Kittyhawk Flyer

Capt Lisa Leon Ramirez, LEED AP, Presents her mission to Nangarhar, Afghanistan

Captain Elisabeth Ramirez’s discussion on her mission to Nangarhar, Afghanistan fascinated the audience in attendance at our recent SAME Kittyhawk luncheon on November 9th, 2010. In 2009 Captain Ramirez was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, as the Senior Civil Engineer on the Nangarhar Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) where she worked as a project engineer and project manager for over $90 million in infrastructural projects.

Many of her projects involved building schools. Captain Ramirez described how Afghanistan is a tribal society where everything that happens in a village, town, province and even the country has the tribal leader involvement. Nangarhar has more tribes than regions, which added to the difficulty in completing successful projects. Working through the cultural issues of the region and of the individual tribes often meant that the best contractor for the project would not be used if he were not from the right tribe.

Construction techniques, especially in masonry and concrete work, often left things to be desired. One of the Captain’s efforts was to educate the construction crews in proper building techniques and to inspect the work prior to completion.
SAME Kentuckiana Post - 2010 Sustainable Design Solutions Workshop

Are you knowledgeable about Low Impact Development (LID) policy and design, particularly on Department of Defense projects?

The December 7, 2010 Sustainability Workshop sponsored by the Kentuckiana Post of SAME is a low cost opportunity to learn about LID from experts at USACE, USEPA and sustaining member firms. Attendees will hear presentations on LID policy as well as actual Department of Defense project case studies. Continuing Professional Development certificates will be issued to attendees. See attached Pdf for further details and Registration Form.

Speakers from USEPA, USACE and Sustaining Member Firms.

Date: December 7, 2010
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Place: Federal Building, Basement Meeting Room
Cost: $35 private
         $20 government (lunch on your own in the cafeteria)

RSVP: Seating is limited, so be sure to submit your registration No Later Than Wednesday, 1 December 2010. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificates will be issued.
SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP
LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID): POLICY & APPLICATION

Hosted by:
Society of American Military Engineers Kentuckiana Post

DATE: December 7, 2010

PLACE: Mazzoli Federal Building, Basement Meeting Room
       600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40201

TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Lunch on your own in cafeteria)

SPEAKERS:
■ Mr. Robert Goo, Smart Growth Team Leader at USEPA, “Stormwater Management for Federal Facilities under Section 438 of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA)”
■ Mr. Steve Thibaudeau, PE, LEED®AP BD&C, Senior Civil Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, “The Importance of LID at USACE”
■ Mr. Rick Baruth, PE, LEED®AP, Associate Civil Engineer, Burns & McDonnell, “Site Impacts on LID: Overview of LID at Eglin AFB and MCAS Yuma”
■ Mr. Michael Ellerbrock, PE, LEED®AP, Phase Manager, Woolpert, “Implementing LID at the Toledo Air National Guard Munitions Storage Complex”
■ Dr. Scott Struck, Ph.D., PWS, Senior Water Resources Manager, Tetra Tech, Inc., “Planning for Meeting EISA Requirements at DoD Facilities: Case Studies of Pillar Point, CA and Barksdale, LA Air Bases”

COST:
Non-Government - $35.00; Government - $20.00; Student - $10.00

Sign up early as registration is limited.
PDH certificates will be issued to attendees.

Send attached REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK payable to “Kentuckiana Post SAME” to:
Ms. Amy Luallen, Burgess & Niple, Inc., 312 Plum Street, 12th Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Telephone 513.579.0042 – Amy.Luallen@burgessniple.com

QUESTIONS:
Education & Training Committee Co-Chairs:
■ Mr. Barry Dixon, PE, Burgess & Niple, Inc. - 513.579.0042, Ext. 4101; 513.260.5044 Mobile
■ Mr. Luke Leising, AIA, PE, American StructurePoint, Inc. - 317.547.5580; 317.509.8587 Mobile
Membership Updates

The following members have recently joined the Kittyhawk Post or updated their membership profiles:

- **Mr. Nestor Melnyk, RA**  
  MSA Architects  
  Cincinnati, OH

- **Mr. Rick Tripp**  
  MSA Architects  
  Cincinnati, OH

- **Lt Col Michael Duffey, PE**  
  SSOE Group  
  Toledo, OH

- **Ms. Joan Janning**  
  IAP Government Services Group  
  Columbus, OH

- **Mr. Alex Carnes**  
  Heapy Engineering  
  Dayton, OH

The following firms have recently become new sustaining member firms:

- **Valu-Tech, Inc. dba VT Design Solutions**  
  Cincinnati, OH

- **Heapy Engineering**  
  Dayton, OH

Men and women of the uniformed services may join SAME for a one-time membership fee of $60; this new career membership is active for the duration of the individual’s career in the uniformed services. All current SAME members serving in the uniformed services will automatically transition to a career membership at no cost, effective Jan. 1, 2010.

Civilians employed by the uniformed services may join SAME at a substantially reduced rate. A 3-year rate is only $45 and a 5-year rate is $60.

The new membership application can be accessed at www.same.org.

Scholarship Donations Solicited

A letter will be sent out in the coming weeks to all sustaining member firms, asking that they consider following the lead of LJB, Woolpert, EQ, Butt Construction, and the Turek family who sponsored corporate scholarships through the Post last year. If you’re in a sustaining member firm, please look for the letter and seriously consider sponsoring a scholarship in 2011. Or if you’re an individual, a donation in any amount will help. Your contribution will assist highly qualified and deserving local students pursue careers in science, engineering, and architecture. The outstanding accomplishments of our 2010 scholarship recipients may be viewed on the Kittyhawk Post education committee website: http://www.samekittyhawkpost.com/education/Education.htm.

For more information, please contact the education committee chairs: Mark Goltz, mark.goltz@afit.edu or Nadja Turek, nadja.turek@woolpert.com.
S.A.M.E Kittyhawk Holiday Social

2 December 2010
5:30-8:00pm

El Toro
4448 Indian Ripple Rd.
Dayton, OH 45440
(Across from The Greene)

Heavy Appetizers and Cash Bar

RSVP attendance only
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