Welcome to SAME Charleston Post's quarterly newsletter.
Fourth Edition

SAME Charleston Post
Quarterly Newsletter - 4th Edition, January 2018

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A Message from our Post President

Happy New Year! As someone who’s new to the Charleston area, I’ve been excited to learn about the heritage of the Lowcountry and the great opportunities this community has to offer its residents. I’ve also been thrilled to see how this group of professional and private engineers, environmentalists, architects, developers, and other patriots are engaged as part of the Charleston Post to contribute to a mutually-beneficial professional organization. I’m humbled by the opportunity to serve as your Post President and look forward to getting to know more of you in 2018 as we strive to enhance our collective abilities to address current and future challenges related to our nation’s security infrastructure. Thank you for your continued contributions to national defense and the Charleston Post…now let’s go make 2018 our best year yet!

Very Respectfully,
CHRIS J. CARNDUFF, Lt Col, USAF
Charleston Post President
Commander, 628th Civil Engineer Squadron
Joint Base Charleston

Special Announcement: New venue for 2018...Don't Forget!

We are excited to announce that the Charleston Post Board has decided to try a new venue for our monthly lunch meetings this year. The 2018 January and February meetings will be held at The Ashley Event Venue in West Ashley. If our members like the location and change of scenery, we will continue to have them there.

We'll see you at The Ashley (1940 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.) on Thursday, January 18th at 11:30am.
SAME Charleston Post 2017 Annual Oyster Roast

Thank you to everyone who came out to the oyster roast in November. Pierce Park Pavilion was a fabulous venue, and the food and fellowship were just awesome! The Corn Hole Tournament was a success and the kids had a blast working on their robotic dragon. We can't wait until this year's event!

1st Quarter 2018 Meeting Schedule

11:30am - Networking
12:00pm - Lunch & Presentation

Location: The Ashley Event Venue (new location)

January 18th: I-526 Lowcountry Corridor Project
Speaker: Joy Riley, PE | Project Manager, SCDOT
Ms. Riley will briefly discuss SCDOT's plan to implement the increased gas tax funding in SC and specifically how that impacts the Lowcountry Region of SC. This presentation will also provide an update on the development of the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor Project. Pre-register here.

February 15th: Mapping Our Way With Drones for Environmental Sites
Speakers: Frank McInturff, PE | Principal, EnSafe, Inc., and Brent Klavon | Director of Commercial Drones, ASEC, Inc.
March 15th: Jefferson Barracks: Structural Retrofit of Historic Building with Seismic, Progressive Collapse, and ATFP Requirements (Read more.)

Speakers: David Cockrum, PE, M. SAME | Structural Engineer, Mead & Hunt, Inc.

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars!

Local Events:

- 2018 Engineers Day at the Joe
  - Spring date TBD. We will send out more information when it becomes available. Be on the lookout!

National Events:

- 2018 SAME-IFMA Facilities Management Workshop | February 7-9, 2018 | San Antonio, TX

SAME Carolina Regions Academy of Fellows 2018 Inductions

The SAME Academy of Fellows recognizes members who have dedicated and outstanding service to the Society, military engineering, and the A/E/C profession. Please join us in congratulating the following local members for their election into the Academy. The induction ceremony will take place in Washington, D.C. in March 2018.

- Russell Patterson, GISP, LEED GA
- Scott Hartung, LEED AP
- Lt. Col William Sabata, PE, USA (Ret.)
- Mike Mason, PE

Congratulations to you all!
Thank you for your commitment to SAME and our industry.
Opportunities to get involved in 2018:

- **SAME National Committees & Councils:** SAME National is seeking volunteers to serve in various capacities on one of the committees or councils. These positions offer members a chance to engage nationally with other professionals focused on a particular community of interest or demographic within the A/E/C industry. Click [here](#) to read more about the many options available.

- **Monthly Presentations:** Does your firm have an interesting project or industry-relevant practice or process? If so and you would like to deliver a 30-minute presentation during our monthly meetings, please contact Christina Jettie.

- **Scholarships:** This year, we are looking for firms who would like to sponsor their own scholarship. Please contact Chris Hinson for more information or if you know someone who’d like to apply for a scholarship. We awarded $16,000 in scholarships to 15 high school and college students in 2017!

- **STEM Camps:** Every summer the Charleston Post sends high school students to SAME STEM Camps. Chris Hinson has successfully led the charge for a few years. Email Chris Hinson if you’d like to send someone or volunteer as a mentor.

- **Website:** We are looking for someone to help maintain our Post website. If you are interested please contact Christina Jettie. You only need to commit about an hour a month to this position and you don’t need to be tech savvy.

- **Young Members:** The Charleston Post's Young Member Coordinator is Matthew Cawley. We have young member events every few months and he would love to hear your ideas!!

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**Career Opportunities**

**Davis & Floyd**

- **Landscape / Civil CAD Technician** - North Charleston, SC
- **Staff Civil Engineer** - North Charleston, SC
- **Staff Transportation Engineer** - N. Charleston, SC
- **Senior Bridge Engineer** - Columbia, Greenwood, or North Charleston, SC

**Apply online** or send resumes to Casey Tompkins

**Stantec**

- **Traffic Engineer**
Water / Wastewater Leader
Roadway Designer
Project Executive or Director, Buildings
Senior Commercial Project Manager, Buildings & Transportation
Transportation Intern
*all positions posted above are for the N. Charleston, SC location

GEL Geophysics, LLC
Utility Coordination Professional
*any location (Charleston, SC; Marietta, GA; Raleigh, Charlotte, or Asheville, NC)

Hussey Gay Bell
Charleston, SC careers page
Survey Crew Chief
Water / Wastewater Project Engineer
Land Development Civil Engineer

Hannah Solar Government Services
Photovoltaic (PV) Technician
Licensed Journeyman Electrician
Electrician's Assistant
Project Manager
Assistant Construction Foreman
*all positions posted above are for the Charleston, SC location

CEMS Engineering | Architecture
There are MANY career opportunities at CEMS. Please visit their Careers page for more information. Contact CEMS to apply for these jobs.

If your firm has a career opportunity you would like to post in our quarterly newsletter, please email us or contact a post board member to let us know.

Recognizing our Sustaining Member Firms
Thank you for your participation and support!

**Remember, as part of your firm’s Sustaining Membership, you can designate SIX (6) of your employees as sustaining members, which includes two Young Members.**
Post Award Nominations 2017/2018

If you would like to nominate a sustaining or individual SAME Post member for an award, please contact Capt. Len Dillinger (Ret). A list of awards can be found here.

Charleston Post Officers

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