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BOARD INSTALLATION AND MEMBER AWARDS

On January 22nd, 2009, S.K Nanda, the S.A.M.E. Regional Vice President, gave the Executive Director's Report to the LMP members and luncheon guests. He cited statistics of the S.A.M.E. growing membership roster that now numbers over 100 Posts nationwide.

Six LMP members were recognized with awards. The awardees included:

- Al Esche, of Esche & Lee Inc., for Outstanding Member of the Year for his extraordinary efforts for the Membership Committee, Golf Fundraising Committee, among others
- Anthony Bilotti, Regional VP Award for his work with the Readiness and Homeland Security Committee contributions
- Kowalenko Consulting Group, Inc. for Outstanding Sustaining Member of the Year for the company's contributions to the Communication Committee and participation in the Yellow Ribbon Committee, Small Business Expo, Joint Chicago and Lake Michigan Post Fundraising River Cruise, and Math Counts
- Nate Cross received a Regional VP Award
- Lt. Col. David Lindsey, USAF (Ret.) of NAVFAC Midwest received a 25 year pin to recognize his years of service to S.A.M.E.
- Mary Ann O'Hara of FGM Architects received a 15 year pin to recognize her years of service to S.A.M.E.

After delivering an overview of S.A.M.E. National programs, membership growth and 2009 goals,

S.K Nanda, Regional Vice President, conducted the installation.

The luncheon meeting concluded with Committee reports on upcoming educational programs, Math Counts and Scholarship activities, exciting joint events with S.A.M.E. Chicago Post as well as other organizations including the Spring Small Business Expo, the June Golf Outing, the Design/Build Workshop, the Summer Charitable Fund-raising River Cruise, and Yellow Ribbon activities to collect needed school supplies.

Captain Julius Washington, newly installed LMP SAME President, addressed the membership or the first time after taking the oath from Mr. S.K. Nanda, Regional Vice President. Captain Washington presented John Ochoa, outgoing president, with the Post President's gavel, and thanked him for leading the Post to a very successful year in 2008. He also recognized all the staff, directors and members for their dedication and contributions to the post. Our new president emphasized the mission of SAME in promoting engineering in support of the national defense. He also briefly outlined some focus areas he has for the post, including membership in general, and young membership in particular, strong interesting and pertinent programs, planning for the 2011 joint regional conference with Chicago Post, and coming up with new ideas to foster participation across the membership and to have fun!



S.K Nanda gives the Executive Director's Report



John Ochoa turns over leadership to new President Julius Washington



2009 Executive Committee and Board Members. Pictured from L-R: John Ochoa, S.K.Nanda, Nathan Cross, Steve Blinderman, Emma Kowalenko, Jim Powell, Jeff Markey, Anthony Bilotti. Not pictured: Julius Washington, Al Behring, Alan Esche, and Ken Endress.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - MATH COUNTS

February 21, 2009

We need volunteers to help with scoring and other duties

Contact Ken Endress if you are available to serve as a volunteer.

847.688.5395 or ken.endress@navy.mil

Chapter Competition, College of Lake County, 0830-1230 or 1430

SAME MIDWEST REGIONAL ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

Networking Event for Construction, Architecture, Engineering, Environment, and Related Services

THE construction related services event of the year for companies, both small and large, interested in growing their business directly with the government or through government prime contractors.

Do not miss this opportunity to learn about upcoming

procurements and how to get your business ready to compete. Topics will target assisting small and large businesses at all experience levels.

Commanding officer of NAVFAC Engineering Command Midwest, Captain Julius Washington and others will provide briefings of upcoming opportunities in the Federal Sector during lunch.

WHEN

March 12, 2009
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION DETAILS

<http://b2gconnect.org/eventdetail.asp?ID=123>

HOSTED BY

SAME Lake Michigan and
Chicago Posts

WHERE

Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center
Zion, IL

Jason Rath sack
jasonr@wispro.org

Emma Kowalenko
ekowalenko@kowalenkogroup.com

Wisconsin Procurement Institute

NAVFAC Midwest

USACE Chicago District

Calendar of Events

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| <p>21 Feb 09 Math Counts - Chapter Competition, College of Lake County - 0830-1230 or 1430 • Looking for scorers (and other duties). Volunteers please Contact Kris Kumar krishna.kumar@navy.mil or Ken Endress - ken.endress@navy.mil (847-688.5395 x132). Deadline for volunteer sign up is 12 Feb 09.</p> <p>26 Feb 09 SAME Board Meeting</p> <p>7 Mar 09 Math Counts - State Competition, Matteson, Illinois 0830-1300, Award Ceremony 1430-1500 • Matteson is near I57 & Rt. 30, south of I80 • Looking for scorers (and other duties). Volunteers please contact Kris Kumar krishna.kumar@navy.mil or Ken Endress ken.endress@navy.mil ((847-688.5395 x132). Deadline for volunteer sign up is 20 Feb 09.</p> <p>12 Mar 09 Small Business Conference & Expo - SAME LMP in Collaboration with Chicago Post and Wisconsin Procurement Institute will host a full day Small Business Conference and Expo at the Illinois Beach Conference Center featuring educational tracts, teaming and networking opportunities, and exhibits. Watch for updates on our website and newsletters www.same-lakemichigan.org/</p> <p>14 Mar 09 Seabee Ball - Illinois Beach Conference Center Contact Karmann Coles for more information: karmann.coles@navy.mil 847.688.6895</p> <p>18 Mar 09 SAME Chicago Post Luncheon • Details: www.posts.same.org/chicago</p> <p>09 Apr 09 SAME Monthly Luncheon • Luncheon beginning at 11:30 am, Highland Park CC • Program: Building 1 at Great Lakes</p> <p>10 Apr 09 College Scholarship Application Due - SAME LMP will again award College Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to undergraduate college students.</p> | <p>Requirements will soon be displayed on www.same-lakemichigan.org. Contact Ken Endress ken.endress@navy.mil for more details</p> <p>15 Apr 09 SAME Chicago Post Luncheon • Details: www.posts.same.org/chicago</p> <p>30 Apr 09 SAME Board Meeting</p> <p>6-8 May 09 Rock Island Post Commanders/Small Business Conference for more info. Contact Scott.Bullock@usace.army.mil.</p> <p>12-15 May 09 National Education and Training Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, for more information www.same.org.</p> |
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SAME Engineering & Construction Camps

Army Camp, Vicksburg, MS

14-20 Jun 09

APPLICATION DUE: 06 Mar 09

Air Force Academy Camp, Colorado Springs, CO

26 Jun - 2 Jul 09

APPLICATION DUE: 10 Apr 09

Navy Seabee Camp, Port Huenemo, CA

19-25 Jul 09

APPLICATION DUE: 1 May 09

All camp applications should be submitted to Ken Endress (ken.endress@navy.mil, 847.688.5395 x132) by the date indicated for each camp

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