



## Announcements - Reminders

### NEW LOCAL AWARDS PROGRAM LAUNCHED

The Lake Michigan Post plans to initiate a local awards program. The program will promote S.A.M.E.'s national goal to provide recognition to those individuals and firms that have given exceptional service to the Society. We will be naming the award winners at our January Post Meeting along with the initiation of new officers. If you have nominations or suggestions in the following categories:

- Outstanding contributions by a member*
- Outstanding contributions by a Sustaining Firm*

Please forward them to John Ochoa Post VP at [johno@fgmarchitects.com](mailto:johno@fgmarchitects.com)

### Renew Memberships

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** – Sustaining Members Please Check and Update your Membership Data and Remember to Name the Lake Michigan Post on Your Renewals. Memberships Need to Be Renewed Every Year. Individual Memberships Please Specify Lake Michigan Post. We Encourage All Lake Michigan Post Members to Name the Chicago Post as Your Other Post of Choice. Contact Membership Committee Chair Al Esche with any questions at [aesche@eschelee.com](mailto:aesche@eschelee.com).

- > Outreach Committee Will be Looking for Math Count Volunteers and Scholarship Candidates – Contact Committee Chair Ken Endress – [ken.endress@navy.mil](mailto:ken.endress@navy.mil)
- > Homeland Security Committee Encourages LMP Members to Fill Out an Upcoming Survey of Emergency Preparedness Form. For Details – Contact Anthony Bilotti – [abilotti@kowalenkogroup.com](mailto:abilotti@kowalenkogroup.com)
- > Add Your Voice and Energy to the Lake Michigan Post's Events and Programs – Contribute to the Newsletter, Promote Our Post by Joining the Communication Committee

Nov 14

**Joint Meeting Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts – Hosted by Chicago Post – Parthenon Restaurant – Contact Robert Ivarson for RSVP and Questions – [Riverson@HNTB.com](mailto:Riverson@HNTB.com)**

Dec 13

**Holiday Meeting – Gift Exchange – Toy Collection for Toys for Tots – Highland Park Country Club – Details of Activities Contact Raj Rajaram at [rajaram@techknow-eng.com](mailto:rajaram@techknow-eng.com)**

Jan 10

**Installation of Newly Elected Directors and Officers. – Luncheon Meeting – 11:30 am. Highland Park Country Club – Looking Forward to an Exciting New Year 2008**



Make a Donation

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>  
Toys for Tots  
Collection  
Please Bring  
Unwrapped  
Toys**

Visit Our Website for Updates & Committee Contacts

Info <http://www.same-lakemichigan.org/>

### Joint Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts Luncheon Meeting – November 14<sup>TH</sup> Upcoming Contracting Opportunities

#### Speakers:

#### USACE District Commanders

COL John Drolet – Chicago District

LTC William Leadly – Detroit District

LTC John Hurley – Buffalo District

#### NAVFAC Midwest, Commanding Officer

CAPT Bob Gibbs – Naval Station Great Lakes

#### Veterans Administration

Larry Wilson – Capital Asset Manager

#### S.A.M.E. National “2008 Goals and Objectives”

James Hagan – S.A.M.E. Regional Vice President



#### *Hosted this Year by the Chicago Post*

- Time – 11:30 am
- Location – Parthenon Restaurant  
314 South Halsted Street
- Cost – \$25 for S.A.M.E. Members  
\$30 for Non-Members
- RSVP – Robert Ivarson at  
[Riverson@hntb.com](mailto:Riverson@hntb.com)

### LAKE MICHIGAN POST ELECTIONS

Elections for the S.A.M.E. Lake Michigan Post will be held between November 14<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>. There are six Board of Directors and four Executive Committee slots. These comprise President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The slate will be presented at the Joint Meeting – November 14<sup>th</sup> and will be on our website <http://www.same-lakemichigan.org/>. Votes can be cast until and at the LMP Holiday Luncheon on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Send your votes to LMP Secretary Ens. Nathan Cross at [nathan.r.cross@navy.mil](mailto:nathan.r.cross@navy.mil). Installation of Directors and Officers will take place at the January luncheon meeting, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, Highland Park Country Club, 201 Park Avenue West, Highland Park, Illinois. In addition, Volunteers are urged to become active with our Committees. In alphabetical order they include: Communication, Golf Fundraising, Membership, Outreach, Readiness and Homeland Security, Small Business, Yellow Ribbon, and Young Members

### River Cruise Aug Fisher House Fundraiser



### Photo Gallery

### Yellow Ribbon Committee Annual Sept BBQ Supplies Fundraiser



LT Phil Oh in Afghanistan



### Annual Oct Small Biz Expo and Matchmaking



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