Next Meeting Presentation
Wednesday, June 26th, 2019

The Many Facets of Flood Management

Chuck Brenner, PE, LEED AP, Braun Intertec
Jennifer Wolff, PG, Braun Intertec

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Presentation Synopsis:
Chuck Brenner and Jennifer Wolff will present on preparation for floods, assessment and abatement of flood damage, and environmental assessments for Federal aid after flooding. The presentation will address work they performed in Minot, North Dakota for schools, and recovery in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy in New York.


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Meeting Location and Details:
Grumpy’s Bar and Grill: 2801 Snelling Ave, Roseville, MN

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Networking and optional lunch (burger bar with beverage)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Technical presentation

Please RSVP by no later than Friday, June 21, 2019 with your intent to either partake in the optional $23 burger buffet lunch or for the presentation only.
To RSVP please use the following Eventbrite link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/june-professional-development-meeting-tickets-62781015708

Have an idea for future meeting topics or tours?
Please contact Matt Redington with your ideas at matthew.redington@hdrinc.com or 763-591-5487!
Leader Development Program

The SAME Foundation presented the inaugural class of participants in the Leader Development Program (LDP) during the Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) in Tampa, FL from May 7th-9th. Eighteen individuals from across the membership, one from each SAME region and one representing the International Committee, have been selected to participate in this professional development program. Minneapolis-St. Paul Post’s own Erin Krug was selected as the Great Lakes SAME Region’s representative. The program supports the development of the next generation of world class military, government, civilian, and industry leaders for the Society and our Nation. LDP is a yearlong commitment beginning at the SAME JETC 2019 and ending in graduation held at JETC 2020 in Washington D.C.

MSP Post Wins Award

The Minneapolis – St. Paul Post received the medium-sized Post Award for Excellence and Execution in supporting STEM during the Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) in Tampa, FL from May 7th-9th. SAME National Past President Marv Fisher presented this award to the MSP Post during the Society Ball & Awards Gala at JETC 2019. Thank you to all who have supported STEM within our Post! Pictured above is Erin Krug accepting the award on behalf of the SAME-MSP Post.
Education Grants Presented

This past month we were able to award our Educational Grants that were announced in the May 2019 Newsletter. In the photo below, Rachel Pichelmann and Dan Kvasnicka of the MSP Post are presenting award checks to the Sibley East Elementary and Middle Schools.

The Sibley East Elementary School, Gaylord, MN was awarded $2,192 to purchase equipment for an “Engineering in Elementary” program to support approximately 470 students. The Sibley East Middle School, Arlington, MN, was awarded $2,200.00 to support a program to purchase stemscopes which will support an inquiry based curriculum in area of Physical Science as it relates to the Nature of Science and Engineering.

Sustaining Member Presentations at Future SAME-MSP Post Meetings

The SAME-MSP Post is looking for our sustaining members to give a brief five minute presentation about your company prior to the monthly presentations. This is a great networking opportunity to tell others about your company’s services, small business information, etc. Please email Sherry Van Duyn at svanduyn@landmarkenv.com or Dave Ausdemore at dave@hssciences.com if you would like to present.

Mark Your Calendars—MMFF Golf Event!

The Minnesota Military Family Foundation (MMFF) is having their annual golf event on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids. The MMFF is a community-supported fund to help military families with financial hardships, especially when a family member is deployed. SAME MSP has supported this organization in the past and is seeking 4 golfers to attend this event as we are sponsoring a hole. Look for details in the next newsletter or on our website. Please contact Sherry Van Duyn at svanduyn@landmarkenv.com if interested in golfing.

Thank You to our May Speaker!

Thank you to Pete Rausch, P.E. from Respec for presenting on the Big Sioux River Flood Information System project. This information system developed by Respec is a web platform that provides real-time access to stream conditions, flood forecasts, visualizations, inundation maps and flood-related data. This new system has proven effective in providing better predictions for vulnerable communities and infrastructure within the Big Sioux river watershed basin. The Big Sioux River Flood Information System provides the public with an understanding of potential flood risks and gives Flood Response Teams accurate information that is needed to make appropriate decisions during flood events.
Register Now for the 2019 SAME Day!
Wednesday, July 31 at Topgolf in Brooklyn Center, MN

Event Program*
07:30 | Registration/Welcome

08:00 | Ethics Training & Industry Day
2-Hr Ethics Training (2 PDHs)
Kristine Kubes | Principal at Kubes Law Office, PLLC

3rd Annual M-SP Post Industry Day
Nancy Daubenger | Assistant Commissioner of MnDOT Engineering Services Division
Kevin Wilson | USACE Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management
Christine Davis | USACE Small Business Program Manager

12:00 | Networking Luncheon & Post Awards

13:15 | Topgolf Tournament

16:30 | Social with Tournament Awards
*Schedule & Presentations Subject to Change

34th Annual Golf Tournament
New Venue & Format!
Topgolf Minneapolis

Individuals to groups of six are welcome!
Proceeds Benefit the M-SP Post’s Education & Mentoring Fund
Social Hour with Appetizers & Tournament Awards Following Golf

See Reverse for Sponsorship Information

Contact for Additional Event Info:
Chris Afdahl
651-290-5712 or Christine.a.afdahl@usace.army.mil

Rachel Pichelmann
651-724-8245 or rpichelmann@sehinc.com

Registration Information and Additional Details Provided on Following Page

Photos: topgolf.com/us/minneapolis/
Register Online before the July 22 Deadline!
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/minneapolis-saint-paul-posts-2019-same-day-tickets-62092977768

Sponsorship Opportunities
All sponsors will be announced during the morning welcome, lunch, and social. Sponsors will also be acknowledged in our September newsletter. Additional sponsor recognition is described below based on sponsorship type.

**Industry Day Program Sponsor**
- **Gold Level:** $700 Donation
  - Sponsor company name/logo will be displayed on paper “tents” at each table, and will also be added to future SAME Day flyers.
- **Silver Level:** $500 Donation
  - Sponsor company name/logo will be displayed on paper “tents” at each table.

**Topgolf Tournament Bay Sponsor**
- **$250 Donation**
  - Company name/logo displayed on a sign posted at the golf bay to indicate sponsorship.

Sign up to sponsor this event by contacting Rachel Pichelmann at 651-724-8245 or rpichelmann@sehinc.com

Registration Options
- **Morning Only - $60*/$35†**
  - Includes morning refreshments, 2-hr ethics training, Industry Day program, and networking & awards luncheon
- **Afternoon Only - $130*/$95†**
  - Includes networking & awards luncheon, Topgolf tournament, social with awards and prizes, and 1 drink ticket
- **All Day - $160*/$115†**
  - *Price listed applies to SAME sustaining members and employees of private firms.
  - †Price applies to employees of public agencies and fully retired SAME members.

SAME Student Members contact Rachel Pichelmann (651-724-8245) if you are interested in participating.

Door prize donations are appreciated!

Check Out the M-SP Post of SAME at same-msp.org

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