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Houston Post

June 15th – Officer Installation

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Multi-Generational Solutions

It's almost here, 15 June, and it's official I will be the post President. As the banquet approaches, I am starting to think about how our Post provides value added to our members, our region and our nation.

Our Post is unique compared to others. We don't have a major military installation in our region; we don't have a large military population (some think there may be too many retired Colonels); but we do have a regional readiness focus with an organization that encompasses both the Public and Private Sectors. Our membership consists mostly of the engineering community but can and should expand to other disciplines that are interested in the economic prosperity of the Houston-Galveston Region. We need to reach out to the petrochemical, construction contractors, and the maritime communities to join SAME. WHY?

Diversity of ideas focused on a common goal will provide an optimal solution.

The Houston/Galveston region is politically and economically significant to our nation: we are the number one exporting port in the United States; we have 53 miles of petrochemical complexes, the Texas Medical Center; and a rapidly growing population. As a community, as a region and as a nation, we have made significant investments in infrastructure that must be protected from natural and manmade disasters; and the infrastructure we have must be recapitalized if we care about leaving the next generation a fighting chance to have the same quality of life that was provided to us.

If we care about sustaining our economy and future economic strength which are critical elements of national power, we must fight for infrastructure.

So how do we protect, how do we recapitalize?

If you don't think disasters can happen to us, call Joplin, Missouri. 70 % of that town's infrastructure disappeared last week from a tornado.

If you don't think we can do something, Google, "FUDAI, Japan 'Mayor's folly' saved Japanese town from tsunami's destruction."

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If you don't think that we have done something, leave your dry home and business; and during a heavy rain, stand on a bridge that goes over any bayou. Think of what would have happened if Harris County Flood Control District had not taken on a long term solution. Think what would have happened during Hurricane Ike if, starting in 1902, Galveston County in partnership with the United States Army Corps of Engineers never built the Sea Wall, which took over 40 years. Hey, for fun, Google Colonel Roberts, Robert's Rules of Order and the Galveston Seawall.

If you think our investment should be protected, and if you think we need to invest for future generations, then maybe SAME Houston-Galveston Post can bring value to our region by:

Focusing on Generational Solutions

If you have heard me talk before, you have heard me say that the infrastructure cycle is longer than the political cycle. It's hard to be strategic if you have to fight for your job every two to four years. It's hard to make infrastructure investments when you have to prioritize limited dollars for the near term needs of health care and education over the long term needs of infrastructure.

But it is clear to business and those that have made the infrastructure investment that if you don't have sound infrastructure, you can't produce; if you can't produce, you can't support economic strength; without economic strength, the nation can't support social requirements that are needed. As the only current global super power, our national strength is built on military power, political power and economic power, and our economy is built on a foundation of aging infrastructure that must be protected and recapitalized.

This is how SAME Houston-Galveston Post can bring value added:

From my first article, "Focus on Engineer Leadership," let's prepare our young engineers for the economic upswing in 2013-2014.

From this article, "Focus on Multi-Generational Solutions," we need to protect and recapitalize infrastructure in efforts to protect economic prosperity, a pillar of national strength.

Are you up for the challenge; or is this too big of a problem for you, our Post, our profession?

Let me know what you think at Len.waterworth@comcast.net

**JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

**SAME 2011
OFFICER INSTALLATION BANQUET**

**Speaker
Honorable Edward M. Emmett
Harris County Judge**

Wednesday, June 15th

**Hess Club
5430 Westheimer Road
Houston, Texas**

**Social at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm**

**Cost \$25 (RSVP by 5 pm 6\13); \$35 at door
\$35 Non-members with RSVP, \$45 at the door
\$10 Public Agency Employees with RSVP;
\$15 at the door**



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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)

Name	Rep. Type	
<input type="text" value="Kemper Kim"/>	<input type="text" value="Point of Contact"/>	Deactivate Replace
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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):

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<input type="checkbox"/> State or Local Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> USA
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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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air National Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Army National Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> US Air Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Army | <input type="checkbox"/> US Coast Guard |
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Level of Responsibility: _____

If you have any questions, contact Greg Wine.

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A Conference to Remember: JETC 2011

They say everything is bigger in Texas. Well, that turned out to be true of the 2011 Joint Engineer Training Conference held May 24-27 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center. Big venue - the sprawling Gaylord Texan covers approximately 85 acres. Big attendance – the show was graced by over 2500 attendees. Big stadium (that would be the Cowboy stadium, if you took the tour) and even a Big Storm on Tuesday evening, the first night of the show.

As an exhibitor and a volunteer, I found it to be one of the best conferences I have attended in a long time. The networking opportunities were outstanding, the technical sessions were enlightening, and the social events were the highlight of the whole conference!!

Volunteering was an excellent way to participate in the show, both to assist the SAME in pulling off such a large event, and for the opportunity to meet a wide variety of attendees from all over the nation. I assisted with registration – the job itself was a breeze thanks to the automated “self check-in” stations. Getting to meet so many people as they came in was an added bonus (something you might not get to do as well standing at an exhibit booth for two days!).

The most memorable event of the conference (and something that will likely be talked about for years) was the big storm the night of the Icebreaker on Tuesday evening. I had just finished sampling some of the tasty Mexican cuisine when our waitress brought us our drinks and said, “There’s a tornado warning, we’re going to have to evacuate to the basement.” Yikes!! So, we proceeded to be escorted, drinks in hand, to the basement hallways where we rode out the storm. Fortunately, the experience was a lot more like an underground party than anything scary, although there were reports (from somebody’s phone) of baseball-sized hail at nearby DFW Airport. After less than half an hour, we got to return to the Gaylord’s atrium, where I topped off the evening by riding the mechanical bull (nothing like riding my horse, but fun!) and participating in the armadillo races (somehow mine won – but I think he just didn’t like me).



The rest of the conference was filled with two more days of relationship-building in the exhibit halls, networking at the number of hospitality events Wednesday evening, and of course the final crowning event was the Society Ball on Thursday evening, which was a very elegant affair indeed!!

Overall, I think this conference's presentation of both educational and social/teaming opportunities makes it highly desirable and would strongly recommend to all SAME members to consider participating in JETC in the future. Even if all you do is volunteer a few hours of time, you can certainly benefit from the experience.

Jodi Davis, Marketing Director
LBL Architects – Sustaining Member
SAME Fort Worth Post

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.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

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We are sending one student, Mason Brennan to SAME Air Force Engineering and Construction Camp; we hope he has a great time.



We are sent two students from Texas A&M to the SAME JETC in Grapevine, TX; Brian Anderson and Henry Vasek, I am sure they will make the Fightin' Texas Aggies proud.

The 2011 Houston/Galveston Post College Scholarship Program will end June 10, 2011. We had 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. **Applications are due no later than June 10, 2011.**

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.

TAMU CHAPTER

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

Howdy,

The 2011/2012 Officers are:

President: Matt Koestner

Vice President: Anthony Giacalone

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Three students will attend the 2011 JETC in Grapevine, TX May 24-27, 2011. The San Antonio Post is sending one and the Houston/Galveston Post is sending two. Thank you for supporting us.

We hope to have a very active 2011/2012 year beginning in September 2011; 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, Buddy Barnes or Clayton Perry.

See you in the September,

Matt



Texas A&M Students at the 2011 SAME JETC Conference

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SAVE THE DATE
SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS and HONOR OUR VETERANS
The 5th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament
Monday, November 14, 2011
Longwood Golf Club

sponsorship and participation details to follow

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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