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Annual Joint Meeting – Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts
Hosted by the Lake Michigan Post
11:30 AM Thursday, November 20th, 2008

Highland Park Country Club

1201 Park Ave West, Highland Park, IL 60035

Luncheon Cost: \$20.00 (Members); \$25.00 (Non Members); \$15.00 (Public Sector and Retirees)

Join us at the Highland Park Country Club (HPCC), a first-class conference facility where an outstanding all-you-can-eat buffet lunch will be served. Following lunch we will have Presentations on ***Vision, Innovation, and Challenges in Design, Construction, and Related Industries – Regional Perspectives*** by:

- **Colonel Vincent Quarles, Commander – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Chicago District.**
As commander of the Chicago District, Colonel Quarles is responsible for water resources development in the Chicago metropolitan area, an area of about 5,000 square miles with a population of approximately eight million. The district's primary mission areas are flood control, navigation, shore protection, emergency management, environmental functions and support for others. From 2006 to 2008, in Post Battalion Command, COL Quarles served as the Mobility Team Chief, with responsibilities to develop and manage an annual budget exceeding one billion dollars and develop timely material solutions and distribution plans for mobility systems across the Army. COL Quarles has served as the Division Commander's representative on various boards of the International Joint Commission. He received a federal commission in the Corps of Engineers upon graduating from Norfolk State University. COL Quarles attended North Carolina State University and received a Master of Mechanical Engineering Degree and also graduated from the Command and General Staff College.
- **Captain Julius Washington, Commanding Officer – Naval Facilities (NAVFAC) Engineering Command Midwest.** CAPT Washington is responsible for all engineering and construction activities in the sixteen-state region of NAVFAC Midwest. He served as Operations Officer for NAVFAC Southwest from 2006 to 2008, leading a military and civilian staff of over 2,700, coordinating the annual delivery of two billion dollars in facilities engineering and service support to Navy, Marine Corps, and other Department of Defense clients throughout the southwestern United States. CAPT Washington graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He holds two Masters Degrees; City Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology National Security and, Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He is a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College, the Advanced Executive Program at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University and, is a licensed architect in California and Illinois. He is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.
- **Charles Hardy, Deputy Director – U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) – Public Buildings Service Great Lakes Region;** the Property Development Division of the GSA, the federal government's real estate arm. Mr. Hardy serves in the capacity of Chief Operating Officer in charge of design and construction for the region's capital program. He holds both a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Environmental Design from the University of Minnesota and is a licensed architect as well as a certified construction manager. He is active in both the public and professional community. Mr. Hardy is at the forefront of construction innovation and practices and speaks frequently to the industry on these topics.

Please join the Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts on Thursday, November 20th, 2008, for these presentations relating to design, construction, and related industries, as envisioned by leaders in the DOD and non-DOD public sector realms of USACE Chicago District, NAVFAC Midwest, and GSA.

Meet your fellow S.A.M.E. members, network with public and private sector professionals, and earn one (1) Professional Development Hour (PDH) by attending.

RSVP by emailing: nathan.r.cross@navy.mil, Subject: SAME Joint November Luncheon RSVP.
Questions: contact LTJG Nathan Cross Phone: (847) 688-4949 ext 213

DIRECTIONS:

From Naval Station Great Lakes:

Take Buckley to US-41. Turn left (south) on Skokie Hwy/Route 41 and continue for 9 miles. Turn Left on Park Avenue West. The Highland Park Country Club is on the left (north) side of the street about .25 miles east of Route 41.

From Downtown Chicago:

Follow signs to Tollway I-94 West (north toward Milwaukee). At the I-94 fork continue north to Route 41 for 3.8 miles. Turn Right on Park Avenue West. The Highland Park Country Club is on the left (north) side of the street about .25 miles east of Route 41.

From Chicago O'Hare International Airport:

Follow signs to Tollway I-294 West and I-94 North to Milwaukee. Follow I-94 North towards Milwaukee for 13.5 miles. Exit at Deerfield Road, heading east. At route 41 turn use the North ramp onto Skokie Valley Rd/Route 41. At the first stop light, turn Right on Park Avenue West. The Highland Park Country Club is on the left (north) side of the street about .25 miles east of Route 41.

From Midway Airport:

When exiting the airport, take Route 50 North to the junction of Route 55, about 3 miles. Take Route 55 Southwest to Tollway I-294, about 12 miles. Take I-294 and I-94 West north to Milwaukee. Proceed north. Exit at Deerfield Road, heading east. At route 41 turn by using the North ramp onto Skokie Valley Road/Route 41. At the first stop light, turn Right on Park Avenue West. The Highland Park Country Club is on the left (north) side of the street about .25 miles East of Route 41.

From Milwaukee:

Take I-94 East south toward Chicago. Just after you cross the Wisconsin/Illinois border, exit to the left on Route 41 South to Waukegan. Proceed south on Route 41 for 22.5 miles. Turn Right on Park Avenue West. The Highland Park Country Club is on the left (north) side of the street about .25 miles east of Route 41.

