President’s Message

There continue to be opportunities to develop and enhance relationships among the A-E-C community in New Jersey. Our program schedule for the remainder of 2010 includes:

- **October 21** - Engineering Support and the Business Emergency Operations Center
- **November 18** - Federal Contracting Opportunities Program
- **December 3** - Awards and recognition lunch

Our annual Federal Contract Opportunities program is our largest event of the year and will be here soon. Again this year, the program will be held at the Newark Airport Marriott, a convenient location for locals and out-of-town travelers. For those of you that are traveling in from out-of-town, new to the program this year is a “Meet & Greet Reception” at the hotel the night before the formal program. This meet and greet will give attendees a jump start on networking with attendees and presenters in a casual and relaxed environment. If you come in early, make sure to attend! Sign up now at [http://www.regonline.com/fedconopps2010](http://www.regonline.com/fedconopps2010).

Finally, as we draw near the end of 2010 and gear up for 2011, we are proposing to you, the membership our Slate of Officers for 2011. We will vote on this slate during our December 3rd awards and recognition lunch. Please be sure to join us and exercise your right to vote! Our 2011 proposed slate is:

- **President**–Sharon Budney, CHMM, CDM
- **Vice President**–Meghann Valeo, Arora and Associates, P.C.
- **Secretary**–Kiran Gill, CIHM, PARS Environmental, Inc.
- **Assistant Secretary**–Lisa Kiel, PARS Environmental, Inc.
- **Treasurer**–Carrie Streahle, Promatech, Inc.
- **Elected Director**–James Ulrich, Kleinfelder
- **Elected Director**–Jim Ott, Banc 3
- **Elected Director**–Amy Basehoar, CAPE

Thank you to this wonderful group of people and their firms that allow them the time to commit to SAME! If you are interested in being more involved with the New Jersey Post, please feel free to contact me directly. We welcome new ideas, fresh faces, and continued growth of our Post!

Sincerely,

Amy D’Alonzo-Basehoar
New Jersey Post President
Thursday, 18 November, 2010
NJ SAME POST PRESENTS
FEDERAL CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

A/E/C/Environmental/BRAC FY2011
Aberdeen Proving Ground
Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency
USACE Kansas City & Baltimore
(Speakers still being confirmed)

Registration is available only through our online web portal
http://www.regonline.com/fedconopps2010

Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m.
Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott Hotel Newark, NJ

HELP US SUPPORT THE TROOPS
SAME NJ Post has undertaken an effort to send care packages of frequently-requested items to enlisted, commissioned, and reserve troops presently serving in units stationed in Afghanistan, Iraq and Guantanamo Bay. Since 2002, almost 10,000 lbs. of items were collected or purchased and delivered successfully. Our goal is to send shipments to multiple destinations immediately after our program so they arrive near the December holidays. Please join me in collecting items from the list below and bringing them to the meeting on Thursday, November 18th at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott Hotel. When you arrive at the hotel, drive around to the back. We will have volunteers to assist you with your donations. Items will be collected at registration. We also forward letters of encouragement written to the troops. This is a perfect project for children in your local schools and religious centers and brings heartfelt support to those serving us.

Items being accepted
- Non-perishable pre-packaged foods Fruit bars, granola bars, cookies, non-melting candy (M&M’s), powdered drink mixes (e.g., Gatorade, iced tea, Kool Aid, lemonade, coffee, tea, hot chocolate mix), instant creamer, sugar, hot sauce, ketchup, mustard, liquid flavor ice pops, chewing gum, beef jerky, Twizzlers, Tootsie Roll pops, bubble gum, Skittles, Life Savers, Sweet Tarts, peanuts, pretzels, potato chips, dried fruit snacks, trail mix, Slim Jims, raisins, pop tarts, cereal, peanut butter, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, shelf stable milk.
- Family type magazines Sports Illustrated, National Geographic, Time, Entertainment Weekly, crossword puzzles. (Please remove or cut out mailing addresses), paperback books, card games, board games (Risk, Uno, checkers, chess), playing cards.
- Personal Hygiene Items Instant hand sanitizers, soap, mouthwash, toothpaste, hand lotion, toothbrushes, Soft toilet paper, deodorant, Chapstick, non-aerosol shaving cream, shampoo, wet wipes, sun screen, razors, feminine hygiene items and feminine products.
- Basic 1st Aid items Band Aids, Advil, cortisone cream, Neosporin.
- Linen Single (twin) bed sheets that can fit on a cot and pillows, pillow cases. Blankets will be accepted for those serving in Afghanistan.
- Supplies AA batteries, writing paper, pencils, small pencil sharpeners, pens, telephone calling cards, Patriotic stickers and emblems.
- Beanie Babies, Soccer Balls and Shoes
- New or clean, gently used items are also accepted to give to children in area hospitals and orphanages.

Items not being accepted
- Weapons
- Potentially hazardous materials (e.g., mace, aerosol cans, lighter fluid)
- Pornographic materials
- Pork products
- Perishable items such as fresh fruit and vegetables
- Chocolate candy that melts
2011 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The New Jersey Post SAME Scholarship Fund, Inc, for calendar year 2011 will award a minimum of one $1000 one time scholarship to a 1st, 2nd or 3rd year college or university student studying Architecture, Engineering or a related field.

The general criteria to be considered by the selection Committee will include school and community activities, educational goals, academics, recommendations and employment together with any extenuating circumstances.

All applications must be nominated by a New Jersey Post SAME member. We can put you in contract with a Post member.

Applications can be obtained by contacting:
John Booth,
c/o CTSC,
P.O. Box 60,
Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703
or
john.booth@CTSC.net

Should you have any questions, please contact John Booth at 732-544-0995 ext 102.

Application deadline is March 15, 2011

All completed applications will be considered confidential.
The SAME Small Business Conference for DOD Engineering, Construction and Environmental Programs provides business leaders an opportunity to identify key contracting partners, learn of upcoming projects and opportunities, and generate new business. SAME is developing a high quality, informative program through collaboration with the small business offices at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), and the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency (AFCESA), as well as the SAME National Small Business Council.

Education sessions and panel discussions will address the ins-and-outs of business practices with the uniformed services and Department of Defense (DOD) agencies, as well as how to navigate the maze of federal contracting.

**SMALL BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE OCT. 8**

Four Small Business Awards will be presented at the 2010 Small Business Conference, honoring individuals and companies who have had a positive impact on small business. These include: Small Business Award; Large Business Award; Government Small Business Advocate Award; and Industry Small Business Advocate. Nominations for the awards are due to SAME HQ by Oct. 8, 2010.

Registration for the Small Business Conference is now open! All persons attending the conference must register. Please see below for the fee schedule.

**REGISTRATION**

Full conference registrations include access to all conference activities. The SAME Member discount is available to individuals who are SAME members under either an Individual Member category, or designated as an SAME Sustaining Member Representative.

**LODGING**

SAME has negotiated special group rates at the Gaylord Texan for attendees of the Small Business Conference. It is crucial that participants use the SAME group code to take advantage of this special rate and to ensure that SAME fulfills its obligation to the hotel so we can continue to offer reasonable registration fees for the conference.

**TO RESERVE A ROOM:**

Call the Gaylord Texan at 866-782-7897 and reference code: C-USF10 or "SAME SMALL BUSINESS" or

**TRAVEL**

Gaylord Texan Hotel and Convention Center is located deep in the heart of Texas, yet near everywhere you want to be.

Gaylord Texan is just six-minutes from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Shuttle service and car service are available from either airport to the hotel.

Address:
Gaylord Texan Hotel & Convention Center
1501 Gaylord Trail
Grapevine, Texas 76051
Kleinfelder New Jersey Conducts Emergency Readiness Exercise

On an almost daily basis, random government and private organizations receive bomb threats and mail containing suspicious contents that require response and resolution. The Kleinfelder, Hamilton, New Jersey office, an employee-owned science and engineering consulting firm, has an emergency response plan in place that provides guidance on how to handle threats such as these.

The Kleinfelder emergency response plan was put to the test when the office received a simulated letter containing a “suspicious white powder.”

Jim Ulrich, a member of the Society of American Military Engineers Readiness and Homeland Security Committee, explains, “I used information gained through the Department of Homeland Security and the New Jersey Business Emergency Operations Center to conduct a targeted test of our office emergency response plan.”

For the simulated threat test, staff called 911, conducted an office evacuation, and coordinated hospital transport. Staff learned valuable lessons including the need to isolate affected personnel and areas, properly identify rally areas, and the correct use of headcount procedures.

Scholarship Golf Tournament at Picatinny Golf Course 6 June 2010

First Place (61): Marc Mizrahi, Mike Meuleners, Dave Miller, Jim Costello

Second Place (64): Gene Urbanik, Cindy Urbanik, George Miller

Third Place (65): Babu Cherukuri, John Duggan, Jim Ott, Joseph Tarsav-

Long Drive (M): Jim Hirani

Long Drive (W): Denise Carter

Closest to Pin #2: Jack Spencer, 1'-5"

Closest to Pin #10: Marc Mizrahi, 6'-5"
ROBBINSVILLE, NJ, October 6, 2010 – Sovereign Consulting Inc. (Sovereign) an environmental consulting firm based in Robbinsville, NJ won a 5-year Multiple Award Contract to provide remedial action operations and long-term monitoring services to the Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Mid-Atlantic (NAVFAC MIDLANT). Sovereign will perform a full range of environmental remediation and O&M services for the Navy. The Navy expects most work to take place in the New England and Mid-Atlantic area of responsibility, which encompasses Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Sovereign is one of five small business contractors that will compete for firm fixed price task orders in the New England and Mid-Atlantic states. The total value of work performed over the five-year contract period is up to $30 million. Typical task orders will include operation, maintenance, long-term monitoring, inspection, repairs, modifications, optimization, decommissioning of existing systems, and other remediation activities at Naval facilities in the region.

“We are pleased for the opportunity to support the Department of the Navy through the Multiple Award Contract," said Marc Cicalese, Principal of Sovereign. "Over the past 5 years, Sovereign has worked for the Navy under an Environmental Multiple Award Contract for remedial action as well as numerous Base Ordering Agreements. The Navy is our largest federal client to date. Our team looks forward to our upcoming projects with the Navy.”

About Sovereign Consulting Inc.:
Founded in 1999, Sovereign Consulting Inc. is an environmental consulting and remediation firm with offices located along the East Coast and Gulf Coast, providing assessment, engineering, construction management, and remediation services to clients throughout the U. S. Sovereign has received recognition from Fortune 500 companies and federal agencies in honor of excellent performance as well as the Zweig Letter, Dun & Bradstreet, Entrepreneur magazine, and Engineering News Review for numerous accomplishments in the environmental industry. Visit www.sovcon.com for further information on the company.
NJ POST AWARD NOMINATION FORM

New Jersey Post is preparing to make its annual awards at our 3 Dec 2010 meeting
Nominations are now being accepted - Submit your nomination to:
Amy Basehoar, Awards & Recognition Chair at the CAPE exhibit booth today.

The Young Member Award
This award shall be presented by the Post in recognition of superior achievement by a Young Member. To be eligible for the award, the recipient at the time the award is made must be under 36 years of age; a member of the New Jersey Post, S.A.M.E. in good standing.

Nominee (Name and Affiliation)

The BG Patrick J. McCarthy Service Award
This award shall be presented by the Post in recognition of conspicuous effort by the recipient in maintaining and advancing the objectives of the Post. To be eligible for this award, the recipient at the time the award is made must be a member of the New Jersey Post, S.A.M.E. in good standing.

Nominee (Name and Affiliation)

The Notable Achievement Award
This award shall be presented by the Post in recognition of outstanding contribution by the recipient to the military engineering profession and its practice. To be eligible for the award, the recipient at the time the award is made must be a member of the New Jersey Post, S.A.M.E. in good standing.

Nominee (Name and Affiliation)

The Sustaining Member Firm Award
This award shall be presented annually by the Post to a sustaining member firm in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Society and the military engineering profession. To be eligible for this award the firm must be a sustaining member of the New Jersey Post in good standing.

Nominee (NJ Post Sustaining Member firm name)

Nominated by:
(Name)                (Affiliation)                (Date)
Friday, December 3rd, 2010
2010 Awards & Recognition Luncheon
and Post Membership Meeting

11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Amici Milano Restaurant, Trenton, NJ

Location: Amici Milano
600 Chestnut Ave. at Roebling
Trenton (the Chambersburg section), NJ
609-396-6300

This will be our annual awards and recognition program
and a time for outgoing and incoming board members to interact

RSVP is absolutely required NLT 11/30/2010 COB
as we cannot accommodate walk-ins for this function

The only charge to attend this event is a donation of an AT&T
International calling card for the Support the Troops program
You can buy AT&T International calling cards at the following locations:

TARGET
WALMART
SAM’S CLUB

Menu will include salad, pasta, entrées and dessert and beverages.
Plan to arrive at 11:30 am promptly
This meeting is open to all SAME NJ Post members and invited guests

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PLEASE RSVP no later than Tues., Nov. 30th by COB

Names and Titles: __________________________________________________________
Firm/Organization: ________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________
Telephone/Fax/E-mail: ______________________________________________________
Number of Attendees: _____________________________

fax or email by November 30, 2010 to:
Lisa Keil, PARS Environmental
phone: (609) 890-7277 fax: (609) 890-9116 LKeil@parsenviro.com
NJ Post Sustaining Member Firms!

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ARCADIS
Arora and Associates, P.C.
BANC 3 Inc.
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Borbas Surveying & Mapping, LLC
Brinkerhoff Environmental Services, Inc.
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Bureau Veritas North America Inc. (GPI)
CDM
Chu & Gassman, Inc.
Collette Contracting Inc.
Conti Federal Services Inc.
Creamer Environmental, Inc.
DiGeronimo PC
Dow Corning Corporation
EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.
ECC
Enviroscales, Inc.
EQ Northeast, Inc.
Equity Environmental Engineering LLC
FPM Group, Ltd.
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Gannett Fleming Inc.
Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
Greenman Pedersen Inc. (GPI)
HDR
Hirani Engineering & Land Surveying, P.C.
I.C.E. Service Group, Inc.
Jacobs
Kleinfelder
Langan Engineering and Environmental Services Inc.
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.
Matrix New World Engineering, Inc.
Michael Baker Corporation
NJ Fallen Soldiers Foundation
O’Brien & Gere
PARS Environmental, Inc.
Pennoni Assoc. Inc.
Potomac-Hudson Engineering Inc.
Sevenson Environmental Services Inc.
Siemens Industries, Inc.
Sovereign Consulting Inc.
Taylor Wiseman & Taylor
Tetra Tech Inc.
The Louis Berger Group, Inc.
The Shaw Group Inc.
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Weston Solutions, Inc.
YU & Associates, Inc.