We have had a great start to 2015 at the Northern Virginia Post. You can read more about our outstanding programs from the last three months in the following pages of the newsletter. You can also find copies of the presentations on our website under the events tab.

In January, our esteemed speaker, Mr. Lucian Niemeyer, presented a stimulating inside look at Capitol Hill and its impact on the military construction budget. Many attendees commented on how interesting it was to hear about the trends behind the scenes at Congress and the Executive branch.

The highly successful February Small Business Conference co-organized by the NoVA and DC Posts drew around 250 attendees. Several federal and local government representatives presented valuable information on their small business programs and business opportunities. I spoke to many exhibitors and attendees who raved about how interesting the sessions were, how valuable the matchmaking was, and how great were the business contacts they had made. Thank you to our volunteers (especially co-chairs Jeannine Nelson and Tawania McFadden Williams), sponsors and exhibitors who made the conference a memorable event.

The March luncheon program was rescheduled due to the snow, but was well worth it for those who made it the second time around. Mr. Bob Pietrowsky of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources showed us why it is a new century in water resources development. No one can doubt that the capabilities of our membership are much needed to respond to the water challenges ahead for our country.

Looking ahead to April 2 at George Mason University, Dr John Balbus of NIH will present his program on “Building Resiliency into Healthcare Facilities.” The healthcare industry just seems to be in continuous growth mode, and those facilities call for special design elements. On May 7, Lt. Col. Michael Rupert will present the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers forecast. Do not forget about our Post Scholarship Golf outing July 16; signups and sponsorships will be available soon.

Events like these and the many contributions of our members including veteran and wounded warrior support, K-12 outreach, mentoring young members and small businesses, and supporting the military resulted in the NoVA Post being named a Distinguished Post for 2014, which is about the 21st time in a row.

I congratulate the winners of this year’s NoVA Post awards and thank them for their dedication.

*Member of the Year:* Jay Manik, CDM Smith
*Sustaining Member of the Year (Small):* AFG Group
*Sustaining Member of the Year (Large):* AECOM
*Young Member of the Year:* John Cardenas, Urban, Ltd
*Student Member of the Year:* Leona “Roz” Roszkowski
Doug Lehmann Post Service Award: Jim Donahue, Donahue Engineering

If you have questions or ideas to share with the Board of Directors, please feel free to contact me or a Board member. Our contact information is at [http://www.novasame.org/directors.htm](http://www.novasame.org/directors.htm). I look forward to seeing you at future SAME events.

**Capt. Robert Bevins, P.E., USCG**
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NoVA Post website: [www.novasame.org](http://www.novasame.org)
Mr. Lucian Niemeyer was the featured speaker at the Northern Virginia SAME Post’s monthly meeting on January 8, 2015. He shared some of his observations from his many years on Capitol Hill in “An Insider’s Look at Washington.” In his signature style, Mr. Niemeyer presented a Menu of 11 different topics, and those attending requested which ones and in what order Mr. Niemeyer would expand upon them.

The NoVA Post appreciates Mr. Niemeyer’s updates and his valuable insight into the Inner Workings of Capitol Hill and the federal government.

The Menu - What Would You like to Hear About?

1. Fixing Sequestration
2. Future of MILCON Levels
3. FY16 Budget Forecast
4. Future Force Posture driving facility investments
5. Trends in Utilities Privatization
6. Will there be a BRAC?
7. What will a Republican Senate get done?
8. Overseas Construction
9. Will Construction on Guam ever start?
10. Can Budget Scoring be Changed?
11. Section 331 and other Community Initiatives

Above: Post President Capt. Bob Bevins presents a Post Coin to Mr. Niemeyer
Below: Mr. Niemeyer’s menu of topic options
The Society of American Military Engineers Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. Posts held their 9th Annual Joint Posts Small Business and Government Conference on February 25, 2015. This year’s event had an attendance of more than 250 participants, and 31 conference sponsors and exhibitors, representing small and large architectural, engineering, construction, and technology firms from D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. With 14 federal, state, and county agencies participating in panel discussions and business matchmaking sessions, the conference provided valuable networking, opportunities for businesses to exchange business resources and capabilities, and forecasting of opportunities between the private sector, government, and local economic development groups within the region. Held at the Army Navy Country Club (ANCC) in Arlington, Va., the SAME Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. Posts experienced wonderful assistance and superb accommodations from the ANCC Catering/Sales Management and banquet staff!

The Conference Program included a morning Local Government Agencies Panel discussion with Tara R. Palacios, Director of BizLaunch, Arlington County Small Business and Entrepreneurial Assistance Network; George N. Harben, CEcD, CCR, Director of Prince William County Department of Economic Development; Rick Morris, Business Development Officer of Loudoun County Economic Department of Development; and Erin S. Oliver, Procurement Technical Assistance Center Specialist, D.C. Department of Small and Local Business Development. In addition, a Federal Agencies Panel discussion was held in the afternoon that included presentations from Frank C. Benvenga, PMP, Acting Deputy Chief of Programs NS Project Management Division, Baltimore District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Capt. Jay Mitchell, CEC, USN, Operations Officer of NAVFAC Washington; and Wayne A. Brim, Contracting Officer, Small Business Specialist, U.S. Coast Guard C4IT Service Center.

With continuous networking and visiting with conference sponsors and exhibitors throughout the day, an organized Business Matchmaking session rounded out the program with several government agencies represented by the U.S. Navy, Department of Transportation, U.S. Small Business Administration, The National Science Foundation, Arlington County, D.C. PTAC, and the Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection, along with several prime contractor firms: CDM Contractors, Booz Allen Hamilton, CB&I, Versar, American Water Military, EMCOR, Grunley Construction, and more, each matched up with individual small business firms to exchange capabilities, interest and potential opportunities to build business relationships.

Above: Post President Capt. Bob Bevins introduces the Local Government/County Agencies panelists. Below: Some of the many attendees at the panel discussions.
A large part of this conference success was due to the support of our Sponsors, and our Posts say THANK YOU for supporting the Society and our members!

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- CB&I
- Critical Power Group
- Segars Engineering
- Grunley Construction Company
- Delta Airport Consultants
- Spacesaver Systems, Inc.
- EMCOR Government Services
- Hinman Consulting Engineers

In addition, we acknowledge the great team and committee work that went into planning this year’s conference. Tawania McFadden Williams, Small Business Director of SAME Washington, D.C. Post, and Jeannine Nelson, Small Business Director of SAME Northern Virginia Post, were the co-Chairs and have worked together for the past three joint small business government conferences. The hard working and talented small business conference planning committee members included: Brandi Dennis, USACE Headquarters, NoVA Post Eventbrite and Treasurer; Julie Smiley, Woods & Peacock, D.C. Post Committee Member; Renee Parker, AFG Group and NoVA Post Programs Director; Mathew Pearlswig, ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC, NoVA Post Webmaster; Selena Lo, D.C. Post Committee Member; and Frankie Gulley, AECOM, NoVA Post Assistant Secretary.

Thank you also to the supportive leadership from both the SAME Washington, D.C. Post, and Northern Virginia (NoVA) Post BOD, including a special thank you to Capt. Robert (Bob) Bevins, PE, U.S. Coast Guard and NoVA Post President who served as the Master of Ceremonies for the conference; Brian K. Moore, PE, LEED AP, The Louis Berger Group, Inc. and D.C. Post President; John Thrower, CCM, Global Engineering Solutions, D.C. Post Programs Director; Cynthia Gallo Lee, Aerotek, NoVA Post Secretary; Jamare Bates, Black & Veatch and Director At-Large; and Connie Myers, Atkins and Publicity Director, both of the SAME NoVA Post.

All of the presentations from the conference are on the website at http://www.novasame.org/presentations.htm.
Above, Left to Right: List of Small Business and Government Conference Exhibitors; Rice Associates booth; and Froehling & Robertson, Inc. booth

Above, Left to Right: Linda McKnight, F.SAME at the Versar booth; Nadine Boone of the Small Business Administration; and a snapshot of the Matchmaking sessions

[Editor’s Note: Thank you to Jeannine Nelson, Conference Co-Chair, for submitting this report of the Small Business and Government Conference and to Cyndi Gallo Lee for taking additional photos.]
After having to postpone its regularly scheduled March meeting due to snow, the NoVA Post rescheduled its meeting to March 25, 2015. Mr. Robert Pietrowsky, Director of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources and The International Center for Integrated Water Resources Management, spoke on “A New Century in Water Resources Development.” The members are now better informed of the many challenges and needs and where they will be able to assist.

Mr. Pietrowsky’s slide presentation can be found on the NoVA Post website at http://www.novasame.org/presentations.htm.  

Above: Post President Capt. Robert Bevins, P.E., USCG, presents the NoVA Post Commemorative Coin and coin history to Mr. Robert Pietrowsky
The Northern Virginia Post recently learned that it was awarded the title of “Distinguished Post” for the 21st consecutive year (since 1994)! This award was the result of having also been awarded the 2014 Membership Streamer as well as the 2014 Leadership and Mentoring Streamer, the 2014 Education and Training Streamer, the 2014 Relationships and Recognition Streamer, and the 2014-2015 Emergency Preparedness & Infrastructure Resilience Streamer, all With Distinction! Congratulations, NoVA Post!  

**NoVA Post Member Awards**

Post President Capt. Robert Bevins, P.E., USCG awarded several Post Member Awards at the March 25, 2015 Post meeting. The hard-working Post members volunteered many hours as well as their talents to help maintain the high caliber of the Post and its outreach endeavors. Those members recognized were:

- Capt. James Donahue, P.E., F.SAME, USCG (Ret.), Donahue Engineering (Deputy Regional Vice President) - the 2014 Douglas K. Lehmann Post Service Award (which was recently renamed in memory of former SAME Life Member and webmaster, Lt. Col. Douglas Lehmann, USA (Ret.)  
  ![top photo at right]

- John Cardenas, P.E., Urban, Ltd. (College Outreach Director/George Mason University Student Chapter Mentor) - 2014 Young Member of the Year  
  ![middle photo at right]

- AECOM - 2014 Large Business, Sustaining Member of the Year, accepted by Donna Vereb  
  ![bottom photo at right]

More awards will be made at future Post meetings. Thank you to all of the Post’s hard-working members.  

**PS**
2015 Academy of Fellows

Academy of Fellows Investiture

Although not nominated directly by the NoVA Post, three of the new Fellows who were invested in the SAME Academy of Fellows on March 12 are also members of the NoVA Post. SAME President Col. John W. Mogge, Ph.D., RA, CSIP, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.) and Jennifer Fogg, CPF, Vice Chair of Investiture, Academy of Fellows, represented the Academy at the ceremony and are shown with the new Fellows in the photos at right. Rear Adm. Thomas Jones, P.E., CFM, USCG (top right) joined the Academy in 1986 and currently serves as Director of Operational Logistics, based in Norfolk, Virginia. Capt. Cameron A. Manning, P.E., USN (Ret.) (center right) has been an active member of SAME since 2000. He currently serves as President of the Washington, D.C. Post. Matthew T. Wallace (bottom right) has been a member since 2004 and has been especially active as Chair of the SAME National Small Business Council, served as Baltimore Post President from 2012-2013, and was Treasurer of the NoVA Post for three years. Congratulations to this year’s class of 27 new Fellows! PS

Above Left: Col. John W. Mogge (SAME President) and Jennifer Fogg (Vice Chair of Investiture, AOF, with the new 2015 Fellows  Right: Three of the new Fellows are also members of the NoVA Post: RADM Thomas Jones, P.E., CFM, USCG (top), CAPT. Cameron A. Manning, P.E., USN (Ret.) (middle), and Matthew T. Wallace (bottom)

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SAME held its FY16 DoD and Federal Agency Program Briefings March 10-11, 2015 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, VA. The briefings were followed by the Class of 2015 Academy of Fellows Investiture and the Golden Eagle Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 12. Many of the NoVA Post attended; some of them are shown in photos below.

**FY16 DoD AND FEDERAL AGENCY PROGRAM BRIEFINGS**

**NoVA Post Members at 2015 DoD Briefings and Golden Eagle Awards Dinner**

_Above Left (center):_ Mary Anderson, F.SAME, SAME Regional Vice President, Schnabel and **Above Right:** CAPT. Ben Piña, P.E., CCM, LEED AP, USN (Ret.), Atkins

**Golden Eagle Awards Dinner**

_Above Left:_ CAPT. Jay Manik, P.E., F.SAME, USCG (Ret.), CDM Smith, and his wife Lori  _Above Right:_ CAPT. James Donahue, P.E., F.SAME, USCG (Ret.), Donahue Engineering LLC

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Science Fair Judging

With spring approaching, the High School Science Fairs got underway in earnest, to get students ready for the regional tournaments ahead.

Volunteers from the NoVA Post assisted as Science and Engineering Fair Judges at four of our relationship high schools, judging in various categories from Engineering, Environmental Management, Environmental Science and Transportation, among others.

- On January 22, Bill Kilpatrick was a Science Fair Judge at Langley High School in McLean. The science fair attracted approximately 200 entries.
- On January 28, John Cardenas and Bill Kilpatrick were Science Fair Judges at Centreville High School in Clifton. The science fair attracted over 250 entries.
- On February 4, Tom Delaney and Bill Kilpatrick were Science Fair Judges at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Alexandria. Over 100 projects were entered in the science fair.
- On February 7, Capt. Bob Bevins, David Hirsch, and Bill Kilpatrick were Science Fair Judges at the George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church. They were joined by 90 other science fair judges to evaluate over 300 projects from over 430 students at the fair.

As always, the hospitality and refreshments provided at the various schools, mainly through the teachers and parent volunteers, were excellent. The cooked breakfast on Saturday morning at the George C. Marshall High School Science Fair was outstanding!

Marshall Academy Career Fair

The NoVA Post participated in the Marshall Academy Criminal Justice/Public Safety Career Fair on Thursday, March 26, 2015. Marshall Academy is a Virginia Governor’s STEM Academy and a part of Marshall High School in Falls Church, Va.

The NoVA Post was invited by the Academy to participate in the fair, based on the connection with the Career Specialist Shelli Farquharson, who has been helping us promote the SAME Engineering and Construction Camp and Post Scholarship opportunities to students at the school.

NoVA Post members David Hirsch of Culin, Sharp, Autry, and Day, PLC and Bill Kilpatrick of HP Environmental, manned the NoVA SAME table at the fair. Participation certificates were provided to students who visited our table. In all, it was a great day, and NoVA Post is proud to have been a participant in the Marshall Academy Career Fair event.

Right: NoVA Post Members David Hirsch, Esquire (top) and Bill Kilpatrick (bottom) manning the NoVA SAME booth and answering questions from students.
Other STEM Activities

Volunteers from the NoVA Post participated in several STEM events:

- **MATHCOUNTS**: On February 7, Ellen O’Donnell was a Proctor at the Northern Virginia Chapter Regional tournament held at Glasgow Middle School in Alexandria where 33 schools and about 300 Mathletes competed; and on February 14, Jim Donahue was a Proctor at the Skyline Chapter Regional tournament held at the Blue Ridge Community College in Weyer’s Cave, Va., where about 65 students (6th through 8th graders) from 11 schools located in the surrounding area competed.

- **E-Day at TJ**: On February 25, the Post held its 7th Annual STEM event at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology during Engineers Week 2015. Bill Kilpatrick, John Cardenas, and Alejandra Martinez were presenters on two sessions at the school’s Career Center, attracting a total of 40 students. Mrs. Eileen Kropf, the school’s Career Center Director, hosted the event. The program consisted of providing information on the variety of engineering opportunities available for students to study at college. It also included the showing of the DVD “Engineers Can Do Anything!” and lively discussions between students and NoVA Post members. Opportunities for the students to apply for SAME Engineering Camps and Post Scholarships were discussed. The program included “Table Talks” where Post members met with smaller groups of students, and certificates recognizing participation in Engineers Week 2015 were presented to each student. SAME messenger bags were awarded to two students who gave the correct answers to a light-hearted quiz on the DVD.

- On February 28, Jim Donahue was an Event Supervisor for the Wheeled Vehicle competition that was part of the regional tournament of the Virginia Science Olympiad at Charlottesville High School. The competition involved 6th grade students from 12 local schools.

- **Discover Engineering Family Day**: A contingent of Post Young Members manned a table with NCEES on Saturday, February 28 at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. during Engineers Week 2015. A separate report on this event appears on Page 17.

[K-12 information provided by Dr. Bill Kilpatrick, K-12 Outreach Director of the NoVA Post.]

K-12 Outreach Opportunities/Deadlines

It is that time again...do not miss out! Applications to attend the U.S. Marine Corps and Air Force Academy Engineering and Construction Camps are due NO LATER THAN this Saturday, April 4. Applications for the camps are on the internet at [samecamps.org](http://samecamps.org). Completed applications should be emailed to Capt. Jay Manik, P.E., F.SAME, USCG (Ret.) at jay.manik@cox.net.

Applications for Scholarships for undergraduates and graduate students who are pursuing an engineering, architecture or engineering-related field of study are on the NoVA Post website at www.novasame.org. Please email completed and signed applications with all attachments to Capt. Tom Christensen, PE, CEC, USN (Ret.), NoVA SAME Scholarship Director and Selection Committee Chair at tchristensen@dewberry.com (or call him at 703-849-0435 with any questions.)
THE KIDS WOULD WELCOME YOUR HELP!

NoVA Post K-12 Outreach Program

A. Mentor Opportunities

Mentor opportunities are available for the following programs:

1. Boy/Girl Scouts Support Organizer – Northern Virginia Region
2. Local SAME Engineering & Construction Camp (ARMY) Organizer – Fort Belvoir

B. Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available to assist at the following events:

1. Presenter School Environmental Action Showcase (SEAS), GMU – April 9 (Thursday)
2. Volunteer Virginia Science Olympiad (State), Lake Braddock SS – April 11 (Saturday)
3. Science Judge Arlington Diocesan Regional Science Fair, Paul VI HS – April 18 (Saturday)
4. Science Judge Freshman Honors Science Fair, Marshall HS – April TBD (Weekday)

Training and support will be provided to Mentors and Volunteers, as needed.

Please contact: Bill Kilpatrick, Post K-12 Outreach Director
drwkilpatrick@gmail.com
Mobile: 703-868-9338

THANK YOU!
Save the Date! Community Service Opportunity!

The Northern Virginia Post of the Society of American Military Engineers is proud to serve our community by participating in the 27th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup, an initiative of the Alice Ferguson Foundation. All NoVA Post members and family are invited to help beautify the Garrison’s riverfront on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.

We’ll meet at the Accotink Bay Wildlife Refuge Environmental Education Center (see maps at left), organize over coffee/refreshments, and be on our way - starting the cleanup by 9:00 AM.

You are likely to get dirty - while gloves will be provided, old clothes, waterproof boots, and rubber gloves will help you stay comfortable. Many volunteers bring a change of clothes or shoes for the trip home. Also, if you have one, we could use a few small boats to work on the other side of Accotink Bay.

For more information and directions to Fort Belvoir, please visit the NoVa SAME website at http://novasame.org. Additional information on the cleanup is also found at the Alice Ferguson Foundation’s website: http://www.potomaccleanup.org. Please note that Fort Belvoir is supporting the Foundation cleanup on Sunday the 12th, NOT Saturday the 11th, to better coincide with the Garrison’s calendar.

Please RSVP to Rob Snow at rsnow@dewberry.com or 703-861-6354.

(High school students can receive community service credit for this project!)
GMU Student Chapter News

GMU Student Chapter Activities

The George Mason University Student Chapter held its March meeting on Monday, March 23. There were approximately 20 people attending, one of the best meeting turnouts to date. Eric LaRoque, P.E., from Dewberry, spoke about creating electric power from fats, oils, and grease at a wastewater treatment plant.

Above: Eric LaRoque of Dewberry speaking at the GMU Student Chapter March meeting

Page at Right: Students at Student Leaders Workshop were able to tour the Taliesin West Architecture School, and they were able to learn from Brig. Gen. Joe Schroedel, SAME Executive Director
SAME Student Leaders Workshop

Curtis Mason represented the George Mason University Student Chapter at the SAME Student Leaders Workshop in Phoenix, Arizona from February 20-22, 2015. The Student Leaders Workshop serves as a forum for student leaders from SAME Student Chapters to meet and discuss various facets of their school’s Student Chapter operation. According to Curtis, “The 2015 Student Leaders Workshop held in Phoenix, AZ was a great opportunity to meet fellow SAME leaders from across the nation and share our ideas and experiences with SAME. We had the pleasure of listening to GMU’s very own Brigadier General Joe Schroedel talk about the future of the student chapters as well as the organization as a whole, and I am very excited for what the future holds. Our group got a guided tour of Taliesin West, which is an Architecture School designed by one of my favorite architects, Frank Lloyd Wright. The whole trip was an experience I will never forget, and I am extremely grateful that the NoVA Post sent me to represent George Mason University.”

[Editor’s Note: As Curtis stated, Brig. General Joe Schroedel, P.E., F.SAME, USA (Ret.), in addition to being the SAME Executive Director, also serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Construction Management Program at George Mason University.]
Volunteer Opportunities!

It is Daylight Saving Time, the weather is warmer, and everyone is heading outdoors! There are several volunteer opportunities to serve your community and the NoVA Post in the next month.

• See Page 13 of this newsletter for more information on the **27th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup**

• **National Rebuilding Day** is Saturday, April 25, 2015 in Alexandria, Virginia. Please join us to help Alexandria elderly homeowners in need. CDM Smith has agreed to sponsor the NoVA Post for this event; however, more sponsors are welcome and volunteers are needed to help make repairs to a home assigned to the Post. Members with carpentry, drywall/plaster, electrical, plumbing, roofing, window repair, cabinetry, painting, gardening skillsets - or just a smile and a willingness to help are welcome! To donate or volunteer at this event, please contact Vanessa Aririguzo immediately at aririguzovr@cdmsmith.com.

• The USO at Fort Belvoir, Virginia is always seeking volunteer support at the Warrior and Family Center. Please contact Vanessa Aririguzo for more information.

• See Page 11 of this newsletter for information on scholarship applications currently being accepted for undergraduates and graduate students pursuing an engineering, architecture or engineering-related field of study.

• The SAME Engineering and Construction Camps Program is still looking for a few more Young Members or NCO Members to volunteer to serve as **mentors** at the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Air Force Academy Camps. Mentors perform a vital role in helping to conduct the camps and encourage participating high school students to consider STEM-related fields in college and career decisions. If you are interested in learning more about the camps and becoming a mentor, please visit www.samecamps.org or contact Kurt Ubbelohde, kfubbelohde@leoadaly.com.

• Volunteers and Mentors are always needed to help with our Post **K-12 Outreach Program**. Please see the flyer on Page 12 for more information. ☞

NoVA SAME Post Credentialing Achievement Awards Program

The NoVA Post would like to remind you that we continue to support the Credentialing Achievement Awards Program (CAAP) to promote the professional development of SAME Young Members (must be less than or equal to age 39 by the application due date), NCOs, and Student Members. Applicants must also provide an official pass/fail notification (applicant must have achieved a passing score on the exam at the time of application), and applicants must provide an invoice of payment from the exam administrator showing the applicant paid all fees at the time the application is submitted.

Post Education and Mentoring funds can be used to reimburse the above Post members for examination fees incurred for successfully obtained State Professional Registration Certification (e.g., Fundamentals of Engineering and/or Professional Engineering licenses). The guidelines and application is found on the Post website at [http://novasame.org/admin.htm](http://novasame.org/admin.htm). Please email completed forms to the Post Continuing Education Director, Jim Donahue, P.E., F.SAME at jamesdonahue@comcast.net. Refunds will be made to the member by check. ☞
Discover Engineering Family Day

The Northern Virginia Post co-partnered with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) in hosting a hands-on activity booth at the 2015 Discover Engineering Family Day (DEFD). The event was held on February 28 held at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. Held annually, DEFD is designed to introduce children to the wonder of engineering and the importance of technological literacy. The event is attended by thousands of children of all ages and their families, engineers, scientists and technologists. This year, DEFD welcomed nearly 8,000 guests inspiring children of all ages with interactive science and engineering activities.

The Northern Virginia Post volunteers were on hand to distribute materials, help guide the children through the hands-on activity, explain the dynamics behind the challenge to the older children and parents as well as conduct simple float tests for the younger ones. The hands-on activity presented an engineering challenge to the participants between ages two and thirteen. The children used simple materials to design an object that would not sink or float but FLINK. This was a great design challenge for students to show their creativity, do trial and error and think critically! Students attempted to build a flinker using Styrofoam peanuts, paper clips, beads, washers and sponges. The flinkers were then tested in large see-through containers filled with water.

The activity booth was a great success because of the effort and enthusiasm displayed by the volunteers ensuring that our little future engineers had a great time while learning. I received great feedbacks from some of the parents and children who rated our activity as one of the top two most enjoyed activities at the event! It was great to see how determined and dedicated the kids were to designing their flinkers.

Special thanks to the volunteers:
- Rad Delaney (CDM Smith)
- Brandi Dennis (USACE)
- Ellen O’Donnell (Jacobs)
- Aileen Craig (CDM Smith)
- John Cardenas (Urban, Ltd.)
- Stephanie Cardenas (Leidos)
- Capt. Keith Ingalsbe (USCG)
- Taha Mohammed (CDM Smith)
- Rich Opem (CDM Smith)
- Vanessa Aririguzo (CDM Smith)

At the end of the day’s event, volunteers regrouped at a local pub for a post-DEFD happy hour and networking. [PS]

[Editor’s Note: Thank you to Vanessa Aririguzo (CDM Smith) for coordinating this event, submitting this report and photographs.]

Above: NCEES/SAME NoVA Post Flinker Activity Booth Volunteers. Left to right: Stephanie Cardenas (Leidos), Ellen O’Donnell (Jacobs), John Cardenas (Urban, Ltd.), Rad Delaney (CDM Smith), Taha Mohammed (CDM Smith), Aileen Craig (CDM Smith), and Vanessa Aririguzo (CDM Smith). Photo taken by Mrs. Mohammed.
Discover Engineering Family Day (continued)

Observations from some of the Volunteers:

“When I first heard that we would be floating foam peanuts, metal washers and sponges in tubs of water, I didn’t believe it would be anywhere near as interesting as it turned out to be. Many of the parents were very interested in the process and asked how it applied to science and engineering. The exercise appealed to kids over quite an age range, from some very young kids who needed to stand on a chair to reach the tub to their much older brothers and sisters. The exercise was equally appealing to girls as well as boys. I didn’t do any counting, but it appeared that more girls than boys participated in the exercise.”

- Rad Delaney (CDM Smith)

“I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a great pleasure to take part in the event and specifically the Flinker activity where you could see the excitement in the young ones’ eyes as they practiced creative problem solving and demonstrated great perseverance to engineer a solution.”

- Capt. Keith Ingalsbe (USCG)

“I was amazed and impressed at the determination of the kids to meet the challenge.”

- John Cardenas, P.E. (Urban, Ltd.)
Discover Engineering Family Day (continued)

Above: Volunteers engaging the participants during the event. Left to right: Rich Opem (CDM Smith), Stephanie Cardenas (Leidos), Capt. Keith Ingalsbe (USCG) and Aileen Craig (CDM Smith). [Photograph taken by Vanessa Aririguzo]

Above: Two siblings hold up their certificates after successfully testing their flinkers. [Photograph taken by Vanessa Aririguzo]

Above: Will they flink? Stephanie and John Cardenas test a few flinkers in a tub of water. [Photograph taken by Vanessa Aririguzo]

Above: A young participant tests his flinker in a tub of water. [Photograph taken by Vanessa Aririguzo]
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## NoVA Post Reminder

Please remember to always register for advertised Post events through the website. Accurate numbers are essential for planning. Note that we no longer use Paypal, but registration and payment are convenient and easy via the Eventbrite website at: [http://novasamebelvoir.eventbrite.com](http://novasamebelvoir.eventbrite.com).

While we welcome all attendees, walk-ins can be difficult to accommodate on short notice and can adversely impact the quality of the event overall. Thank you for your cooperation.

Due to updated Fort Belvoir access policies, please allow extra time for delays on to the Installation for non-DoD employees and time to process new access.
# Upcoming SAME National Events

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AFG’s Paula Crosby Receives Prestigious CMAA Chair Award

Herndon, VA, March 16, 2015: On February 19, 2015, AFG’s Marketing Manager (and an AFG Young Member of the NoVA SAME Post), Paula Crosby, was recognized by the Construction management Association of America (CMAA) with a CMAA Chair Award. This award honors Crosby’s stellar leadership efforts and her completion of the website redesign for the CMAA National Chapter (NCC).

Paula has been an active CMAA member since 2009 and currently serves as Committee Communications Chairperson. Because of her valuable contribution of time and effort, Ms. Crosby is considered a true ambassador for the Association. “She stepped up to volunteer in a way that makes our chapter look first-rate in the eyes of our entire professional community,” said Pedro Astudillo, President, CMAA-NCC Board of Directors.

Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association Dam Safety Awards

Glen Allen, Virginia, March 25, 2015: Schnabel Engineering, Inc. served as the designer for three of the projects that received Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association (VLWA) Dam Safety Committee Awards at this year’s Virginia Water Conference on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. The VLWA Dam Awards Program, in cooperation with the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Division of Dam Safety and Floodplain Management, recognizes owners, operators and maintainers of dams in Virginia for various categories.

The three projects were:

1. Ragged Mountain Reservoir Dam in Albemarle County owned by the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority – Best Major Construction or Rehabilitation Project. Schnabel designed the new replacement dam to address dam safety deficiencies with the old dam and to increase the size of the water supply reservoir to meet demands.

2. Coles Run Dam in Augusta County owned by the Augusta County Service Authority – Most Improved Dam. Schnabel designed improvements to meet dam safety regulations.

3. Stony Creek Dam in Bedford County owned by the Bedford Regional Water Authority – Most Improved Dam. Schnabel designed improvements to meet dam safety regulations.

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Sustaining Member Roster as of March 18, 2015
Save the Date!

The 16th Annual NoVA Post Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 1757 Golf Club, 45120 Waxpool Road, Dulles, Virginia. The shotgun start is at 1:30 PM, with dinner and prizes to follow. This is a big day for golf as it is once again the first day of The (British) Open Championship! Sponsorships are now available. Please contact Stuart Harrison at stuart.harrison@aecom.com or 571-327-4725 for more information.  

Help Wanted!

It has been a privilege and an honor for your humble Newsletter Editor to have served this Post as Publicity Director and Newsletter Editor since 2008. After much consideration, it is time to pass the baton to someone else who would love to be able to serve the Post. Would you love to be able to get out the good word about the Post’s activities in the social media, through email notices, and by preparing a quarterly Post newsletter? The Post is looking for someone willing to serve on the board in the capacity of Publicity Director/Newsletter Editor effective with the new year term in August (and to issue the newsletter covering July, August and September Post activities early in October. Please contact Connie Myers at connie.myers@atkinsglobal.com or 571-403-5660 with any questions or Jim Donahue, the Nominating Committee Chair for the Board of Directors, at jamesdonahue@comcast.net.

NoVA Post in the News

Photos and information on the Mid-Atlantic Regional Joint Engineer Training Symposium (that was co-sponsored by the Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. Posts) appeared in The Military Engineer January-February 2015 issue. An article on the Student Chapter and Young Member Happy Hour at JETS co-written by Jamare Bates, P.E., Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp., and Connie Myers, Atkins, appeared on Page 4 of the February 2015 issue of the SAME YM (Young Member) Connections.
Attention SAME Members:
Join us for SAME Post Day at the CIS!

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SAME Post Day and NOVA Post Monthly Meeting at the

**2015 Critical Infrastructure Symposium (CIS)**

3Ps of Resilience: Partnering - Planning - Performance

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- 10:30 a.m. Closing Plenary: Considering Risks when Planning Transport Routes for Oil & Gas Resources
- 12:30 p.m. Training and Working Lunch: Capabilities and Solutions Training Course: All-Hazards Risk Profiling Case Study Or TISP and SAME Post Committee Workshop and Working Lunch: Operationalizing Resilience Programs

Unable to attend the entire day? Register to attend just the training course or the workshop separately for only $50!

Contact Jackie Barrett at 703-549-3800, ext. 191 or jbarrett@tisp.org to register to attend this special SAME Post Day at the TISP CIS.

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