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ARCADIS U.S., Inc.  
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GSG Material Testing, Inc.  
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Himalayan Consultants LLC  
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Howard R. Green Company  
IMEG Corp  
J&M Civil Design, LLC.  
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Siemens Industries, Inc.  
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Terracon Consultants, Inc.  
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WBK Engineering, LLC.

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**July Regular Meeting**

**I-74 MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT**

The Iowa and Illinois departments of transportation had a vision for a state-of-the-art Mississippi River Bridge - designed with safety and innovation in mind. This project will work to reinforce the vitality of the communities it serves and provide enhanced opportunities for those who live, learn, work and play in the Quad Cities region. The I-74 Mississippi River Bridge corridor projects are part of a regional strategy for improved access across the Mississippi River in the Quad Cities. These projects provide for increased safety and mobility along I-74 between Avenue of the Cities in Moline and Middle Road in Bettendorf, and will serve the transportation needs for continued economic development in the Quad Cities region.

Presenting the project will be Sam Shea, a District Transportation Planner for the Iowa DOT. He is responsible for planning and planning support for a six county area in Eastern Iowa along the Mississippi River. Sam helps coordinate funding, regulations, and community engagement within various state and federal programs for transportation related local projects. He also acts as the first point of contact on many DOT projects as well as point of contact for the two Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and two Regional Planning Affiliations (RPAs) and local cities and counties within his area of responsibility.

**DATE:**  
Thursday, July 13th, 2017  
1130 Networking Period, 1200 Lunch and Speaker

**SPEAKER:**  
Sam Shea, District Transportation Planner  
Iowa Department of Transportation

**LOCATION:**  
Quad Cities Botanical Center  
2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

**COST:**  
$10 for Public Sector and Retirees | $15 for Private Sector

**CEU’s:**  
0.1 CEU (1 PDH) available for attendees

**RESERVATIONS:** Register by COB, Tuesday, July 11th at:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeXmRB2zNNh8fkmc277Z9ijNGhySap1Ok6F0cklvuSzwHLSEA/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeXmRB2zNNh8fkmc277Z9ijNGhySap1Ok6F0cklvuSzwHLSEA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

For more information see:  
[http://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/Rock-Island](http://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/Rock-Island)
**River Action to Host ‘Hydro Potential on the Mississippi River’**

July 18, 8:30am-4pm at WIU-Moline, IL | Find more out at [www.riveraction.org/umrc](http://www.riveraction.org/umrc).

The workshop at WIU’s Riverfront Hall is designed to bring together USACE, state DNRs, developers, dam owners, energy utilities, clean energy and environmental groups, engineers, public works, municipal and city officials to explore opportunities for hydropower in the UMR.

**District Engineer Webinar**

The 2017 District Commanders Webinar was held on June 6th with great success. The number of attendees was more than double of last year’s event. Thank you to Laura Rozumalski for coordinating and to everyone whom attended! A recording of the event is available upon request to [lrozumalski@freshwatereng.com](mailto:lrozumalski@freshwatereng.com).

**Annual Engineering Training Conference**

**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) – Quad Cities Section and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – Rock Island Post in conjunction with the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute are pleased to announce the call for presentations for our Annual Engineering Training Conference. The conference planning committee is seeking professional oral presentations that are applicable to one of the three conference tracks listed below. The conference welcomes presenters from city, county, state and Federal governmental agencies; architectural and engineering consulting firms; academia; construction firms; and engineering and construction vendors.

- **General Engineering**: Transportation, highway, inland navigation, environmental remediation, geotechnical, and municipal engineering.
- **Structural Engineering**: Design and construction projects that have a strong structural emphasis, new and evolving structural criteria, policy, regulations, and best practices.
- **Water Resources Engineering**: Floodplain management and mapping; flood risk management; water supply and treatment, wastewater collection and treatment; ecosystem enhancement, and stream restoration.

Presentation abstracts are to be submitted to Anthony Heddlesten at [Anthony.D.Heddlesten@usace.army.mil](mailto:Anthony.D.Heddlesten@usace.army.mil). More information: [https://missmaninc-my.sharepoint.com/personal/morganm_missman_com/_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?docid=09ec7b4d6d4ab6b5c26c8b2811225a&authkey=AZlLvcFaYMaGtX60dpayYUk](https://missmaninc-my.sharepoint.com/personal/morganm_missman_com/_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?docid=09ec7b4d6d4ab6b5c26c8b2811225a&authkey=AZlLvcFaYMaGtX60dpayYUk)

**SAME Golf Outing**

**SAVE THE DATE**

This year’s Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 18th at the Geneva Country Club in Muscatine, Iowa. A social event is planned for the Thursday evening prior in the Quad Cities. Details for the event and social to be provided.
### 2017 Events Calendar

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<td>Thursday, February 23</td>
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<td>Register NOW for QCESC Banquet</td>
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<td>Boy Scout Merit Badge Day “Soil and Water Conservation”</td>
<td>Contact: Ms. Robbin Dunn, (563) 327-5159 <a href="mailto:rrd@ci.davenport">rrd@ci.davenport</a>,ia.us</td>
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<td>District Engineers Briefing (Webinar) Updates from (6) Regional Districts</td>
<td>Contact: Laura Rozumalski, (608) 616-0128 <a href="mailto:lrozumalski@freshwatereng.com">lrozumalski@freshwatereng.com</a></td>
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<td>SAME/ASCE Joint Training Event St. Ambrose Rogalski Center, Davenport, Iowa</td>
<td>Contact: Anthony Heddeleston, (309) 794-5886 <a href="mailto:Anthony.D.Heddeleston@usace.army.mil">Anthony.D.Heddeleston@usace.army.mil</a></td>
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<td>Regular Meeting: Tour and Presentation on Beer Making at Great River Brewery</td>
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To add events to the calendar, email Michael Tarpey at: Michael.J.Tarpey@usace.army.mil

If you would like to have your announcement, reminder, or photo included in the upcoming edition of the Post Notes please provide your submission to Morgan Mays at morganm@missman.com no later than the 25th of each month. Thanks!

Check out the SAME national website at www.same.org for other upcoming SAME events and opportunities.

### Rock Island Post SAME Membership

If you, or someone you know is interested in joining SAME just use the link below to get registered:
http://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Be-a-Member

Remember, individuals can be a member of 3 Posts. Sustaining members don’t forget to use all 6 of your memberships.