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SAME MISSION

"To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals"

SAME VISION

"To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges."

WELCOME 2011 OFFICERS, ELECTED DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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2011 SAME MIDWEST REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

March 16-17, 2011

Hilton Chicago/Northbrook Hotel
2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois

Networking Event for Construction, Architecture, Engineering, Environment, and Related Services

THE construction related services event of the year for companies, both small and large, interested in growing their business directly with the government or through government prime contractors.

Do not miss this opportunity to learn about upcoming procurements and how to get your business ready to compete. Topics will target assisting small and large businesses at all experience levels.

Hosted by:

SAME Lake Michigan and Chicago Posts
Wisconsin Procurement Institute
NAVFAC Midwest
USACE Chicago District

More Information:

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Share your talent, join a committee!

The Readiness committee is actively seeking new members. Please contact Anthony Bilotti (abilotti@kowalengkogroup.com).

The Membership Committee would like to encourage all LMP members to update their contact information on their national renewal forms. Also, please make sure all five of your employee slots are filled if you are a sustaining member. Questions, please contact Jim Lisak (jim.lisak@graef-usa.com).



Past President Emma Kowalenko passes the gavel to incoming President Captain Scott Bernotas.

2011 SAME REGIONAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 5-7, 2011

Hilton Hotel, 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 or Dean Geers at 847.918.4013

Math Counts Volunteers Needed

Lake Michigan Post Volunteers are needed for Local and State MATHCOUNTS competitions as test scorers and proctors.

MATHCOUNTS is a national enrichment, club and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory.

Illinois State Competition

Saturday, 12 Mar 11 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Holiday Inn, Matteson, Illinois (Interstate 57 at US Route 30).

Contact Ken Endress (847-688-5395 x132 or ken.endress@navy.mil) by Tuesday, 22 Feb if you can help.

National Competition

5-8 May 2011

Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC.

Contact Ken Endress for details.

Calendar of Events

- 17 Feb 11 11:30 am - LMP Monthly Luncheon at Highland Park Country Club. Program - "NAVFAC Midwest Reducing Operating Cost and Improving Sustainability"
- 19 Feb 11 MATHCOUNTS - Lake County Competition - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois
- 23 Feb 11 Illinois Math Counts Volunteer Forms Due
- 24 Feb 11 11:30 am - LMP Board Meeting at Port O' Call
- 12 Mar 11 MATHCOUNTS - State Competition - 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Holiday Inn, Matteson, Illinois
- 16-17 Mar 11 SAME Midwest Regional Small Business Expo, Hilton Hotel, 2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois
- 23 Mar 11 FY 2012 DoD and Federal Agency Program Briefings, Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
- 24 Mar 11 11:30 am - LMP Board Meeting at Port O' Call
- 24 Mar 11 Golden Eagle & Fellows Awards Dinner, Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
- 28 Apr 11 11:30 am - LMP Board Meeting at Port O' Call
- 5-8 May 11 MATHCOUNTS National Competition - Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- 24-27 May 11 SAME National Conference, Grapevine, TX
- 26 May 11 11:30 am - LMP Board Meeting at Port O' Call
- 23 Jun 11 11:30 am - LMP Board Meeting at Port O' Call
- 16-18 Aug 11 Leadership Conference, Washington, DC

SUSTAINING MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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SAME Engineering & Construction Camps

For the SAME Engineering and Construction Camps deadline dates for LMP to nominate a camper, the student (presently 9th, 10th or 11th grade) application must be submitted to me, Ken Endress (ken.endress@navy.mil), 5 weeks prior to the SAME Headquarters deadline date.

Army Camp, Vicksburg, MS
19-25 Jun 11

Air Force Academy Camp, Colorado Springs, CO
24-30 Jun 2011

Navy Seabee Camp, Port Huenemo, CA
1-5 Aug 2011

All camp applications should be submitted to Ken Endress (ken.endress@navy.mil, 847.688.5395x132) by the date indicated for each camp

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