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Battle Stations 21 Tour Draws 100+

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Midwest sponsored the tour of the trainer, which will soon serve as a capstone event in the training of all recruits at the Navy's only boot camp.

In the presentation before the tour, CDR Tony Edmonds, S.A.M.E. LMP President 2006, outlined the purpose of the tour and the importance of the BS21 project.

Attendees were able to view the 3/4-scale mockup of an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer inside and out. Sailors who serve as Battle Stations training facilitators explained several of the specialized rooms within the trainer, which will take recruit divisions through a 12-hour continuous scenario as a capstone test of the damage control skills and teamwork learned during their eight weeks of basic training at Recruit Training Command (RTC).

"It's nice to have something to show off, now that it's almost done," said Damage Controlman 2nd Class (SW) Julio Campos, one of the facilitators.



The 210-foot-long mock-up, completely enclosed within a 157,000 square-foot building on board RTC, will use Hollywood-style special effects to create challenging and realistic training scenarios. The facility is scheduled to begin full operations in June 2007. "This is very realistic," said SAME LMP member Fred Brunk, vice president of strategic

marketing at Siemens Building Technologies, Inc., and a former Naval officer. "It's incredible, that attention to detail."

Battle Stations 21 represents the first time within the industry when a trainer and its structure have been designed and assembled at the same time—by the same team.

At a total project cost of \$82.5 million, the facility was built by McHugh Construction Company of Chicago under contract with NAVFAC Midwest.

CDR Tony Edmonds – S.A.M.E. Lake Michigan Post 2006 President

2007 Is Lake Michigan Post Membership Banner Year!

Recruit and Mentor Young Members!

College Scholarships

Deadline for submission is 1 April 2007. LTJG Janner, Christopher.Janner@navy.mil, is LMP point of contact for applications. Sustaining members please push the program within your companies.

SAME Engineering and Construction Camps

(USAF - Colorado Spring, CO and Navy Seabees – Port Hueneme, CA locations). Deadline for submission of applications to Lake Michigan Post is 30 March 2007. High school students presently in 9th, 10th and 11th grades can apply. Applications are to be submitted to Ken.Endress@navy.mil.

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Hop on the LMP Bus!



We look forward to our March 8th program by Tom Collins of Collins Engineers discussing underwater construction challenges in Kwajalein island and in Okinawa.

On May 10th, a panel of experts will discuss the Green Building legal requirements, and present case studies of LEED Certified projects.

On April 12th, Robert Leick of GAS and Associates, Chicago, will discuss the BIM software as used for structural interior and exterior design.

Get your swing in shape for our Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser on June 15th.

Thank You MATHCOUNTS Volunteers

Thank for your help at the Lake County Chapter and Illinois State Competitions held on February 17th and Mar 3rd

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