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Results of the 2003—2004 Post Elections...

Thanks to all of you who took time to vote in this year's elections for our 2003—2004 Post Officers and Directors. Ballots were distributed via e-mail, and the voting period ended June 5th 2003. The results of the elections are as follows:

OFFICERS

President

COL Michael Conrad (Incumbent)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1st Vice President

Marge Namba (Incumbent)

Brown & Caldwell

2nd Vice President

Mitch Langlais (Incumbent)

MACTEC

Secretary

Pat Persi (Incumbent)

Jones & Stokes

Treasurer

Carl Lang (Incumbent)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ret.)

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(listed in alphabetical order)

Alan Driscoll

Forsgren Associates

John Hageman

Colonel (ret.), CA National Guard

Kelly Heidecker

Parsons

Mike O'Hagan

Stantec

Graham Sharpe

URS

Congratulations to each of you - thank you for your participation!

We always appreciate any assistance anyone provides our Post, - Officer, Director, or members alike!

Board of Directors

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COL Mike Conrad

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Carl Lang

Directors

Dave Cook (01-03)

Alan Driscoll (02-03)

Kelly Heidecker (02-03)

LTCR Scott Helgeson (02-04)

Patrick Luzuriaga (02-04)

Mike Mahoney (01-03)

Results of the 2002 Post Awards ...

The Results are here for the CY 2002 Post Awards - and WE won the following streamers: **Education, Knowledge Mgmt., Programs, Readiness, Sustainability, Swimmer, and Youth Activities.** We also won the **"Distinguished Post"** award. Thanks to all board members who helped put the streamer applications together!

We are one of 70 Posts that won the "Distinguished Post" award. There were eight Grand Slam winners in CY 2002, including the following Posts: Los Angeles, San Diego, Charleston SC, Boston, Greater Kansas City, Washington D.C., Vicksburg MS, and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Congratulations to all the distinguished and Grand Slam Posts!

In CY 2002 there were 155 posts of SAME around the world, with a total of just under 25,000 individual members. Over 3,400 new SAME members were obtained in 2002! There are also just under 3,000 young members and 3,000 Sustaining Members. Last year SAME grew by over 1,200 individual members and 130 Sustaining Members.

FUTURE Post Meetings

July

General Meeting in Sacramento area

August

General Meeting in Sacramento area

September

Sustaining Members Forum

Committee Reports:

Welcoming

Pat Persi

Sustaining Member Firms can elect to become a sponsor for the SAME General Meetings every month. In exchange for donating a couple raffle prizes, the Sponsor is allowed five minutes to speak about their firm. Money collected from tickets sales supplement the Post's scholarship fund. Sponsors have included Versar, e2M, HDR Engineering, Kleinfelder, Tetra Tech, URS, Air Toxics, CH2M Hill, Geaccon, Harding ESE, SCS Engineers, and Parsons, Jacobs, and Earth Tech. If you would like to become a meeting sponsor, please contact Pat Persi at Versar, (916) 737-3000, ext. 3120, or ppersi@jsanet.com.

Membership

Mitch Langlois

Although the Post lost one individual member and one sustaining member firm over the last month, membership should grow rapidly as Satellite Posts are established at Beale AFB, and perhaps Travis AFB. Sustaining members should have 5 representatives listed under their membership. Update membership information at www.same.org. New members can also sign up electronically on the website. Please call Mitch Langlois at (916) 364-0793 if you have any questions.

Readiness

Kelly Heidecker

The Readiness Committee is preparing the Fast Start Plan and Capability Database on CD-Rom and will have it ready for distribution by July 2003. Russell Nygaard (Earthtech) has joined the Readiness team along with John Warren (Shaw Environmental), Dave Bieber (Geaccon), Mitch Hayden (USACE), and Kelly Heidecker (Parsons and Committee Chair). With a strong team and great ideas for the upcoming year, the Sacramento Post Readiness Committee is ready once again to take our post to the forefront of Readiness Planning in SAME.

Programs

Alan Driscoll

Upcoming Post Meetings are listed on the first page of this newsletter. If you have any recommendations for presentation topics or are willing to share your company's success story with the Post, please contact Alan Driscoll at adriscoll@farsgren.com

Young Members Affairs

Linda Ngim

Linda Ngim is joining our Post leadership to lead the Young Members Affairs. She comes to us with experience at last year's Engineering Summer Camp held in Colorado. She is already off to a great start again on planning the camp this year—thanks Linda for your work. (See special article regarding this year's camp on Page 3).

Community Service

Carl Lang

We delivered several bags of small toiletries and person-sized health and beauty products to St. John's Women's Shelter in Sacramento. We are also in contact with them to paint and install carpet at the Shelter. If you are able to help paint the interior of the Shelter—please contact Carl at carllang@mindspring.com. Help is appreciated! Also, the Post will receive canned food goods for St. John's Women's Shelter at the Holiday Mixer with PEMA on December 5th.

Awards and Scholarships

Margie Namba

The Scholarship Committee will award their \$500 2002 High School Scholarship to Katherine Sanui, a senior at JF Kennedy SHS in Sacramento at the February 20th meeting of the Sacramento Post. Margie Namba has recruited Judy Nottali (URS Corporation) and Susan Goss (Ahtna Government Services Corporation) to serve on the Scholarship Committee. They will be meeting in the near future to discuss the 2003 SAME Scholarship awards and selection process.

Communications

Patrick Luzuriaga

This newsletter has been prepared by your Communications Chair. Distribution is by electronically via email, and the website www.same.org/Sacramento, and hard copy via the General meetings. If you have any comments, improvements, or recommendations regarding this newsletter, please contact Patrick Luzuriaga at pluzuriaga@e2m.net

Letter to the Sacramento Post from Mary Frost

"I am personally indebted to your wonderful organization for helping with my 'mission,' of obtaining telephone cards for the VAQ 135, Black Raven, squadron.

Your generous contribution has been forwarded to the XO, Bruce Schneider, who will purchase the cards. When all the funds have been collected the CO, Brian Hinkley, will gather the entire squadron together. At that time he will read all the names of the people who have donated these cards to them. Then each sailor will get a card so they may call home and touch base with a friendly, familiar voice.

Your fantastic donation shows these young people that what they are fighting for means something. That people like you, who do not personally know them, care about them. By your donation you have helped support the "World Class" VAQ 135 Black Raven Family.

From a mother, I thank you with all my heart.

Sincerely,

Mary Frost"

Satellite Posts—Off to a great start

by Mitch Langlois

The Travis and Beale AFB Satellite Posts have both picked up a lot of steam by hosting interesting and well-attended meetings over the last month. The Sacramento Post roster is beginning to reflect the addition of new members from Travis and Beale. For more information about joining the Travis, Beale or Sacramento Post please contact the membership chairman listed below.

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Mary Frost is the daughter of the late Colonel Leon Curtis, who was a member of our organization since 1941. Mary's letter was in response to our Post donation of \$1,000 toward her goal to raise money to purchase prepaid calling cards for military personnel overseas.

Engineering & Construction Camp

by Linda Ngim

SAME National will be hosting two sessions of the 2003 Engineering and Construction Camp to get High School students some hands on experience in engineering and construction related activities.

The camps will be held for approximately one week for the fourth year at the U.S. Air Force Academy (AFA) in Colorado Springs, Colorado from 5-11 July 2003 and for the first year at the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (Navy) at Port Hueneme, California from 26 July – 1 August 2003. This year two lucky students will represent the post, Ms. Kayla Faria of Cameron Park, California at the AFA Camp and Mr. Benjamin Duarte of Davis, California. Congratulations to them both.

Also, Ms. Jane Sherman has volunteered to represent the Post for the AFA Camp, and I will be volunteering at the Navy Camp. We will be acting as both youth mentors and camp support.



Sustaining Members—Be sure to name 5 members

by Mitch Langlois

The Sacramento Post membership committee is beginning another drive to make sure that sustaining member firms designate all five sustaining member positions that are allotted to you. If you do not have five individuals designated as part of your sustaining membership please do so by updating your firm information on the SAME National Website at www.same.org. Designating all 5 members will help with the Sacramento Post membership metrics. Please call or E-mail Mitch Langlois at (916) 364-0793 or mmlanglois@mactec.com if you have any questions.

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General Meeting Costs:

Younger members \$12
Military or public servant \$12
All others \$20

Meetings sponsors for this quarter were:

May—Parsons—www.parsons.com

June—none—Annual Golf Tournament

e-mail updates:

To update your e-mail address with the post, please e-mail pluzuriaga@e2m.net and request an update.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.SAME.ORG/SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento Post was founded in November of 1943 and has been continuously active since its inception. Outstanding leaders in the profession have presided over The Post at various times. Even our current Treasurer (Carl Lang) was President of the Post in 1986!

This Quarter's Trivia Question:

How many SAME Posts exist in the United States?

50 273 1 138 96

Answer in next Quarter's Newsletter...

Answer to Last Quarter's Trivia Question:

*In what year was the Sacramento Post Founded?
1943*

Our Sustaining Members

Please contact Mitch Langlois at mmlanglois@matec.com to inquire about Sustaining Membership and its benefits!

3D/Int'l. Western Region
Acropolis Development and Management Inc
AHTNA Government Services Corp
Air Toxics LTD
Alpha Analytical
AMEC Earth & Environmental Inc.
ARCADIS
Brown and Caldwell
Burleson Consulting Inc
CDM Federal Programs Corp.
CH2M Hill
Chung and Associates Inc.
CKY Incorporated
DMJM Design
Earth Tech Inc.
EDAW Inc.
engineering-environmental Management
Environmental Chemical Corp.
Forsgren Associates Inc.
Geocon Consultants Inc
Governor's Office of Emergency Services
HDR
HydroGeoLogic Inc
Innovative Tech. Solution
JACOBS
Jones & Stokes

Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
Kleinfelder Inc
Luster National Inc.
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting
Mead & Hunt
MKM Engineers
MWH
Parsons
Raito Inc.
SAIC
Sequoia Environmental Corporation
Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure
Stantec Consulting
Synectics
Tetra Tech EM Inc.
Tetra Tech Inc.
The Dutra Group
URS Corporation
US Army Corps of Engrs. Sac. Dist.
USPHS/HIS/CAO Office of EH & E
Vanir Construction Mgmt. Inc.
Versar Inc
Washington Group International Inc.
Weston Solutions Inc.