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## CALENDAR OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

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Aug 14

HDR – Green Building Design – A Documentary “Green Is the Color of Money” – Design of the Banner Bank Building in Boise Idaho, a LEED Platinum project. Followed by a discussion on Sustainable Building Design, and Associated Innovative Emerging Technologies and Efficient Construction Methods – Presented by Jerry Smith Sustainable Sites Manager for HDR. Sign up with Ens. Nathan Cross [nathan.cross@navy.mil](mailto:nathan.cross@navy.mil)

Sep 11

Yellow Ribbon School Supplies for Troops Overseas – Fundraising – BBQ – Naval Station Great Lakes Beach House – For information Yellow Ribbon Committee Chair, Jim Powell, [jim.powell@amec.com](mailto:jim.powell@amec.com)

Sep 22  
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Sep 24

Design Build Workshop by S.A.M.E National – Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Noon to Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 4 PM – Holiday Inn Downtown – Canal and Harrison – Register at <http://same.org/> Fees:

Public Sector S.A.M.E. Members	\$350
Public Sector Non S.A.M.E. Members	\$400
Private Sector Individuals and Small Businesses S.A.M.E. Members	\$600
Private Sector Large Businesses S.A.M.E. Members	\$900
Non- S.A.M.E. Members	\$1200

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Oct 9

Joint Program with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) on Trends and Future Opportunities for Creating and Maintaining Sustainable Urban Water Systems. Case Study: San Francisco Public Utilities Project, John W. Norton, Ph.D. MWH Global. For Information Contact Program Committee Chair Bob Leick at [robert.a.leick@gasai.com](mailto:robert.a.leick@gasai.com)

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2008 SAME Chicago Post  
Scholarship Fund Golf Outing  
Friday, September 19

Sept 19

Join Fellow S.A.M.E. Chicago Post Members for their Annual Scholarship Fundraising Golf Outing. Oak Meadows Gold Club – Addison, Illinois. Beginning 7:45 am with a Continental Breakfast. \$70 Private Sector and Student S.A.M.E. Members. \$100 Private Sector S.A.M.E. Members For information contact Rob Foster at [rofoster@ameritech.net](mailto:rofoster@ameritech.net)

2008 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Conference  
“Managing Risk”  
August 26-28, 2008 • Huntington, West Virginia

The Huntington Post Is Hosting this Year's Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional Conference in Huntington West Virginia August 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. The Theme: “Managing Risk.” For Details Visit <http://same.org/> Questions contact David Meadows [David.f.meadows@usace.army.mil](mailto:David.f.meadows@usace.army.mil)

Aug 26  
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Aug 28



### Message from S.A.M.E. Lake Michigan Post President John Ochoa

Whatever happened to the lazy days of summer? Seems like we're in a tremendous rush to pack in all of the sweet things that the season has to offer, and the Lake Michigan Post has been doing its part to provide a few more enticements. Earlier this month I had the pleasure of traveling to Milwaukee with a lucky group of S.A.M.E. Lake Michigan Post Members to visit the Milwaukee Art Museum on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The weather for our visit was perfect. We had a great lunch and lecture by John Kissinger, from one of our sustaining members GASAI, and were able to tour this beautiful structure. John related some great stories about the design and construction of this landmark, as well as the challenges of working with Santiago Colatrava, who was both a world famous Architect and Structural Engineer. For all of you who thought that Architects and Engineers could never get along, Colatrava proves you wrong. If you were unable to attend, put this on your *to do* list for some upcoming weekend. The Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts, on July 18<sup>th</sup>, had a joint Boat Cruise to raise funds for two organizations serving veterans.

Our August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be back at the usual location, Highland Park Country Club, with a presentation on that hottest of hot topics, sustainable design by Jerry Smith from another Sustaining Member firm, HDR.

We'd like to take a moment to say “Thank You!” to our Past President Capt. Bob Gibbs as he moves on to his next Command. Capt. Gibbs has been a tremendous supporter of our post, and encouraged participation throughout NAVFAC Midwest. Good Luck Bob!

Capt. Bob Gibbs and Family  
After the Change of  
Command Ceremony  
August 1, 2008



### Students Receive Scholarship Awards at Golf Outing



CDR Rob Ganowski Awards Scholarships to Four of Our Seven Winners

Scholarship Awardees Include: Mark Jennison – University of Wisconsin; Robert Yager – Virginia Tech; Anthony Battaglia – University of Nebraska; Jaclyn White – Milwaukee School of Engineering; Tanya Otto – Milwaukee School of Engineering; Neil Krueger – Rose Hulman Institute of Technology; Andrea Sforza – University of Illinois Champaign Urbana. The first five receiving \$1,000 each and the last two receiving \$2,500 each for extraordinary achievement. Congratulations to all!



## Second Quarter 2008 Highlights

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### Golf Fundraiser – June 20<sup>th</sup>

#### For Scholarships and Camps

#### and Yellow Ribbon

The 2008 Golf outing was another smashing success! We again raised over \$20,000 for our Education and Mentoring Fund. This money goes to college scholarships and to subsidize the cost of SAME summer camps. In spite of some threatening thunderstorms early and late in the day, we had 121 golfers in attendance. And everyone had a great time. After golfing, the group retired to the banquet room to quench its collective thirst, and the fun continued. We awarded five \$1,000 scholarships and two \$2,500 scholarships. Most of the scholarship winners were able to attend the event, including one recipient all the way from Long Beach, California.

The raffle prizes kept everyone's interest until we concluded the day with our 50/50 raffle, which attracted \$1525 for our Yellow Ribbon Committee. Half of the "pool" was generously donated back to the YRC by Brian Lothar of Aldridge Electric, who drew the lucky number. Many thanks to Brian for his contribution.

The golf committee would also like to again thank our corporate sponsors, who make the golf outing possible financially. Your collective contributions to the event allow us the ability to make a difference in the lives of students interested in pursuing education in our industry. Our hats are off to you all!

Last, but not least, the Golf Committee would like to acknowledge the efforts of Anna Lambidis, Jim Lisak, MaryAnn O'Hara and Fred Potter and Jim Powell, who helped out at the event, and Emma Kowalenko and Tony Bilotti who ran the Yellow Ribbon Committee station. Thank you for making it all look easy.

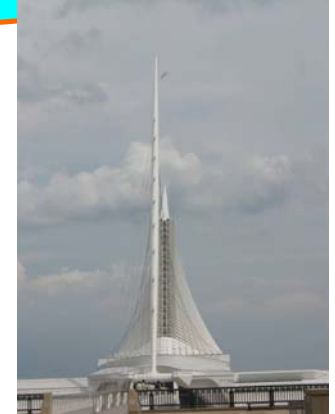
The Golf Committee  
 Blayne Kirsch, Al Esche, Tom Schroder, Steve Blinderman



Golf Committee Left To Right - Tom Schroder, Steven Blinderman, Blayne Kirsch – Committee Chair, and Al Esche



### Milwaukee Art Museum Tour – July 10<sup>th</sup>



John Kissinger (left) leads tour of Milwaukee Art Museum shown here with wings open and closed – four photographs below depict the interior



### Fundraising Boat Cruise For Veterans Joint with Chicago Post – July 18<sup>th</sup>

