UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2019

August 7
General Membership Meeting
Keynote Speaker Greg Snider, PE, PPP Project Manager with Texas Department of Transportation Camper Presentations

September 2019

September 4
Harris County Resilience Meeting
Keynote Speaker Richard Reichof along with a tour of Houston Transtar

September 11
General Membership Meeting
Ethics Presentation hosted by the SAME Young Members

June 12, 2019
Public Agency Committee Meeting – Port Houston
Keynote Speakers Ms. Brenda C. Trevino, PE, PMP, MBA and Mr. Richard Ruchhoeft, Project Manager, Channel Development

June 14, 2019
Public Agency Banquet & Military Ball
Speaker Lieutenant General Todd T. Semonite, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers held at the Lone Star Flight Museum at Ellington Field
On June 12, 2019, the Public Agency Committee hosted its first meeting at the Port Houston. It was well attended event with thirty members and future members. Ms. Brenda C. Trevino, PE PMP MBA and Mr. Richard Ruchhoeft, Project Manager, Channel Development gave an update of the Port’s land and water initiatives. They talked in detail on the Port’s priorities, which include ship Channel widening and deepening, capital program, freight mobility, resilience and the future of the Port. Some of the ongoing projects as well as their 10-year plan include:

- **Bayport Container Terminal**: 10-year plan valued at $600 million, some of the work includes the installation of 12 new cranes to handle the Neopanamax vessels, the development of CY 6 & 7 and gate improvements.
- **Barbours Cut Container Terminal**: 10-year plan valued at $577 million, 10-year Capital investment.
- **Turning Basin**: Rehabilitation and Repair of Wharf 9, geotechnical rehab, structural concrete repairs and fender replacement.
- **Manchester**: Rehabilitation and Repair of Wharf 2, geotechnical rehab, structural concrete repairs, pile replacements and fender replacement.

The main objective of the Public Agency Committee is to update meeting attendees on the latest issues and developments in Public Agency sectors by scheduling quarterly presentations by various public agencies. Meetings are open to members and non-members. Please let us know if you would like to join this committee or have an idea for an event. If you are a public agency and would like to join SAME, please contact Javier Infante.
On Friday, June 14, 2019, the Society of American Military Engineers Houston-Galveston Post held its 18th annual Public Agency Banquet at the Lone Star Flight Museum. This year, the event also included a Military Ball. The Post was honored to have as the keynote speaker Lt. Gen. Todd T. Semonite, 54th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. After his inspiring speech, Colonel Lars Zetterstrom was recognized for his leadership as the USACE Galveston District Commander over the last three years. He was also congratulated for his upcoming retirement from the Army, which took place on July 2nd. SAME presented several awards, including Public Agency of the Year, Harris County Precinct 4, Large Sustaining Member Firm of the Year, Terracon, and Small Sustaining Member Firm of the Year, Costello, Inc.
2019 Public Agency Banquet and Military Ball
By: Yvonne Rivera
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