

WORDPASSER

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National Defense

November 2009

Upcoming Events

- Nov 7th – SAME volunteer day at Houston Food Bank
- Nov 18th – Joint Societies Meeting
- Nov 24th – Infrastructure Meeting TBD
- Dec 7th – 3rd Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament
- Feb 14th – 20th – Engineer's Week
- Mar 11-13 – Science Engineering Fair of Houston

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

I recently heard an economist quip: "Economists make Meteorologists look good." He went on to explain that weather forecasters usually get it right about half the time, which far exceeds the accuracy of economist's predictions. Most of us take a keen interest in National, State and local economies. Our livelihoods depend on it. When will the economy rebound? Have we hit bottom? When will job growth turn positive? Answers to these questions prove elusive. But one thing is certain: opportunities exist in good times and bad.

GALVESTON

This was clear this past month at our meeting in Galveston. The Commander of the USACE Galveston District, Colonel David Weston, addressed our membership with an overview of the District's responsibilities and mission. Col. Weston presented the details of his expanded annual appropriation from a historic \$250 million to an increase to \$490 million in FY 2009. He discussed interest in a West End Seawall and the Ike Dike, Design-Build opportunities, the extent of deep draft and shallow draft navigation, and the formation of a Coastal Protection Agency. In the wake of Hurricane Ike, coupled with Federal stimulus, opportunities along the Texas coast abound.

SAME

An opportunity of a different sort exists on December 7th. Make plans for the 3rd annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament. Public Agency members from cities and counties have been invited to play and will be paired with teams. Each Sustaining Member firm is encouraged to participate, and registration forms are available on our Home Page. Sign up today!

CLOSING

Veterans Day is November 11th, so I'll leave you with a brief history.

1918 - World War I, then referred to as The Great War, ended with the implementation of an armistice between the Allies and Germany at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of November, 1918.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

1919 - November 11: President Wilson proclaims the first Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations".

1921 - Congress passes legislation approving the establishment of a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. November 11 is chosen for the date of the ceremony.

1954 - On June 1, President Eisenhower signs legislation changing the name of the legal holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

On behalf of the Society of American Military Engineers, **"THANK YOU"** to those who have served our Country. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Lee C. Lennard, PE
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**THE SAME HOUSTON/GALVESTON POST
NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**JOINT SOCIETY MEETING
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ASCE, TPWA, HCEC, TEXITE, WTS, SWE**

**Wed., November 18th, 2009 at H.E.S.S.
5430 Westheimer
Social at 11:00 am
Lunch at 11:30 am**



OPERATIONS

(PROGRAMS, MEMBERSHIP, TOP POST COMMITTEE)

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2009 GENERAL MEETING CALENDAR

November 18 Joint Societies Meeting

December 16 Holiday Meeting, Tentative - Texas Department of Rural Affairs Executive Director to speak about the \$3BIL CDBG Ike Recovery Efforts.

January 20 Public Agency Dinner at the Petroleum Club

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RELATIONSHIPS AND RECOGNITION

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

Infrastructure, Public Agency and Readiness Joint Committee Meeting



John Tyler, Assistant Director, Engineering with HCTRA overseeing system expansion projects was our speaker for our October meeting. He gave the full room an update on what HCTRA is currently working on and the status of upcoming projects.

He preceded his remarks with the warning that when dealing with future projects, events can change rapidly and take unforeseen directions, so what he says today may no longer be true tomorrow.

Grand Parkway – Segment E

The Commissioners Court is being asked to allow Mr. Storey to notify TxDOT that releasing this project from the stimulus package because it does not appear that the USACE permit will be obtained within the timeframe required to utilize stimulus money. By releasing the funds, TxDOT could reassign the money to other Houston District projects.

He explained that typically it takes more than a year to receive a USACE permit for a project like Segment E. So, they knew trying to do it in under a year was an aggressive schedule and although they still might make it, they did not want to fail and lose the

stimulus money for the area..

Even without stimulus money HCTRA is still moving forward with the project and will complete the engineering on schedule. They are continuing to work with the USACE to secure the permit and he was very complimentary of the Corp for their cooperation on this project. Once they have the plans, permits and the ROW secured, they have several options on how to proceed into construction ranging from standard toll construction to selecting a developer to oversee the project.

As for the Grand parkway in general, he said that it crosses multiple county lines and each has voted for primacy, allowing the Counties to control the project.

Sam Houston Tollway East

Construction on the 13 mile segment of the Sam Houston Tollway is proceeding ahead of schedule and so far with minimal impacts to traffic. This segment will be built as an Easy Tag only segment because it is isolated between long free segments of the Beltway.

Hardy Downtown Connector

The project has some hurdles to clear. The first major hurdle should be cleared by the end of this year and that is proving that the construction will not negatively impact two superfund sites located within the area. The remaining hurdles are relocating the Houston Belt and Terminal (HBT) rail lines, a process that will take over a year and the design and construction of three grade separations for local traffic, which will require agreements with the City of Houston.



Hempstead Tollway

The TxDOT Record of Decision is expected in May of 2010 but there are several hurdles for this project to overcome. Although it is desperately needed ROW, major utility adjustments and connection issues drastically increase the cost of this project. He compared it to Westpark that is approximately the same length and cross section. Westpark cost HCTRA \$300M to construct and Hempstead will range between \$1.2B-\$1.4B at current estimates.

288 Tollway

They received the draft report on this project three weeks ago and are still studying it. The estimated price tag is at \$600M for 11.5 miles.

Fairmont Parkway

This project was studied and is currently not viable.

Ft. Bend Parkway Extension

This is planned to connect the existing Ft. Bend Parkway Toll Road to IH-610. Although on the list, it is currently not viable.

This was the last joint meeting for 2009. Please check specific committees for individual meetings.

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PUBLIC AGENCY/ INFRASTRUCTURE / READINESS JOINT MEETINGS 2009

Due to the Holidays, we will not meet again until January 2010.

Thanks for all your support this year.

Mark

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12-16-09	Holiday Meeting		
1-20-10	Annual Public Agency Dinner		

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READINESS & HOMELAND SECURITY

READINESS / HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

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FAST START PLAN AND RHS APRIL 2010 WORKSHOP:

We will be holding a Committee meeting in November and December to establish RHS workshop preparation action items for the April Workshop Agenda.

This was a well attended successful workshop last year and our goal as a committee is to establish an interesting venue for next year's meeting.

We will continue to educate sustaining members on the importance of their capabilities and that they can be utilized during disaster recovery efforts.

Attached below to find out how you can update your firm's information. We will be highlighting these firms that have participated in sending their

information to us at our future meetings to show our appreciation for their continued support.

We are continuing work to upload the database for S.A.M.E. firms' capabilities to the Texas Regional Response Network (TRRN). The date and location of our RHS meetings will be announced in the next several days.

 <p>Society of SAME American Military Engineers</p>	SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS	TEXAS REGIONAL RESPONSE NETWORK (TRRN)
 <p>RESPONSE RESOURCES</p> <p>through the</p>	<p>Formed "in the interest of National Defense... bringing together all phases of U.S. engineering, [in both the] civil sector and military, for the advancement of knowledge...and the rapid mobilization of engineering capabilities." - The Charter of the Society of American Military Engineers, founded in 1920.</p>	<p>TRRN is a web-based application developed by the Texas Forest Service for the Governor's Division of Emergency Management. The purpose of TRRN is to aid in response and planning efforts by allowing system users to access resource information. Basically, it is an electronic inventory system for available resources and equipment for use by emergency management organizations throughout Texas.</p> <p>Apply on-line for system access at https://www.trrn.state.tx.us</p>
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	<p>SAME is the premier professional engineering association in the United States for connecting architects, engineers and builders in the public sector and private industry, uniting them to improve individual and collective capabilities for national security. Our goal is to unite A/E/C entities and individuals in the public and private sector so that we can prepare for – and overcome – natural and manmade disasters, acts of terrorism and improve security at home and abroad. (http://www.same.org)</p>	<p>Houston Post Mr. Darrin Willer HNTB Corporation Direct 281-931-2737 Cell 713-306-3501 dwiller@hntb.com</p> <p>San Antonio Post Mr. Franz Schmidt Earth Tech, Inc. Direct 210-253-7514 Cell 210-859-1693 franz.schmidt@earthtech.com</p> <p>Fort Worth Post Mr. Paul D. Krebs Fort Worth District Corps of Engineers Direct 817-886-1445 Cell 817-919-5406 Paul.D.Krebs@usace.army.mil</p>
 <p>TEXAS FOREST SERVICE The Texas A&M University System</p>	<p>Sustaining member firms from SAME's Houston, Fort Worth, and San Antonio Posts have all entered their capabilities into the TRRN database. These resources range from engineering services in support of Public Works requirements to equipment and other resources.</p>	



OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION

(COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, WORDPASSER, PUBLICITY, WEBMASTER, WEBSITE OVERSIGHT)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Chair: PAUL MARSHALL - Phone: (713) 664-7890 - E-mail: pmarshall@comcast.net

The Post annually hosts Bingo at the Houston VA Hospital and this year bingo was held on October 17. Approximately 30 Veterans were in attendance to play some bingo and have lunch with the Post. Everyone seemed to have a good time, and an even better time when they won. At the end everyone was lucky, thanks to our donors. Prizes, give aways, and monetary donations for food and supplies were donated by Academy, Infrastructure Associates, McDonough Engineering, S&B Infrastructure, LTD, Weisser Engineering, Applied Innovative Management, John Smaistrila, Karen Comeaux, Huitt-Zollars, Cut-N-Shoot Drilling & Coring, JNS Engineers, and Landtech. A big thanks go out to our donors. A special thanks also goes to the Post's volunteers, Toddy Berry, Doug & Cathy D'Arche, Justin Harper, Anchor Holm, Paul Marshall, Michelle Marshall, Reid & Mary Mrsny, Lon & Sandra Musgrove, Franco Puentes, John Smaistria, Mindy Rueda, Greg Wine, and Sara Wine. Thanks to Sandra Musgrove for organizing the event, and to all the volunteers for helping set up, serving food and snacks, and assisting our veterans with keeping track of their bingo cards. It was a great day, lots of fun, and we all learned what a 'little postage stamp' is in bingo.



Mark your calendars, Saturday November 7th, SAME will be having a group volunteer at the Houston Food Bank. More details to follow as we get closer.

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If you take digital photos of your events, forward them with descriptions, and we can post them to our website.

Online Credit Card Event Payments have been discontinued because of excessive bank fees. We are looking for less expensive providers of this service and hope to have this feature restored in the future. For now, please register for events online, but pay at the door.



If you have any problem with “Member Login”, or you have trouble using the website to register for events, please email me directly at bpowell@Huit-Zollars.com and I will work with you to try and identify and resolve the problem.

Here is the SAME National page where you can Check, Renew or Update your SAME Membership Info:
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

EDUCATION / ECH COMMITTEE

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The Houston-Galveston SAME Post is a participating member of the Engineering, Science and Technology Council of Houston – ECH. The ECH in conjunction with the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Greater Houston Partnership and University of Houston Downtown conducts the annual Science Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH). The post along with numerous other technical societies and companies provide judges and financial support. The 2010 SEFH will be March 11 – 13th at the George R. Brown convention Center, Hall E. Mark your calendar.

K-12 COMMITTEE

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MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

We have only one month till the 3rd Annual Ken Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament. Thus far we have very few registered as players r Sponsors; we need your participation. Please consider a Sponsorship and get your forms in to Tom Martens trmartens@terracon.com as soon as you can; your payments can follow.

The Houston/Galveston Post Education & Mentoring Fund Raffle, previously the Scholarship Raffle, began at the February meeting. **If you missed a chance to participate in 2008, have no fear; we are back in 2009 Contact Edward Hohlt 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 EDUCATION & MENTORING FUND RAISERS. The 3rd Annual Ken Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament will be at Timber Creek Golf Club, December 7, 2009; please consider sponsoring for this event. Just think, if just 36 of our 74 Sustaining Members could sponsor a team and the rest of our non-Public Agency Sustaining Members could choose another sponsorship; we could double our Mentoring and Scholarship commitment to our youth.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR 2009 RAFFLES- Contact Edward Hohlt with your donations. 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. Please call **Edward Hohlt, Post Assistant Secretary at (713) 821-0434** if you would like to donate a raffle prize.



TAMU CHAPTER

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Howdy,

The 2009/2010 officers are:

President: Logan Roth

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TAMU Student Chapter is already having great year, we beat Tech in Lubbock. Our October meeting was a great success when we met at the Corps of Cadets Center and started at 7:30pm; we had Mark Dornak from Terracon attend, and we had over twenty-five students attend our meeting; we hope to continue growing this year. At our first meeting we had Buddy Barnes give an overview of SAME, the Houston/Galveston Post, scholarships, conferences and benefits of being a member in SAME and since we had new members attending in October Logan Roth went over the same items.

Our November meeting will be on November 10, 2009 at Terracon's office in College Station and will start at 7:30pm. Mark Dornak will give us a tour and discuss what Terracon does.

If any Houston/Galveston Post members have a design or construction project at TAMU or in College Station/Bryan and wish to present a project to our student chapter we would really like to have you do it, please let Buddy Barnes know and he will schedule the presentation. Our meetings have usually been the third Tuesday of the month, but avoid test schedules and increase the opportunity to attend we will occasionally have the meetings on other Tuesdays – like January 2010.

See you in November

As always we invite the Houston/Galveston Post members to attend and meet members of the student chapter.



GOLF (SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER) COMMITTEE

Chair: TOM MARTENS, P.E. - Phone: (713) 939-6403 - Email: tmartens@terracon.com

The third Annual Ken Haveman Scholarship Golf tournament will be at Timber Creek Golf Club, December 7, 2009. Make plans to attend this singular scholarship fundraising event for the Post.

Thanks to the following firms for their early registration; Brown & Gay Engineers, Fugro, Hobas Pipe, Montgomery & Associates, and Terracon Consultants. We also appreciate Harris County and the City of Houston for their continued support of this event.

If you would like to donate items for the goodie bags, please contact Franco Puentes or Tom Martens at 713.690.8989.

ENGINEER'S WEEK COMMITTEE

Chair: KATHERINE MEARS - Phone: (281) 589-7257 - E-mail: katherine.mears@klotz.com.

The 2010 Engineers Week Committee is actively planning the events for E-Week! The events will be held February 14 – 20, 2010 and include the Young Engineer of the Year Banquet, the Student Awards Luncheon, the Auxiliary Brunch, Future Cities Competition, MATHCOUNTS, and the Engineer of the Year Dinner.

Nancy Blackwell, P.E. is the President of the E Week Committee this year. If you would like to get involved, we still need volunteers! Please contact Nancy at nblackwell@aeiengr.com or Katherine Mears, P.E. at katherine.mears@klotz.com for more information, or you can attend the next meeting on November 12th at 5:30 p.m. at LAN on the 3rd floor.

The call for nominations for Engineer of the Year is out! Please go to www.houstonengineersweek.org for the nomination form.

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