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### JOIN THE SAME LAKE MICHIGAN POST LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Emma Kowalenko**

**SAME Lake Michigan Post President**

We invite all SAME Lake Michigan Post Members to get involved in the programs, events, and initiatives sponsored by our Post. As you know, we have a core group of dedicated Executive Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members. A Leadership Team par excellence! Thanks to our Leadership Team we have experienced a diversification and near doubling of our membership, increased dollar amounts in awarded scholarships, a stellar line up of presenters at our educational luncheons, specialized educational workshops, a small business expo that rivals regional conferences in attendance, fundraising and community service activities, joint programming with other professional organizations, and outreach to K-12 and university students.

Each Member is invited to attend our open Board meetings. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month at the Port O'Call at Naval Station Great Lakes (NSGL). Choose an area of interest, contact me, [ekowalenko@kowalenkogroup.com](mailto:ekowalenko@kowalenkogroup.com) and I will connect you with the appropriate Committee or Event Chair. Once the connection has been made and you wish to attend a Board meeting, we ask that you give us a week's notice so that we can put your name on the NSGL front gate security list. Our Secretary ENS Christopher Thomas [christopher.a.thoma4@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.a.thoma4@navy.mil) handles the security listing.

Please note that our Post is hosting the 2011 Great Lakes / Ohio Valley Regional Conference to be held in Milwaukee October 4-6, 2011. This is very timely, as 2011 marks 100 years of training at Naval Station Great Lakes.

We have launched several exciting initiatives:

- One is to bring SAME student chapters to the fold. Outreach has begun to the Northwestern University, IIT, and the University of Wisconsin.
- We are also looking to get involved with engineering and architecture-related competitions, such as Future Cities and West Point Bridge Building.

- LMP is a sponsor for the Northeastern University Design Competition on Saturday, May 22.
- We would like to offer additional educational opportunities to our members such as half day or full day workshops in LEED Accreditation, Building Commissioning, Emergency Preparedness as it relates to Business Continuity, among others.
- We are planning to hold a job fair in conjunction for university students and young people involved in the Youth Conservation Corps.

On June 18th at Midlane Golf Club we will hold our very popular, annual scholarship Golf Outing. This is our Post's great source of revenue for the scholarships that we distribute every year to deserving students. Make sure to sign up quickly to play golf and for the sponsorships as spaces fill up quickly. The contacts for the golf outing are Blayne Kirsch for public sector [john.kirsch@navy.mil](mailto:john.kirsch@navy.mil) and Steven Blinderman [sblinderman@blinderman.com](mailto:sblinderman@blinderman.com) for private sector.

As you can see there is a lot to choose from. You can get involved in a single event, initiative, or Committee. I look forward to your active participation and invite you once more to join our SAME Lake Michigan Post Leadership Team. Send me an e-mail anytime if you want additional details.

#### **ANNUAL SAME LMP GOLF OUTING**

June 18, 2010 10:30 am

Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth, Illinois

([midlaneresort.com](http://midlaneresort.com) for directions)

\$70.00 per person (includes cart, drink and dog)

REGISTER

Contact ENS BoMee Sin

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### **2011 SAME REGIONAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 4-6, 2011**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please consider joining the planning committee. For further details and volunteer information, please contact Co-Chair, Robert Soos at 847-276-3050 or [RSoos@archdev.net](mailto:RSoos@archdev.net) or Dean Geers at 847.918.4013

## APRIL POST MEETING REVIEW

Our post meeting was held on April 8th at the Highland Park Country Club. Following lunch the membership received a presentation on 3D laser scanning. Our first speaker was Jim Milner of David Mason & Associates (DMA), a full service MBE-DBE-SDB firm that provides a broad spectrum of engineering and architectural services. Our second speaker was Nicholas DiBitetto of Precision Midwest. Trimble and Precision Midwest offer a full circle BIM solution.

3D laser scanning systems allow the user to survey and document any surface in three dimensions. The data is then transferred to a computer where it is converted into accurate three dimensional AutoCad or MicroStation models. The high quality of the measured points enable the user to generate realistic, 3D illustrations of complex structures. Typical uses for this technology have been in the documentation of Historical buildings, process facilities and equipment.

## SUSTAINING MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Aerotek® Inc., a leading U.S. staffing provider, is a direct source to provide valuable staffing services within the Lake Michigan region and surrounding business communities. As a key staffing partner and sustaining member of the Society of American Military Engineers, Aerotek's experienced staffing professionals locate, screen and place candidates for positions in the engineering, construction and environmental services industries.

### Partnering With a Staffing Company

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The LMP is looking for two members who would step up and spearhead the Post's involvement in the West Point Bridge Building and Future Cities Competitions. These worthwhile high school age student programs can open the eyes and minds of local students to consider careers in architecture, engineering and related fields. Speak with the Post President or Outreach Chair for details.

**Now is the time to lay the groundwork for next year's school competitions.**

## Calendar of Events

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|--------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 13 May 10    | SAME LMP Luncheon, Highland Park CC - 11:30 am<br>Program: "Sustainable Design & Energy Reduction in Federal Projects"                           | 19-20 Aug 10        | Post Leaders Workshop. Contact Lorrie Cerny for details. lcerny@same.org   |
| 27 May 10    | SAME LMP Board Meeting   | 25-26 Aug 10        | SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop, Washington DC. See SAME National website for details.  |
| 10 Jun 10    | SAME LMP Luncheon, Highland Park CC - 11:30 am   | 31 Aug - 2 Sep 2010 | Ohio Valley/Great Lakes Regional Conference, Dayton, OH - Go to <a href="http://www.same2010dayton.org/">http://www.same2010dayton.org/</a> for more details |
| 16 Jun 10    | SAME Chicago Post Luncheon - River Center Building   |                     |  |
| 18 Jun 10    | SAME Golf Outing - Midlane CC 10:30 am. For more information contact Steve Blinderman  |                     |  |
| 24 Jun 10    | SAME LMP Board Meeting   |                     |  |
| 12-14 Jul 10 | Missouri River/TEXOMA Joint Regional & Midwest Levee Conference St. Louis, MO. Contact Don Grahllher for more details. don_grahlherr@urscorp.com |                     |  |
| 15 Jul 10    | SAME LMP Luncheon Highland Park CC - 11:30 am  |                     |  |

*Share your talent,  
join a committee!*

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