRA had 98 firms respond to the RFP for firms to design transmission lines and they selected 11. They are using another 5 for the treatment plant, pump station designs and support services for a total of 16 firms.

81% of the local users, including almost all of the large users have joined. Exceptions may be golf clubs that do not see a need to expand water usage beyond their current levels.

But most users joined because they are projecting considerable growth over the years. The SJRA projects a need for 58 MGD by 2016 with a cap on pumping at an average of 40 MGD. By 2045, the demand is predicted to go to 127.5 MGD.

Ground water will still be used for peaks, so the existing infrastructure will be maintained.

A local concern that was addressed is will the program reduce the water levels, impacting lake front property:

- Mr. Smith answered this by explaining they currently are releasing more water annually to prevent overflow then is projected to be pumped for drinking water. However, water levels could decrease in times of drought when the lake is not being recharged.
- They are developing a Draught Contingency Plan to make sure they handle this type of situation.

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The Houston SAME Post would like to thank our January meeting sponsors **Freese & Nichols** and **Hobas Pipe, USA**.



The Houston SAME Post would like to thank our March meeting sponsors **Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc.** and **Midtown Engineers, LLC**.

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Name of Firm: _____

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Firm Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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05-18-11	Transit/Rail	
06-15-11	Officer Installation Dinner/Awards Banquet	
07-20-11	Texas Board of Professional Engineers/Ethics Update	
08-17-11	APWA/SAME Joint Scholarship Awards	

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Please make check out to SAME. Payment of the Sponsorship fee is due by not later than the date of the meeting and should be mailed to:

Weisser Engineering
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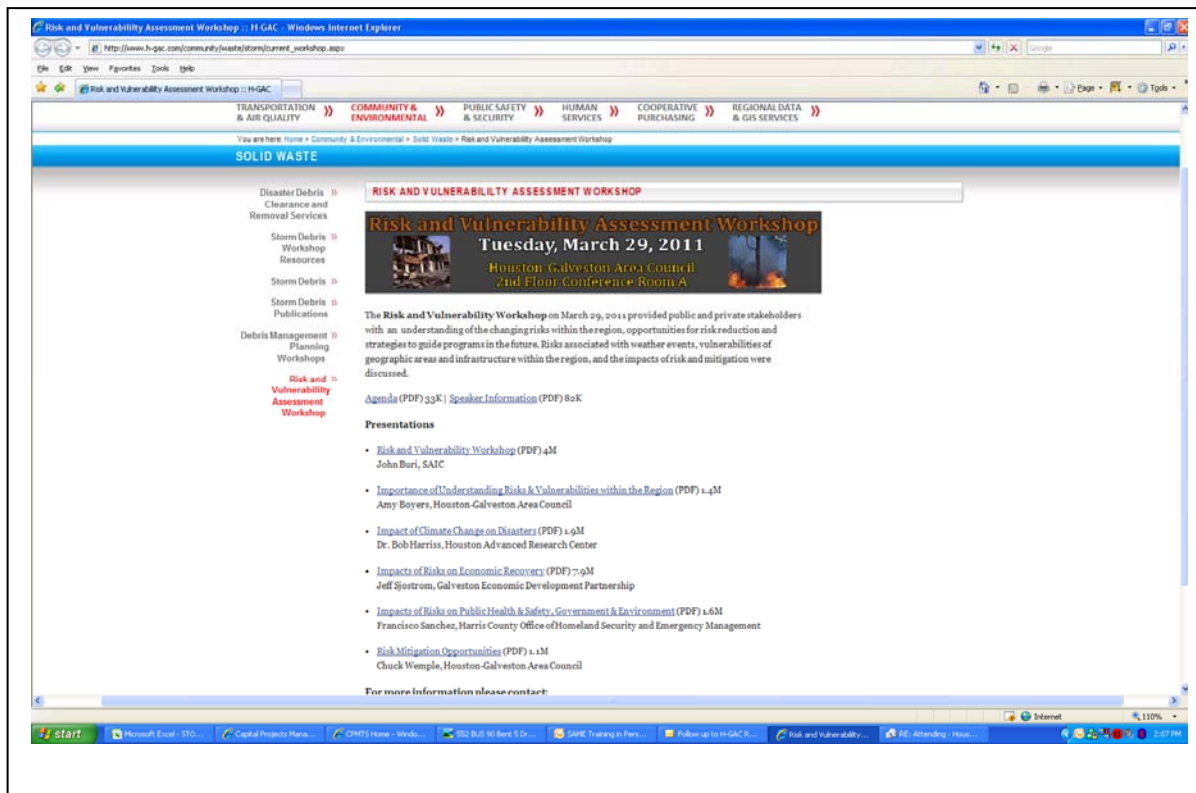
READINESS / HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

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I attended the following seminar and have attached the HGAC website link http://www.hgac.com/community/waste/storm/current_workshop.aspx info which has links to each speaker's power point presentation information. It was a very good seminar and with numerous interesting points including the communication between community stakeholders during disasters, the Ike Dike concept and study, economic cost/benefit of different projects/actions, and the Hurricane Ike impact and recovery on Galveston. I also learned that much of the Incident Command System Training is available on line at www.training.fema.gov for future training possibilities. Training time was 5 hours and the lunch was pretty good, too.

Jim Loo



OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION (COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, WORDPASSER, PUBLICITY, WEBSITE)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Chair: PAUL MARSHALL - Phone: 713-254-1804 - E-mail: pmarshall2@comcast.net

How can we teach our children to honor service members and veterans? We can start by setting the example and providing them with the opportunity to get involved. On Saturday, December 11, 2010, men, women & children throughout our community gathered to honor veterans buried at Houston National Cemetery and placed over 26,000 wreaths throughout the cemetery. This event was sponsored by the Houston branch of Wreaths Across America™ (www.waahouston.com), and has the ultimate goal of placing wreaths at all 55,000+ gravesites at the cemetery. In 2008, the US Congress unanimously voted that the second Saturday in December be designated as "Wreaths Across America™ Day."



Participants included corporations, local businesses, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, ROTC cadets, active and retired military, surviving family members, motorcycle clubs, public officials and patriotic citizens. Young and old joined together with the common goal of honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our great nation with a Christmas wreath. Robert and Donna Settle, of Houston/Galveston Post Sustaining Member Firm Weisser Engineering, helped chaperone a bus full of students from Cinco Ranch Jr. High, sponsored by history teacher Ted Sanders. Over 50 students, siblings and parents boarded the bus that morning along with Mr. Sanders and the Settle family, and many more families sent donations to help purchase the \$15 wreaths.

Wreaths Across America™ accepts donations all year, applying monies received after the November 1 order deadline to the following year, and provides fundraiser opportunities for clubs and organizations who would like to sell wreaths. All wreaths are delivered and placed at the cemetery, making it even easier than selling Girl Scout cookies! Mark your calendar for next year's event on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Bring your friends and family and continue the Wreaths Across America™ mission: Remember, Honor & Teach.

Robert Settle

WORDPASSER COMMITTEE

Chair: DARRELL J. KELSOE - Phone: 713-488-8151 - E-mail: dkelsoe@browngay.com

Several Post Members have expressed interest in what other SAME Posts are planning and how we can interact with them. This section of WordPasser is dedicated to the highlights of what other Post are planning and their events.

SAME Fort Worth Post – The SAME Fort Worth Post has an informative web site with online newsletters which can be accessed at <http://www.same-fortworth.org/newsletter.htm> .

SAME San Antonio Post – The SAME San Antonio Post has an informative web site with online newsletters which can be accessed at <http://www.same-satx.org/news/FORUM.pdf> .

If you would like to see other Posts information please let me know and I will be happy to include them.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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Website Administrator: BOB POWELL - Phone: 281- 496-0066 - E-mail: bpowell@Huitt-Zollars.com

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(EDUCATION/ECH, K-12, MENTOR/SCHOLARSHIP/TAMU, GOLF (SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER), ENGINEER'S WEEK, SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE)

EDUCATION / ECH COMMITTEE



Chair: GLENN CARLSON, P.E. - Phone: 713-869-3433 - E-Mail: gac@binkleybarfield.com

K-12 COMMITTEE

CHAIR: TERRY ROWE - Phone: 281-528-9945 - Email: rowet@sbcglobal.net

MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: BUDDY BARNES, P.E. - Phone: 281-775-4650 - E-Mail: bbarnes@gmont.com

January 2011

Our Mentor and Education activities have us supporting the SAME Student Chapter at Texas A&M University, SAME Engineering and Construction Camps, Science Fairs, Mathcounts, College Scholarships, K-12 activities and Member training; just to name a few.

We pay for almost \$16,000.00 thru our Mentor & Education Fund which receives funding from our Kenneth J. Haveman Golf Tournament, donations and raffles.

Our Kenneth J. Haveman Golf Tournament, December 6, 2010 @ Longwood Golf Course raised over \$6,000.00 this year. We thank all of you that participated and supported the event. We will be evaluating the time of the event and considering other times of the year, possibly Veterans Day (Observed) in future years. Let Tom Martens hear from you.

The Houston/Galveston Post Education & Mentoring Fund Raffle, previously the Scholarship Raffle is still accepting items to raffle at our monthly meetings. **Please contact our Post Secretary Doug Coenen or Post Assistant Secretary Jessica Lucas with your donations.** Thus far our raffle items have been few and far between; please help us raise money for our students. Donations by Members and Sustaining Members are welcomed, desired and appreciated. This money helps subsidize the annual Post Scholarship awards to high school and college students, sending Texas A&M Chapter students to National and Regional meetings, sending future leaders to National leadership training events and sending students and mentors to SAME summer construction camps.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR 2011 RAFFLES. Raffle prize donations are always appreciated. As a thank you for the donation, Sustaining Member firms will be offered time to give a brief, two minute speech about their firm before the drawing. Individual Members are welcome to donate prizes and will be recognized individually for their contribution.

March 2011

It is now "open season" for SAME Engineering and Construction Camps, the applications are on www.same.org we are accepting applications now. The student should be a high school freshman or sophomore; if completing junior year must have desire to attend academy or ROTC in college. Applications are sent to me.

The 2011 Houston/Galveston Post College Scholarship Program is now in "full swing"; the applications are on the web site and attached to the WORDPASSER. We have a few changes in this year's program. First: you must be a member to apply: sustaining, individual or student (remember a student membership is FREE). Second: we now accept part time student applications if it is a member working on a qualifying curriculum. Applicants will compete in three categories: working students, full time students and entering college students.



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April 2011

“Open Season” for SAME Air Force and Army Engineering and Construction Camps has closed, the applications are on www.same.org; we are still accepting applications for Seabees Engineering and Construction Camp till April 15th. The student should be a high school freshman or sophomore; if completing junior year must have desire to attend academy or ROTC in college. Applications are sent to me.

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Scholarships

Committee Mission and Goal: To provide Mentoring and Scholarship programs for the Houston/Galveston Post.

These programs include, but are not restricted to:

1. College Scholarships to working students, full time students and graduation high school students.



2. SAME Engineering & Construction Summer Camps;
3. Science Fair Support;
4. Math Counts Support
5. Scout Merit Badge Programs;
6. Sending Post leaders to SAME National Post Workshops;
7. Sending TAMU Student Chapter leaders to SAME Student Leadership Workshop and SAME National JETC annually;
8. Quarterly National Mentoring calls from the Academy of Fellows to Young Members;
9. Developing mentoring opportunities within the post for members and fellows to work together.

Committee Chair:

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Phone (281) 775-4650
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Committee Members: Post President, Post President-Elect, Chair PP&F, Michael McEnany, Jennifer Peck as the Scholarship, Selection Committee.

Major Events or Activities:

- Post and Student Leadership Workshop: January 2011
- Houston Science Fair: March 2011
- Math Counts: March 2011
- Engineering and Construction Camp Applications due: US Army Camp – March 18, 2011; US Air Force Academy Camp – April 15, 2011; US Navy Seabees Camp – May 13, 2011
- College Scholarship Applications due: June 10, 2011
- College Scholarships Awarded: July 20, 2011
- Ken Haveman Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament, November 2011

Current Needs:

- Donations to the Monthly Education and Mentoring Fund and Scholarship Raffles
- Support of the Ken Haveman Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact: Buddy Barnes
Scholarship Information: [2011 Scholarship Application](#)

TAMU CHAPTER

President: BRIAN ANDERSON - E-Mail: brian@brenhamtx.net

January 2011

Howdy,

The 2010/2011 officers are:
President: Brian Anderson



Vice President: Justin Thompson
Secretary: Karen Montague
Treasurer: Daniel Hacker

We are off till January 17th and then we will start up again with a tour of the Texas A&M “Disaster City” on campus. Prior to that meeting Daniel Hacker and I will attend the SAME National Student Council January 12-14 and report on the event during our January meeting.

If any Sustaining Members of the Houston/Galveston Post or our new co-sponsor the San Antonio Post have projects in College Station or Bryan and would like to take us on a tour we really would appreciate it. Please contact me or Buddy Barnes or Clayton Perry.

See you,

Brian

February 2011

Howdy,

The 2010/2011 officers are:
President: Brian Anderson
Vice President: Justin Thompson
Secretary: Karen Montague
Treasurer: Daniel Hacker

Our February meeting is on the 22nd in the TAMU ROTC Department Building @ 7:30pm. Daniel Hacker and I attended the SAME National Student Council January 12-14 in beautiful Las Vegas and we will report on the event during our February meeting.

If any Sustaining Members of the Houston/Galveston Post or our new co-sponsor the San Antonio Post have projects in College Station or Bryan and would like to take us on a tour we really would appreciate it. Please contact me or Buddy Barnes or Clayton Perry.

See you,

Brian

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Our February meeting was held on the 22nd in the TAMU ROTC Department Building @ 7:30pm. Daniel Hacker and I discussed the SAME National Student Council January 12-14 in beautiful Las Vegas. It was a great trip, we learned a lot and as you saw the Hoover Dam trip was awesome.

Our March meeting is planned for April 1, 2011 with an afternoon trip to the TAMU Disaster City and Fire Academy. We hope you can attend, contact Buddy Barnes for the exact time of the meeting.

If any Sustaining Members of the Houston/Galveston Post or our new co-sponsor the San Antonio Post have projects in College Station or Bryan and would like to take us on a tour we really would appreciate it. Please contact me or Buddy Barnes or Clayton Perry.

See you,

Brian

April 2011

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Treasurer: Daniel Hacker

Due to school and Corps activities, our March meeting is planned for April 8, 2011 with an afternoon trip to the TAMU Disaster City and Fire Academy. We hope you can attend, contact Buddy Barnes for the exact time of the meeting. We also have our Annual Corps Awards Ceremony and Pass in Review on April 17th @ Kyle Field, please join us.

Our spring election meeting is planned for April 26th at the Chicken Oiler in Bryan @ 7:00pm, join us, we like sponsors to attend.

If any Sustaining Members of the Houston/Galveston Post or our new co-sponsor the San Antonio Post have projects in College Station or Bryan and would like to take us on a tour we really would appreciate it. Please contact me or Buddy Barnes or Clayton Perry.

See you,

Brian

GOLF (SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER) COMMITTEE

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Thank you to all the individuals, firms, guests, sponsors and volunteers for participating in the 4th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament on December 7, 2010. The event was a great success with regard to weather, camaraderie, and scholarship fund raising. A special treat was



that John Havemen, son of Kenneth J. Havemen, participated in the tournament and shared memories of his father's long-time associations with SAME and the corresponding golf tournaments. Please plan on participating again in 2011!

ENGINEER'S WEEK COMMITTEE

Chair: TBD

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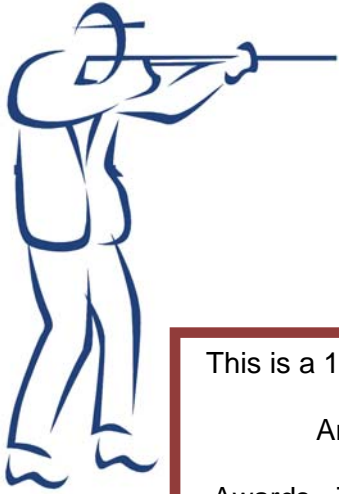
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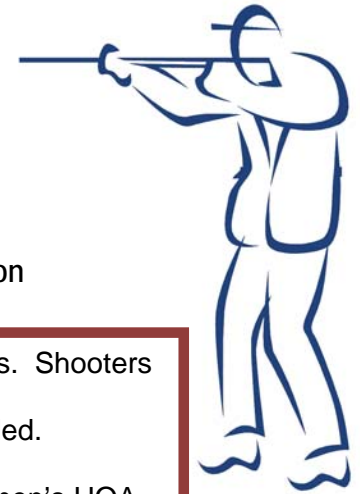


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Sporting Clay Tournament



Presented by the Dallas Post S.A.M.E. Scholarship Foundation
Tuesday May 24, 2011 at the Dallas Gun Club

This is a 100 target sporting clay tournament with 12 shooting stations. Shooters will be organized into 4 person squads. Ammunition (12 & 20 ga.), eye & ear protection will be provided.

Awards - Team: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Individual : Men's HOA & Women's HOA.

Schedule:

- 6:30 a.m.— Bus Departs Gaylord Texan
- 7:15 to 8:45—Sign-in at the Sporting Clays pavilion
- 8 a.m. - Breakfast consisting of:
 - Sausage, egg & cheese burritos
 - Brisket, egg & cheese burritos
 - Potato, egg & cheese burritos
 - Coffee, juice & Danish
- 8:45 a.m. - Invocation, pledge and safety orientation
- 9 'till noon - Tournament
- 12 noon - BBQ lunch: brisket, sausage & pulled pork
 - Salads, Beans & bread /butter
 - Drinks: iced tea, water, beer
- 12:30 to 2 - Giveaways & awards
- 3:00 p.m. - Bus departs for return to Gaylord Texan

Sponsors:

- Luncheon – **Crane Materials Solutions**
- Breakfast – **CDM**
- Ammunition – **Hankins & Anderson**
- Tee Shirts – **NIKA**
- Giveaways – **Wallbridge**
- Re-usable Water Bottles – **CHA**
- Awards - **Dallas Post S.A.M.E.**
- Shooting Stations – **CDM, Kiewit, Merrick & Co., PBS&J/Faithful & Gould, Lakeshore Engineering, Weston Solutions, JQ Engineering, RDM Consulting , Brown & Gay** (Station sponsorships are still available)

Registration is being handled through national, on the www.same.org/jetc website. You can sign up for the shoot as part of the conference registration.

- **Individuals** - Please refer to JETC website for pricing. Individuals will be squadded on the morning of the shoot.
- **Team Sponsorships: \$1,500 per team of 4** - Contact Stephanie Satterfield at ssatterfield@same.org. She will sign you up for the sponsorship and give you the code for squadding the shooters. (Note: If your company chooses not to be a sponsor, you can still enter 4 individual shooters for \$500, but you will lose any sort of sponsorship recognition and we cannot guarantee that your team will shoot together.)
- It is not necessary to sign up for the conference if you only want to participate in the shoot. Follow the conference registration link and only sign up for the shoot. Non-attendees may drive their own vehicles directly to the Dallas Gun Club. ([click for map](#))
- To help expedite sign-in, please email squadding preferences to sbaldauf@bha-se.com before May 24th.

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Briefings

presented by (invited attendees)

City of Baytown

City of Houston

City of Missouri City

City of Pasadena (confirmed)

City of Pearland

City of Sugar Land

Harris County Architecture and Engineering Division

Harris County Flood Control District

Harris County Toll Road Authority

Houston Airport System

METRO

North Harris County Regional Water Authority

Port of Houston Authority

TxDOT (confirmed)



Hosted by

American Public Works Association –

Southeast Texas Branch

and

Society of American Military Engineers –

Houston/Galveston Post



Wednesday, April 27, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Registration/Networking

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Briefing Session #1 w/ Q&A

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Briefing Session #2 w/ Q&A

The HESS Club

5430 Westheimer Road Houston, TX 77056

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is limited to the first 250 registrants

Public Agency Personnel/Retirees - \$15

Members of SAME or APWA - \$55

Non-Members - \$85

Company Sponsorships - \$175 (includes 2 Registrations & Recognition at the Event and in the Program)

(Lunch included in registration fee. No shows shall be billed.)

Late Registration (after April 22, 2011) – add \$5 to price above

Money/Checks to be collected at the door

Please make checks payable to: "A.P.W.A. – Southeast Texas Branch"

RSVP by submitting the attached registration form by April 22, 2011

to Debbie by fax @ 281-496-0220 or

electronically @ dkelley@huitt-zollars.com



Registration Form



**American Public Works Association – Southeast Texas Branch
and
Society of American Military Engineers – Houston/Galveston Post**

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Registrants (Please print)

Name

Company/Agency

Please note whether

1 - Public Agency (\$15)

2 - SAME or APWA Member (\$55)

3 - Non SAME/APWA Member (\$85)

4 - Included in Co. Sponsorship

_____	_____	_____
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Please provide a phone number for a person that will be your point of contact: _____

Sponsorship Opportunity:

_____ **Please check if you would like to have your company recognized at the event (morning and afternoon sessions) and have two (2) registrations included for \$175. If checked, please identify the two (2) registrants above that are included in your sponsorship.**

Company Name for Sponsorship _____

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**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
HOUSTON/GALVESTON POST**

2011 Scholarship Selection Criteria

In order to promote the interests of the Houston/Galveston Post of the Society of American Military Engineers and in support of its dedication to the national defense, scholarship(s) are awarded annually to selected applicant(s). For 2011, we have up to \$10,000.00 available for scholarships: \$2,000.00 scholarships are planned to be awarded to full time college students having completed one year of college and \$1,000.00 scholarships are planned to be awarded to entering college freshmen.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicants may be a working part time student or a full time student enrolled in an accredited college or university who:

- Is a SAME Houston/Galveston Post Member: sustaining, individual or student
*****OR*****
- Is a member of the Texas A&M Chapter, or student member of another TEXOMA Post that honors Houston/Galveston Post student members for their scholarships

By restricting eligibility as above, our scholarships are made available to those members who are working and enrolled to gain a degree in the listed curriculum or full time students who have an association with the Houston/Galveston Post or other TEXOMA Post that supports our students. Applicants will compete in three categories: 1. working students, 2. full time students 3. entering college freshmen. All scholarships will be awarded on merit.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Merit

- Candidate is participating in an R.O.T.C. Program
- He/she is enrolled in an Engineering/Architectural/Computer Science/Science/Construction Technology Curriculum
- His/her cumulative GPA (High School GPA for entering college freshman)
- He/she is a Houston/Galveston Post member or student member, if not what Post.
- Preference to seniority (Senior-4, Junior-3, Sophomore-2, Freshman-1)
- Discussion paper

DISCUSSION PAPER:

This document will be a key element in the scholarship selection criteria. Topics should include, but not be limited to the following:

- Employment experience
- Activities/elected positions
- Career goals
- Honors/Awards
- Personal information
- Why are you seeking this scholarship

To apply, please complete the attached form and mail to:

**Montgomery & Barnes, Inc.
ATTN: Houston/Galveston Post – SAME
C/o Wendell Barnes
450 Gears Road
Houston, Texas 77067**

Deadline for submitting application form and all supporting data is June 10, 2011.
Scholarships will be presented at the July 20, 2011 luncheon.



S.A.M.E. HOUSTON/GALVESTON POST 2011 Scholarship Application

Student's Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Houston/Galveston Post, or TEXOMA Post affiliation and Member Number:

College or University: _____

Major:

R.O.T.C. Participation/Military Academy Enrollment: Yes _____ No _____

Student Status:
For 2010-2011 Sr. _____ Jr. _____ Soph. _____ Fr. _____

Cumulative GPA (Based on 4.0 max.) (High school GPA for entering college freshman): _____

One Page Discussion Paper by Student is required:

- Employment experience
- Activities/elected positions
- Career goals
- Honors/Awards
- Personal information
- Why are you seeking this scholarship

Submit this form and the Discussion Paper.

The information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature