Message From The Post President

I cannot believe I have already completed three months as the post president. I guess time flies when you are having fun. I want to provide an update on some of the initiatives that the post board of directors is focusing on for 2017, and I want to make sure that the post membership understands the goals for 2017. I believe the SAME Streamers are a great framework, and in my initial president’s message, I gave my thoughts on the importance and personal meaning of the streamers. Please check my message out on the SAME Kentuckiana Post Website. Below are three key areas of focus.

MEMBERSHIP

I am very interested in growing membership of the post in non-traditional areas of the engineering and construction community. I believe there are numerous vendors, suppliers, manufacturers and construction contractors that would both add value to the existing post membership while benefiting from membership themselves. I am sure many existing members have relationships with these individuals already. We just need to make them part of the post’s professional community. We are looking to partner with other professional societies like those who cater to construction contractors or healthcare designers. We are currently planning new partnership and training opportunities. For example I would like to see a healthcare design and construction quality assurance training where best practices and lessons learned can be shared with the post membership.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As some of you know, HQ SAME rolled out a new job center on their webpage last year, and while this HQ tool is great for spreading the word about employment opportunities nationally, I would like the post to develop a formal process for highlighting employment opportunities with the sustaining members and public sector agencies that are a part of the post. Not only will this reduce the number of postings viewed by potential candidates, but it will allow us to control the format and content. It will also let us use our existing social media tools and regular communications to spread the word about opportunities. Another benefit of controlling this information is that we can target our student chapters and veterans who may be transitioning out of military service.
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STUDENT CHAPTER

As most of you know, we have two student chapters associated with the post. Even though you may have not attended the University of Louisville or the University of Kentucky, I encourage all of you to get involved with the students in any way possible. Just like other STEM initiatives, involvement with these students will help ensure that the military engineering community will be there to meet the nation’s needs in the future.

I hope to provide regular updates on these initiatives throughout the year, and none of this can get done or be successful without the support of the board of directors and the general membership. As always, please let me know if you have any ideas, comments or concerns.

Mr. Ian F. Mitchell, P.E., LEED AP BD+C
Post President, KP-SAME

February Post Meeting - USACE LEED/Sustainability Update

SAME Kentuckiana Post was pleased to welcome guests to the February Post meeting. More than 40 attendees were on hand for the General Post Meeting and subsequent presentation by Mr. Brandon Martin and Ms. Dijana Musaefendic on USACE LEED/Sustainability Update.

The meeting was led by Mr. Ian Mitchell and Mr. Clay Kelly led the attendees with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Post business included discussion on the application for camps and scholarships. There are four camps with information on application requirements located on the Post Website. Mr. Mitchell noted the scholarship applications are due NLT 10 March. Mr. Mitchell introduced presenter(s) and reminded the attendees to pick up the PDH certificate for attendance at the presentation.

Brandon Martin, Chief of the Mechanical Section, Design Branch in Louisville District led the topic of USACE LEED/Sustainability Update and identified Ms. Dijana Musaefendic an architect in Louisville District, Design Branch as a point of contact within USACE Louisville District. Ms. Musaefendic has extensive knowledge of GBCI, LEED, and Sustainability and is a welcome resource. The presentation included guidance from the Department of Defense, Army, Air Force, and Civil Works and specific current sustainability requirements for Commissioning, Energy, Water, Indoor Environmental Quality, Material Environmental Impact, Site Selection/Development, Third Party Certification, tracking and reporting.

Rachael Haunz, PE
Post Secretary
February 2017 Board Meeting Summary

Post President Ian Mitchell called the Board Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, in the Cafeteria Meeting Room of the Mazzoli Federal Building in Louisville, Kentucky. The Meeting Agenda and Board Sign-In Roster were passed among the attendees. Board members introduced themselves to familiarize new and returning members.

President’s Report

Post President Ian Mitchell opened his report with discussion concerning distribution of 2017 streamer criteria, noting the streamer report for fiscal year 2017 would be emailed to the board. Providing information concerning the Post Leaders Workshop to be held in August this year, the President noted the post’s intention to send one individual per year. Attention was brought that the 2nd Vice President position was still open and needing to be filled. A request was made if board members knew of anyone interested to please notify a board member. President Mitchell opened discussion of SAME Young Member/NCO and Transition Workshop & Job Fair Stipends noting that funds are set aside for Young Member’s to attend.

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President Mitchell presented his goals for the coming year:
- Focusing on streamers throughout the year and growing membership in non-traditional areas of the engineering/construction community.
- Partnering with other professional societies and developing a plan for sustained partnerships.

Discussion was then opened on board makeup, roles, responsibilities and by-laws. Ian noted he would be sending out a spreadsheet for the elected officers, elected directors and appointed directors. Also on this topic it was noted that John Allison would be stepping down from his long held position as post treasurer in 2018 and a replacement would be needing to be found.

The board also would be evaluating the necessity of each committee of the post. The board would be reviewing all chairs in comparison with KSPE, verifying their need. Some possible re-structuring was discussed, such as separating committee members from board members, combining committees, developing roles and responsibilities for public and private entities. KittyHawk Post was recommended as an example.

Key reporting dates for each committee was suggested to be discussed by each committee. These reporting dates would identify when committee chairs are needed at each meeting and would be managed by the meeting agenda and time of the year.

**Secretary’s Report**

Assuming the position of Post Secretary, Rachael Haunz requested historical data from the previous secretary. Karen Tenfelde noted that she would provide previous files on either a google or cloud drive to be used for historical records.

**Treasurer’s Report**

John Allison reported a total of $11,295.14 in the Post account. All bills have been paid for the Small Business Workshop. It was noted, there are still some outstanding checks from the Small Business Registration and Sponsorship fees. The annual financial report will occur in April. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer’s report. *Motion passed.*

**Committee Reports**

**Education and Mentoring Fund Management**

Co-Chair Tony Marconi reported annual grant requests for MathCounts, Louisville Chapter and Kentucky State Competition, Louisville Regional Science Fair, Governor’s Scholars Program and Leadership PE. Tony Marconi noted, if a request for additional funds is made, the grantee needs to resubmit the grant. A request was noted if any fees increased, the grantee should provide information to the additional costs. Motion was made to approve and seconded. *Motion passed.*
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New grant requests were noted from Oldham County Educational Foundation/Oldham County Schools of $3,900 dollars for purchase of a new plotter. Discussion concluded supplies and maintenance was separate and not included in the cost. A motion was made to approve. *Motion passed.*

Winner’s Circle Robotics requested $5,000. A grant previously approved and granted for $2,500. Motion was made to match the previously approved grant of $2,500. Motion was seconded. Motion was made to approve and seconded. *Motion passed.*

National Air and Space Education Institute requested $10,000 and $5,000 to directly subsidize the Aerospace Competition. The post granted $2,500 in fiscal year 2015. The board requested more information on how the $5,000 was to be used prior to making a motion.

STEM

Co-Chair April Vance reported, there are four camps and the camps are on the post website. An announcement will be made at the post meeting. The committee is in need of volunteers to review applications.

Scholarship

Co-Chair Kristen Crumpton noted applications were due 10 March 2017.

Programs

Co-Chair Bill Nieport reported the following programs had been scheduled:

- March: LIDAR
- April: Foam and the environment
- May: UofL Scholarship Meeting
- June/July: Looking for speakers

Education and Training

Co-Chair Joe Bissaiillon noted a new initiative is to get the construction community involved.

Ft. Knox Field Chapter

Co-Chair Rick Storm noted the next scheduled meeting at Fort Knox on Thursday, 23 March 2017.

Membership

Co-Chair Lisa Wilson-Plajer reported the post membership goal had been met.

Golf Scramble

Co-chair Aaron Cooley reported the annual golf scramble is anticipated to move to October in lieu of September for better attendance.

Public Relations

Co-Chairs Marci Snyder and Nikki Marksberry reported Marci Snyder is on the ballot for the National Board. The vote is in April/May. The committee will work on getting people to vote.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting concluded at approximately 11:30 a.m.
May Meeting: Scholarship Awards Luncheon

When: Tuesday, 16 May 2017

Topic: 2017 Kentuckiana Post, SAME Scholarship Awards

Presenter: U of L Student Chapter

Location: University of Louisville Alumni Club, Belknap Campus, Mary Bingham Room, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  www.uclublouisville.org

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cost: $20 per person, $5 per student. Cash or check accepted.

RSVP: No Later Than Friday, 12 May 2017. Please contact Kristen Crumpton, kristen.crumpton@aecom.com or 502-217-1523. Space is limited to the first 50 people who respond so sign up quickly!

Directions: The University Club is located on the northeast corner of U of L’s Belknap Campus off of Cardinal Blvd. Enter at the North Entrance/ School of Music and take a left. Free parking is located on the left. If you still require assistance, give the club a call at 852-6996 and they will be glad to guide you in.

FOCUS ON . . . OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Numerous new Sustaining Member Firms have joined with Kentuckiana Post over the years. Small businesses or large corporate firms — we would like to learn more about you. This is an opportunity to “Toot your own horn” in future Flyers and let your associates know what you can do.

If you would like to submit a corporate profile for a “Focus On …” feature or your firm would like to share news of recent awards, major projects you have completed or corporate expansion, please forward your ideas or comments for inclusion in the newsletter to Newsletter Chairperson, Mr. Richard Petty, Richard.Petty@stantec.com.
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2017 KENTUCKIANA POST SCHEDULE:

Regular Post Membership*

21 May 2017  Scholarship Awards Luncheon  University of Louisville, Belknap Campus, Louisville, Kentucky

June 2017  To Be Determined  Mazzoli Federal Building, Louisville, Kentucky

July 2017  To Be Determined  Mazzoli Federal Building, Louisville, Kentucky

* Regular Post meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.