A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank the Omaha Post for the opportunity to serve as your President for the next year. I am extremely fortunate to assume leadership over a strong and vibrant Post thanks to the leadership of last year’s President Jeanne LeBron and her Board.

The bar has been raised high at the Omaha Post. There are a number of goals that are not just something for it to strive for each year but are expected of it each year. These are meeting all the criteria to win the SAME National Streamer Awards; providing educational, entertaining and beneficial monthly programs; and promoting our Post and our professions through the Student Post and Student Mentoring Program. The Board of Directors and Committee Chairs assembled for the upcoming year is filled with experienced and dedicated members who will be able to ensure that these goals are met once again. I look forward to working with all of them.

There is one task, though, that I would like to challenge the Post to accomplish this year and it will require the work of not only the Board, but all our membership. This task is to increase the involvement of our Young Members. The future success and growth of the Post will come from these Young Members. The Board will work this year on developing ways to recruit their involvement, but we also need a grass roots effort. I would encourage all our sustaining members to invite their young members to come with them to the monthly programs and to nudge them into getting involved on Post committees. Many of us who attend the luncheon programs have busy schedules. With travel and deadlines and business meetings, we can’t always get to the luncheon. If you’re going to miss a meeting, send your Young Member in your place.

Back more years ago than I would like to think about, I had never considered being a member of SAME. I only got involved by the encouragement of my boss and joined a committee. I enjoyed working with the members of the Board and attending the Luncheons and have been involved ever since. So who knows, that young member you encourage this year may just end up being President.

Bill Glismann
President, Omaha Post

A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST-PRESIDENT

Greetings Omaha Post members:

As I write this final missive as President, I am struck by how quickly the year flew by. A year that contained challenges, accomplishments and many highlights.

The biggest challenge the Omaha Post faced during the 2006-2007 Program year had to do with declining participation, as evidenced in our continuing struggle to maintain good membership numbers, and even more in our struggle to maintain active members. We were also impacted by losing our elected President which slowed the leadership transition as the Board had been expecting (and had been selected to serve under) a uniformed Colonel.

These struggles (or should I say “opportunities”), lead to some of our greatest accomplishments. The membership committee outdid themselves reversing the trend of decline, and at year end showed growth in both sustaining and individual membership numbers. Nominations reached out and found new committee members, who will bring fresh ideas and energy to the Omaha Post. In fact, the Post did so well in all areas that we received every one of the annual award streamers, two of which were received with Distinction, resulting in our being honored as a Distinguished Post.

In addition to being named a Distinguished Post, there were a few other items that stand out as highlights of the year. The teamwork and camaraderie within the Board that was exhibited often as committees worked together, and the connection between the Omaha Post and the Texoma/MoRiver conference committee setting the benchmark on how to create a truly joint regional, were two such highlights. Another was winning the Senior Executive Group and Fall Board meetings, to be held in conjunction with the regional conference which will be held in Omaha during October 2008.

As you can tell, it was a busy year. And a year I will always treasure. I offer my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of the executive board and committee members. Serving with this group was an honor and a privilege.

Jeanne LeBron
Omaha Post, Past President
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 21, 2007

General Membership Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

“SBA and DoD Small Business Program Updates”
Hubert Carter
Chief, Office of Small Business Programs
Dwight Johnson
Procurement Center Representative
Office of Government Contracting, Area IV
Small Business Administration

Location: Scott Conference Center*

July 25-26, 2007

Industry Day / Golf Outing

Embassy Suites Downtown Omaha / Indian Creek Golf Course

Go to www.sameomaha.org to register!

Note: There will be no General Membership Meeting in July due to Industry Day.

August 16, 2007

General Membership Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Scott Conference Center*

September 20, 2007

General Membership Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Scott Conference Center*

October 9 – 11, 2007

TEXOMA/Missouri River Regional Joint Conference

Go to www.same-fortworth.org/SAME_2007 to register!

Location: Fort Worth, Texas

*Scott Conference Center is located at 6450 Pine St.
INDUSTRY DAY 2007
It’s not too late to register for this year’s Industry Day and golf outing scheduled for July 25-26! This year’s agenda includes program updates from the Omaha District, Kansas City District and Northwestern Division, as well as other educational sessions. Due to its success in the past, we are again holding the Small and Large Business Spotlight which gives you an opportunity to present your company in a short presentation to the entire audience and possibly find a new teaming opportunity!

Our lunch this year will be a bit different from past meetings. Lunch will be set up in rounds of 10 with each table offering a different topic facilitated by a member of the Corps of Engineers. You won’t want to miss this one! A sign up board will be located in the Exhibit area so arrive early to get the topic of your choice!

In addition to the educational opportunities, the day will also offer plenty of networking time in our exhibit area including a reception following the educational sessions so be sure and book your booth early as spaces are limited. For more information and to register go to www.sameomaha.org.

TEXOMA-MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Plan on attending the Texoma-Missouri River Regional Conference scheduled for October 9-11, 2007.
- Historic Stockyards, Fort Worth, TX
- Host Hotels: The Stockyards Station and AmeriSuites Stockyard Hotel
- Exhibit Hall: Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

Hosted by the Fort Worth Post.
To register, there is a link on the Omaha Post website: http://www.sameomaha.org

SAME 2007 JOINT ENGINEER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONFERENCE & EXPO
by Jeanne LeBron
The 2007 SAME National Joint Education and Training Conference held in Philadelphia during May was an excellent opportunity to train, network, and to connect with others in the built environment. Over 1600 people participated in the conference, including representatives from each of the uniform services, civilian agencies, and from private firms.

Opportunities for Continuing Education Credits were exceptional. This year’s extensive technical program gave participants the opportunity to participate in briefings and discussions regarding some of the most important issues facing our private and public sector partners – from joint basing to ethics to contingency engineering. The outstanding program was supported by a busy and dynamic exhibit hall that showcased innovative private and public sector products and services.

The conference also featured incomparable fun-filled networking events, such as the Icebreaker and the Society Ball. The Philadelphia Post did an excellent job of planning the social events, as everything from the venues to the food to the music was outstanding.

Next year’s event will be in Minneapolis and promises to build on the exciting legacy established by the Philadelphia Post, and those that came before. And, if May 2008 seems like a long time to wait to learn and network with others from within the Society, the Missouri River is participating in a joint regional with the Texoma region – scheduled for October 9-11, 2007 in Fort Worth.
URS TO ACQUIRE WASHINGTON GROUP INTERNATIONAL FOR $2.6 BILLION IN CASH AND STOCK

Combines Leaders in Engineering, Construction and Management Services to Create Diversified “Single Source” E&C Company

Combined 2006 Revenues of $7.6 Billion, More than 54,000 Employees and Strong Position in High Growth Power and Infrastructure Sectors

San Francisco, CA and Boise, ID - URS Corporation and Washington Group International, Inc. announced that they have signed a definitive agreement for the acquisition of Washington Group by URS in a cash and stock transaction valued at approximately $2.6 billion. The transaction will combine two world-class engineering and construction companies, expand the capabilities of both firms and capitalize on their positions in important high growth sectors, including power, infrastructure and environmental management. The combined company would have projects in over 50 countries and more than 54,000 employees, with 2007 revenues of approximately $8.6 billion.

The combined company will offer a full range of engineering, construction, operations and maintenance services for both fossil fuel and nuclear power plants globally. The combined company also will have one of the largest teams of nuclear scientists and engineers in the industry, as well as a leading nuclear decommissioning and remediation business, enabling it to meet the anticipated resurgence in the nuclear energy market. In the infrastructure market, the combined entity will be positioned to meet growing demand for comprehensive services on large, complex transportation and water/wastewater projects around the world. In addition, the combined company is expected to be a major contractor to the federal government, including a top five provider of technical services to the U.S. Department of Defense and a top provider of engineering, management and environmental services to the U.S. Department of Energy.

URS CORPORATION ANNOUNCES ALAN BADOUR AS SENIOR DESIGN MANAGER FOR RAIL SYSTEMS

Omaha, NE - Mr. Alan Badour has joined URS Corporation as the Senior Design Manager for rail systems in the Omaha transportation group. He has over 32 years of experience in the planning, design, and field installation of railroad control and railroad signal systems. Mr. Badour will be responsible for managing rail service projects for the Omaha Office.
STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM
SCHOOL YEAR 2006 – 2007

by Roy Singleton

The 13th annual Student Mentoring Program concluded on April 18, 2007 with a full day of individual team project presentations followed by the Award Ceremony in the evening. Over 300 students participated this year. There were 14 teams in the Middle school division and 16 teams in the High School division.

The goal is to introduce pre-college students to “Real World” engineering/architectural concepts. This is accomplished through a six month program in which each team identifies a project, researches that project, writes a report and gives an oral presentation on the report. Each team is mentored by at least one professional from the many local Engineering and Architectural firms.

This year 74 professional architects, engineers, and scientists from 34 companies along with 24 teachers from 23 schools volunteered at least one hour per week for about 30 weeks to mentor High School and Middle School students on a wide range of projects chosen by the students. An additional 20 professionals volunteered at least two days of their time to evaluate the team reports and oral presentations.

AWARD OF HONOR ~ MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION
Bennington Jr. High School Team 2 won the Omaha Post President’s award of honor and a check for $1,000 from the Omaha Post.

Bennington Jr. High School Team 2
Receiving the President’s Award of Honor in the Middle School division.
Project Report Title: Bennington Bridge and Trail Connector

AWARD OF HONOR ~ HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION
Daniel J Gross High School won the Omaha Post President’s award of honor, a check for $1,000 plus a $1,000 scholarship from the Omaha Post for a student pursuing a degree in science, engineering, or architecture.

Daniel J Gross High School
Receiving the President’s Award of Honor in the High School Division
Project Report Title: Villa De Sante Affordable Housing
MERIT AWARDS

Merit awards along with $250 were given to the teams in both divisions demonstrating performance in one of the five categories.

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Keynote Speaker

The Keynote Speaker was Mr. David Sinsheimer from Kiewit Engineering and his presentation consisted of a DVD overview of the segment construction of the Benicia Bridge Project in Northern California accompanied by interviews of the engineers engaged in building the bridge. There were around 550 attendees including students, parents, teachers, and mentors at the event.

Additional Information

Students from the teams winning the Post President’s Awards of Honor also attended the May general membership luncheon and presented an overview of their projects to those present. They will also exhibit their projects at the upcoming Industry Day in July.

Candid photos of the Competition and Awards events may be viewed at [http://myweb.unomaha.edu/~rsingleton/](http://myweb.unomaha.edu/~rsingleton/).

Anyone interested in more detailed information on the Student Mentoring Program is encouraged to check out our web site at [http://www.pki.nebraska.edu/simp](http://www.pki.nebraska.edu/simp) or contact Bill Glismann at 402-346-7559 or Roy Singleton at 402-554-2098.
**TRENTON-MORRISVILLE TOLL BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT UPDATE**

The Trenton-Morrisville Toll Bridge Rehabilitation Project is fully underway. It is designed to improve safety and reduce congestion on the bridge. It will also enhance toll plaza operations, mitigate noise impacts and improve interchange access. Plans include adding a northbound auxiliary lane. "This important rehabilitation project is part of the Commission’s overall capital improvement plan to preserve, enhance, protect, and manage our bridges, said Frank G. McCartney, Executive Director of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission."Thousands of people use the Trenton-Morrisville Bridge every day, and these improvements will make life better for them." The planned improvements begin just south of the viaduct over the Delaware Canal and Conrail in Morrisville and end just north of the South Broad Street Overpass in Trenton, N.J. The Trenton-Morrisville Route 1 Toll Bridge project will be rebuilt in three major Stages, plus a minor Prep Stage and a Final Stage.

Prep Stage construction began in early January and was completed in February 2007. During this stage, crews installed signing and environmental controls, shifted traffic to the outside edges, set concrete construction barrier, removed the existing median, reinforced the median pavement and painted new traffic lines.

Stage 1 began in February 2007 and will finish in March 2008. This stage will complete the improvements on the Route 1 northbound side of the work area and includes construction of the new Toll Plaza.

Stage 2 is estimated to begin in March 2008 and finish in January 2009. This stage will complete the improvements on the Route 1 southbound side of the work area.

Stage 3 is estimated to begin in February 2009 and finish in September 2009. This stage will complete the improvements to the Route 1 center-third of the work area.

Final Stage is expected to begin in October 2009 and finish in December 2009. Remaining bridge cleaning and repainting, landscaping and general clean up will be done during this stage.

The Conti Group is a dynamic and entrepreneurial business organization that is dedicated to providing their diversified customer base with unparalleled differentiation through paragon project execution through a wide range of construction and engineering services through their division of Conti Enterprises, Inc., Conti Environment & Infrastructure, Conti of New York, Citadel, and Alternity Power. The Conti Group has offices in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and recently celebrated their 100th anniversary.

**ALTERNITY POWER HIRE BALLARD AS GENERAL MANAGER**

Alterinity Power, a division of The Conti Group, has hired Robert E. Ballard, Jr., as General Manager.

Mr. Ballard is an Engineering, Construction, Operations, Facilities, and Business Development executive with over 30 years of worldwide power, industrial, renewable and thermal EPC project experience. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and an MBA in General Management from the University of Pittsburgh, Katz School of Business. Mr. Ballard also is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Alterinity Power creates customized energy solutions via solar, wind, bioenergy and geothermal technologies. Our unique on-site-generation business model returns true energy and financial savings for socially responsible corporations, schools and municipalities.
AMEC’S FEDERAL PROGRAMS MESSENGER WINS BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

AMEC’s Federal Programs Messenger has won a Copper Quill Award, in the Electronic Newsletters category, from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). The award was presented in May 10 ceremonies at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix.

“You should be extremely proud of your work.” state Cory Craft, Vice President of Special Events, IABC Phoenix Chapter. Craft added that more than 100 entries were submitted and judged by chapters in Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The quarterly Federal Programs Messenger internal newsletter was developed in 2005 to answer the tremendous need within AMEC for timely information relevant to staff dispersed around the United States and in many parts of the world. To effectively serve the Federal Government, Earth & Environmental’s largest client sector, staff needed to be aware of a large amount of information. This information includes newly awarded contract vehicles, challenging projects, changes in the government’s and AMEC’s policies, new capabilities and technology, and upcoming trade show marketing opportunities.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
JEFF WILLIAMSON

Position on the SAME Board?
2006/2007 – Past President
2007/2008 – Program Committee – Tri-Chair (with Gary Krupa and Robert Michaels)

Duties of this position?
Bring interesting, relevant, and timely program topics to the Post that will encourage attendance at monthly meetings and special events.

What's your "day" job?
Vice President and Regional Manager for URS Corporation in Omaha. Responsible for the URS Omaha office, as well as offices in Overland Park, KS; St. Louis, MO; Des Moines, IA; and Springfield, MO.

Personal Information
Married – Marie, Admissions Director at Skutt Catholic High School; three daughters, Carrie (3rd-Year Physical Therapy student at Nebraska Medical Center), Shannon (Nursing Student – final year at Clarkson College), and Christine (Civil Engineering student – junior at Marquette University). Looking forward to seeing them graduate (from school and my payroll!) Enjoy travel, gardening, hiking, and fishing, though there never seems to be enough time to fit it all in.

How did you become involved with SAME?
Encouraged by my supervisor in a previous position to join SAME in Kansas City in 1984. Didn’t really get deeply involved in SAME until early 90s when I volunteered to be the Omaha Post newsletter chair.

What has been personally fulfilling/beneficial from your work with SAME?
Meeting and working together with others in our profession, both government and industry, to achieve common goals to benefit the Omaha Post and the community. Creating lasting personal and professional relationships with others in government and industry.

What project/task/endeavor have you been most excited/proud to work on in conjunction with SAME?
I’ve had the pleasure of working on the organizing committees for Regional Conferences, Industry Days, and Annual Golf Outings hosted by the Omaha Post since co-chairing the Missouri River Regional Conference with John Craig and Ken Cooper in 1998. With the dedicated and able help of many Omaha Post volunteers, we’ve hosted some excellent meetings and raised over $100,000 to support the Omaha Post’s programs over the past 10 years.
What are you looking forward to in the next year? 5 years?
15 years with SAME?
Encouraging others, particularly younger members, to get active in SAME to help carry the Post’s successful programs forward. I hope they are able enjoy some of the same positive experiences I’ve had with SAME both professionally and personally.

What are the goals you hope to accomplish during your time in your position on the board?
In my new shared position as one of three tri-chairs for the program committee, I’m looking forward to working with the other tri-chairs (Gary Krupa and Robert Michaels) and committee members to bring interesting, relevant, and timely program topics to the Post that will encourage increased attendance at monthly meetings and special events.

What benefits do you see for our community through SAME’s work?
The most visible benefit the Omaha Post contributes to the Omaha community is through the Student Mentoring program. The creativity and passion that many of the student teams exhibit for their projects is transferred into positive changes for the community. In addition, the program encourages students to look at the design professions, helping to promote their interest in pursuing education and careers in these areas.

What would you say to an individual thinking about joining SAME?
Get involved! Your satisfaction and the “return on investment” of your precious time will be directly related to your level of involvement. The more you participate, the more you’ll get out of this, or any other organization.

**Bay West Awarded $1M in Task Orders for USACE Omaha, Sacramento, and Seattle Districts**
St. Paul, Minnesota - Bay West, Inc., an environmental services company, announced that it has recently been awarded three firm-fixed price environmental services task orders by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Sacramento, and Seattle Districts.

Fort Lewis Military Base, WA - Bay West is performing deconstruction of 15 buildings/structures at the Fort Lewis Military Base, WA. More than 75% of the waste generated will be recycled. Work includes hazardous materials assessment and abatement. This task order was issued under Bay West’s Multiple Award Remediation Contract (MARC) to perform remediation and related monitoring services throughout the Seattle District.

Sharpe Tracy Water Treatment Facility, Lathrop, CA – Bay West is performing optimization of a groundwater recovery & treatment system installed to remove/treat arsenic-contaminated water at the Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin Sharpe site. This task order is under Bay West’s recently awarded Sacramento District Environmental Remediation Services (ERS) Contract.

Manitowoc Army Reserve Center, WI - Bay West is performing data gap analysis and a Preliminary Assessment (PA)/Site Inspection (SI) at the Reserve Center. Work is being performed under Bay West’s Omaha District ERS Contract, which encompasses the full range of environmental services from site characterizations to design/engineering to remediation and site closure.

Bay West provides environmental, industrial, and emergency services to commercial and Government customers nationwide. For more information on Bay West, log onto www.baywest.com.

Driscoll Bridge Project Progress
Perth Amboy, NJ - A $100 million contract was awarded by the New Jersey State Turnpike Authority Board of Commissioners last September to rehabilitate the oldest sections of the original bridge, which carries Garden State Parkway traffic. That contract was awarded to Conti Enterprises Inc. of South Plainfield. The Driscoll Bridge, spanning the Raritan River in Middlesex County, is used by nearly 80 million vehicles each year, with a quarter of those vehicles ultimately accessing the New Jersey Turnpike.
The work consists of replacement of the deck on the portion of the Driscoll Bridge that formerly carried both directions of traffic; modification and rehabilitation of the superstructure; realignment of the approaches to place all northbound traffic onto the rehabilitated bridge; construction of sign structures; installation of roadway lighting; installation of ITS facilities; and additional incidental work; all to be constructed while providing 7 lanes of traffic northbound across the bridge. The schedule is broken down as follows:

Phase 1: All Pre-Stage 1 work required to shift northbound traffic onto the former southbound lanes on Existing Bridge 127.2, and onto the Contraflow Lane, shall be completed by March 30, 2007.

Phase 2: All Stage 1 and Pre-Stage 2 work required for rehabilitation of the outer northbound or on Existing Bridge 127.2 and its approaches and shifting of traffic to the completed outer northbound structure shall be completed by May 15, 2008.

Phase 3: All Stage 2 and Post-Stage 2 work required for the completion of Post-Stage 2 and the realignment of the northbound and southbound roadways to the final roadway lane configuration shall be completed on or before May 15, 2009.

Wilkes-Barre Phase 2C Riverfront Project Update

Wilkes-Barre, PA - Conti Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., part of The Conti Group, is under contract with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to renovate the Wilkes-Barre Commons, having been awarded the $22,855,822 firm-fixed-price contract. This project includes features such as two levee portals with mechanical gates, an amphitheatre, a fishing terrace and recreation areas. The portals will provide public access to the riverside of the levee. The “Millennium Circle”, a 120’ diameter plaza with architectural brick paver work and a water feature, will be the signature piece of this project.

The Wilkes-Barre Riverfront Project was mobilized with a small crew in early December. Along with some general site preparation, there has been some winter work accomplished. Site demolition of existing concrete stairs and a stone-mason wall has nearly been completed, and all clearing and grubbing was finished in early February.

Looking ahead Conti is preparing for the installation of temporary coffer dams, which will allow for work to begin on the levee portals. Stripping of topsoil and preparation for concrete work is also slated to begin shortly, and current the placement of rock fill for the fishing terrace has begun. The target date of completion for the project is in the spring of 2008.
**2007/2008 OFFICERS**

On June 21 the following will be sworn into office for the 2007/2008 year.

Bill Glismann, President  
Colleen Slepicka, Leo A Daly  
COL David Press, First Vice President of Programs  
Randy Graham, Vice President for Membership  
Bert Matya, Vice President for Industry Day  
Paul Sutto, Vice President for Student Mentoring  
Andrew Barry, Director for Young Members  
Mary Erwin, Director for Communications  
John Remus, Director for Readiness and Awards  
Linda Sorensen, Secretary  
Jeanne Lebron, Past President

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**New Individual Members**

Paul Mattern, Design & Construction Engineers  
Chris Winkeljohn, PE, CTI & Associates, Inc.  
Mike Baker, PE

**OMAHA POST RECOGNIZED AS DISTINGUISHED POST AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The Omaha Post was recognized as a distinguished post at the National Conference and was awarded the following streamers:

- Education and Training with distinction  
- National Security Programs  
- Outreach and Communications with distinction  
- Relationship Recognition with distinction

**A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

If you have any articles, press releases, or information you would like published in the next issue, please send them to Christie Kampschneider at c_kampschneider@urscorp.com.