A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is here once again – a time for renewal and growth, not only in nature but also in the Omaha Post. Now is the time to become more involved in this great organization.

The benefits you receive from this or any organization are dependent upon the energy you put into it. Whether you have been a member for years or are new to our Post, we need you! Please consider volunteering some of your time and energy to one of the many committees available who all work hard to make the Post a success.

I would especially like to encourage our young members to get involved. You will benefit by making new friends and strengthening your networking skills, while learning something about leadership and service.

Names are currently being accepted for Board and Committee positions for the 2009-2010 program years, which begins in June. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please contact Jeff Williamson at (402) 952-2550, Bob Roumph at (402) 896-5341, or any Board member. For a full list of our committees and Board members, visit our website at www.sameomaha.org.

I hope to see you at our next function!

Colonel David Press
President, Omaha Post
Society of American Military Engineers
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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*Doubletree Hotel is located at 1616 Dodge Street

**A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

The Omaha Post is currently accepting press releases, members in the news, job opportunities, etc. for our Summer 2009 newsletter. Please email your articles by June 12, 2009, to Christie Kampschneider at c_kampschneider@urscorp.com.
**INDUSTRY DAY 2009**

Mark your calendars and plan on attending this year’s Industry Day on Tuesday, August 4, with golf following on Wednesday, August 5. Our conference location will be at the Doubletree in downtown Omaha. Golf will be at Tiburon Golf Club, which is a new location for Industry Day.

Tentative Agenda:
- Northwestern Division Update
- Air Force Program Trends
- Large and Small Business Update
- Interaction Activity with Government Entities
- Program Updates

Conference registration will include attendance at all of the above sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, and a reception following the sessions.

Display booths will be in the ballroom next to the meeting rooms. Breakfast, breaks, reception, and drawings will take place in the booth areas. Please consider registering for a display booth at the conference!

Watch the website at [www.sameomaha.org](http://www.sameomaha.org) for further details.

**THANK YOU LETTERS FROM DEPLOYED OMAHA DISTRICT EMPLOYEES IN RESPONSE TO HOLIDAY CARE PACKAGES**

By Tom O’Hara, Support our Troops Committee Chair

“COL Press, Omaha District Employees and supporting community members, Thanks you all for the great care package you sent during the Holiday season. The package was well received and shared among the Soldiers and Civilians in the JROC (Joint Reconstruction Operation Center) office. My time here is about at the end, and there are several friends/co-workers that have kept in contact and sent several packages and well wishing emails throughout the entire deployment. Your friendship throughout this year has been very much appreciated. It’s so easy to go about your daily life and forget about the folks that are deployed, but so many of you took the extra time to make us feel like we left a family back in Omaha that misses and cares for us at the District and the Omaha Community. So hats off to you all and thanks for all you do as well. The Soldiers and Civilians over here could not do what we do if it was not for the strong support base that exists back home. And you have all provided that support we need to sustain our efforts here. Below are a few Thanksgiving photos from my office. So I say again thanks for all you do, and I wish all our friends and family of the Omaha District and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may God Bless you all.” Jerome (AK Butch) Stolinski

“Omaha District - I would like to extend my heart felt thanks for all the things that were sent to me by so many caring people and companies, especially those in the Omaha District, and the Omaha Chapter of SAME. It makes this time of year a little more enjoyable knowing that the people you work with on a daily basis back home still think about us. Being away from the family as you all know is hard this time of year but every little thing from coworkers brightens up the day. I would like to thank all of you for putting all this together; it really means a lot to us here. I hope that you can pass on my thanks to all in the district. I hope that all of you have a great holiday season and hope to be home soon. Thanks.” David L. Holley

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E-WEEK 2009 CELEBRATED

By Chuck Paukert, Engineering Roundtable/E-Week Committee Chair

February 15 through 21 2009 was designated Engineer's Week. Activities included signing of proclamations by the governors' of Nebraska and Iowa, the mayors' of Omaha, Lincoln Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Area schools hosted engineers to share their perspective on the profession. Some schools held competitions, including building items with Lego's which were judged by engineers. There were static displays at the Omaha Qwest Center to inform the public on the world of engineering.

A highlight of the week was the Banquet, held Thursday evening, 19 February, 2009 at Cascio's Restaurant. The featured speaker was David Miller, P.E. Reliability Engineer for NatureWorks LLC in Blair Nebraska. NatureWorks LLC is the world's leading biopolymer manufacturer. At the Nebraska plant, on the Cargill campus, they produce biopolymer produced from corn. Their finished product, Polylactide (PLA), can be used to make everything from packaging to fibers for clothing. Grocery stores are using some of these products as clear packaging for bakery and other food items.

Various organizations represented at the Roundtable presented awards to members of their organization. Omaha SAME Post president, Col. David Press awarded the Post President's award to three deserving members-Jeff Williamson of URS, Jeanne LeBron of TSP and Mary Erwin of HDR.

The Roundtable planning committee is made up of representatives of various organizations. Chris Langan of Lamp Rynearson and Chuck Paukert of SEH are the SAME committee representatives.
2008-2009 Omaha Post President’s Awards Presented at E-Week Banquet

By David Packard, Director for Readiness and Awards

SAME Omaha Post President COL David C. Press presented awards to three members during the 2009 E-Week Banquet held at Cascio’s Restaurant on February 19, 2009. Recipients were presented the Post President’s Award in recognition of their extraordinary support during 2008-2009. Of particular note was the great success realized by the Post as a result of the SAME Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference held in the Fall of 2008. Congratulations to these very worthy award recipients!

COL Press’ comments are noted as follows:

Mary Erwin has been employed with HDR for the past 8 years and currently serves as the Central Region Marketing and Communications Coordinator. Mary has been a member of the SAME Omaha Post since 2001. She has served in numerous roles including handling the Post newsletter, the website, is currently serving as 1st Vice President, and will be our Post President beginning in June. Mary also played a key role in last year’s SAME Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference.

Jeanne LeBron is the Chief Marketing Officer for TSP, where she leads strategic business development and marketing, and is a member of the 3-person Executive Leadership Team who runs the 8-office, 5-state Planning, Design and Construction firm. She is being honored tonight for the leadership she has exhibited within the engineering society, by her work with the Society of American Military Engineers, in promoting and facilitating engineering support for national security by developing engineering competencies. LeBron has been a member of the Omaha Post of SAME since the mid-1990s, where she served a variety of roles, including serving in 2006-2007 as the first woman President of the Post in its 80-year history. She was also my co-chair on the very successful joint Missouri River/TEXOMA regional conference held in Omaha last year. She is a Fellow in the Society, and currently is sharing her skills and knowledge by serving a 4-year term as a member of The Society’s Board of Direction.

Jeff Williamson is a Regional Manager and Vice President in URS Corporation’s Omaha office. He has been a member of the SAME Omaha Post since 1985, serving in many different roles, including Post newsletter, Industry Day Chair, student mentor, and Regional Conference Chair. He currently serves as the Post’s Program Committee Co-Chair. He was President of the Omaha Post in 2005/2006 and recently served as Program Chair for the SAME Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference hosted by the Omaha Post in October 2008. He holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and is a registered professional engineer in three states.”
Bay West, Inc. hires Brian Mattingly as Sr. Project Manager to Expand Federal HTRW/MMRP Group

St. Paul, Minnesota - Bay West, Inc. has hired Brian Mattingly, CPG, as Senior Project Manager supporting the Federal HTRW/MMRP Services Group. Mattingly’s responsibilities will include managing projects for Bay West’s Army, Air Force, Navy, and USEPA customers. Mattingly, a certified professional geologist, has 19 years of experience working in the Federal environmental cleanup industry for DoD, DoE, and USEPA customers. He has worked at sites around the country, and specifically under the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP), a DoD program that in recent years has become an important initiative as the Army and Air Force tackle cleanup of the more hazardous munitions sites around the world.

“I’m very pleased to join Bay West’s already successful Federal HTRW/MMRP team. Bay West’s first-rate Federal track record and MMRP capabilities made it a good fit for my qualifications and career goals.”

Mattingly will be establishing a Bay West office near his home in Cincinnati, OH. He will actively participate in Bay West’s current contracts, supporting the US Army Corps of Engineers, US Air Force (AFCEE), US Navy, and US EPA.

Bay West, Inc. Receives Industry Small Business Award of Excellence for USACE Successes

St. Paul, Minnesota - Bay West, Inc., an environmental and military munitions response services company, has received the Society of American Military Engineers’ (SAME) inaugural award recognizing excellent performance as a US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) small business prime contractor.

Martin Wangensteen, Vice President, received the award for Bay West last month in Memphis, TN, during the USACE Small Business Conference. “We are honored to be the first recipient of this new award, and proud of our USACE project successes. SAME has been instrumental to our organization’s professional growth and networking with the USACE and its customers,” said Wangensteen.

Bay West was evaluated based on project successes and customer satisfaction, support of staff professional development and small business events, and use of innovative technology and management approaches to achieve outstanding results.

For example, Bay West’s use of innovative site investigation techniques contributed to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base’s receipt of the FY07 Secretary of Defense Award for Environmental Restoration (All Installations). Bay West proudly accompanied the team to the Pentagon to receive the award in June 2008.

“We have experienced several notable successes this past year and we are looking forward to continuing that trend. We owe our success to quality staff members and our ability to forecast our customer’s needs and reposition our services to meet them,” stated Lon Larson, President.

Now celebrating its 35th year, Bay West provides environmental remediation, investigation & engineering, military munitions response, operation & maintenance, hazardous waste management, and emergency response out of offices located nationwide. We service the Federal Government (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, EPA, and National Guard), state & municipal agencies, and private sector firms, including Fortune 500 companies.
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
CYBIL BOSS

Position on the SAME Board?
Vice-Chair for Individual Membership. The Vice-Chairs (the Post has two – one for sustaining memberships and one for individual memberships) work with the Membership Chair to track the Omaha Post membership and also to develop strategies for attracting new members. I am also active in the Omaha Post Young Members section.

What's your "day" job?
I am an Environmental Engineer with URS Corporation. Currently I am the Project Engineer and Field Manager for an Air Force project in Las Vegas, NV. The project involves free product recovery and soil and groundwater remediation at five sites.

Personal Information
My husband of almost two years is Brad Boss. He is an Environmental Scientist, also with URS. We are starting to remodel two bathrooms in our home, so I think that is what I'll be doing in my spare time. My 30th birthday is this summer, and to celebrate I’m spending a week in South Beach, Key West, and Islamorada, Florida! I love to travel, and someday plan to vacation in Tahiti and stay in an over-water bungalow.

How did you become involved with SAME?
My involvement with SAME started with an invitation from Jeff Williamson to attend a general membership meeting in 2006. I joined SAME in December 2006, met others in the Young Members group in Fall 2007, and became the Vice-Chair for Membership in Summer 2008. SAME is an easy organization to get involved in – as long as you have an interest, there is a position for you. Attending the general membership meetings really expanded my SAME network, and through these connections I was able to find organizational positions that were a good fit for me.

What has been personally fulfilling/beneficial from your work with SAME?
SAME has provided me the opportunity to network with other professionals and given me the chance to assume a leadership role for the benefit of all members.

What project/task/endeavor have you been most excited/proud to work on in conjunction with SAME?
The SAME task I most thoroughly enjoyed involved organizing (with Kurt Ubbelohde) the SEG/Fellows/Young Members luncheon at the 2008 Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference. This special luncheon included a presentation by Lt. Gen. Van Antwerp and was attended by 80+ SAME members. I also earned my first SAME coin for this service.

What are you looking forward to in the next year? 5 years? 15 years with SAME?
In the next year, I am looking forward to playing a role in the increased activity and visibility of the Omaha Post Young Members section. We have a dynamic and dedicated group of Young Members. My 5 and 15 year SAME plans are still being defined; however I plan to remain an active member.

What are the goals you hope to accomplish during your time in your position on the board?
Increase the membership of the Omaha Post and help the post win the Membership Streamer.

What benefits do you see for our community through SAME's work?
The Student Mentoring Program immediately comes to mind. By executing this successful program, the Omaha Post provides exposure to science and engineering that students need to get them thinking about a career in this field. Additionally – I think the Post is important for professionals in the community. It gives us an opportunity to network with individuals outside of our respective companies and disciplines, and provides professional development (and leadership) opportunities.

What would you say to an individual thinking about joining SAME?
I would encourage all individuals to explore SAME membership. SAME is one of those organizations where you will get out what you put into it. Don’t be afraid to get involved.

Any other info you wish to share.
If any of our members have advice or recommendations for the Young Members section, I would be interested in hearing your thoughts. Please contact me at cybil_boss@urscorp.com.
JEFF WILLIAMSON WINS INAUGURAL ENGINEERING AWARD

By Christie Kampschneider, Director of Communications

Omaha, Nebraska - Jeff Williamson, a Regional Manager based in the URS Omaha office, has been selected as the inaugural winner of the Durham Award, a new professional and civic achievement award in the name of Charles Durham, a long time engineering pioneer and philanthropist from Omaha.

The award, established by the American Council of Engineering Companies Nebraska Chapter (ACEC/N), recognizes an individual’s contribution to the engineering profession and the Nebraska community at large. Jeff received the honor because of his efforts to improve the quality of life in the state, both professionally and through his civic organization work, and for his advocacy of the engineering profession.

Nominees for the award had to meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 20+ years of consulting engineering experience in Nebraska.
- Significant contributions to the engineering profession.
- Active participation and leadership in community service and civic organizations.
- Responsibility for growth of the firm.
- Advocacy for advancement of the engineering industry.

Through Jeff’s leadership, the Omaha office’s participation in professional societies and community service organizations has increased significantly. He is an active supporter of ACEC/N, having served on the board for several years, and as president from 2002-2003.

Jeff was honored as part of the ACEC/N Engineering Excellence Awards banquet on February 17, 2009, in conjunction with the annual E-Week activities.

Jeff Williamson accepts the Durham Award. ACEC/N President Matt Tondl, fellow URS employee Brian Wight, Jeff Williamson and Nebraska Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy.
FORT CARSON BUILDING AWARDED FIRST ARMY LEED GOLD

By Michael Fletcher, USACE Omaha District

OMAHA, NEBRASKA - One of the newest structures at Fort Carson, Colo., is the first in the U.S. Army to be awarded the U.S. Green Building Council’s Gold Certificate for leadership in energy and environmental design. Certifications available are basic, silver, gold or platinum. All new military construction must meet or exceed the LEED Silver certification standard.

The 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division Brigade and Battalion Headquarters building is one of the environmentally sustainable Department of Defense buildings being built under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contracts in response to realignments under the Base Realignment and Closure program and the return of 70,000 soldiers by 2013 due to overseas base closures. The 4th Infantry Division is returning to familiar ground as the unit was at Fort Carson for 25 years before moving to Fort Hood, Texas in 1995 and later deploying to Iraq.

The Corps manages military construction on Army posts and U.S. Air Force bases from initial requests for proposal through customer acceptance of structures.

“The design by the architectural engineering team of Hensel Phelps Construction Company and RNL Design gave a best value solution and within budget,” said Vince Turner, chief of the Corps’ Omaha District Military Branch Planning Programs and Project Management Division. “They took the Army standardized design and added some unique steps to meet the requirements of the construction on Fort Carson and a brigade combat team with track vehicles. The design also uses native plants, natural daylight, an interior court yard, and used reflective, energy efficient, blast-resistant windows to achieve a very livable, sustainable building.

“It’s one thing to say during the design that we got the LEED points, but certification means that you actually met the standard,” Turner said. “My hat is off to the design team and contractor. They had to make a very coordinated effort to exceed the requirements and achieve the superior Gold rating.”

“The team kept a focus on delivering the best possible facility within project constraints,” said Florian Walicki, principal at RNL. “The implementation of sustainable strategies that enhance operations and reduce energy costs was RNL’s primary goal when modifying the standard design. The result is a building with added value, and the LEED Gold certification is a testament to that.”

In addition to achieving Certified Gold LEED by USGBC, the project and contractors have received the following recognitions: Outstanding Design-Build Project - Silver Level, from McGraw-Hill Colorado Construction Magazine - Gold Hard Hat Award; Excellence in Construction Award – Design Build, from Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Colorado Chapter; Design Build All Projects – Prime Contractor: Hensel Phelps Construction Company, from Associated General Contractors Colorado Chapter; Design Build All Projects – Subcontractor Contractor: Sturgeon Electric, from Associated General Contractors (AGC) Colorado Chapter; and DBIA Rocky Mountain Region’s 2008 Design-Build Excellence Award – Public Project over $15 million.

In addition to the return of overseas brigades, the Army is scheduled to grow by 65,000 active-duty soldiers by 2013. A brigade is made up of about 3,500 soldiers. Fort Carson will add 4,877 soldiers to more than double in size from the 13,600 troops it had in 2003 at the start of the Iraqi war to a projected 28,000 by 2013.

The Corps is building structures to support new combat brigades at Fort Stewart, Ga. and Fort Bliss, Texas.

Fort Carson is the home of the Second and Third Brigade Combat Teams of the 4th Infantry Division, the Second Brigade Combat Team of the 2nd Infantry Division, the 10th Special Forces Group, the 71st Ordnance Group (EOD), the 43rd Area Support Group, and the First United States Army Training Support Division - West.

1st Brigade/4th Infantry Division Battalion Brigade Headquarters at Fort Carson, CO

Photo credit: Harry Weddington, USACE
SCHEMMER ADDS MECHANICAL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING PERSONNEL

Omaha, Nebraska - The Schemmer Associates recently added two new engineering personnel to its staff.

Jamie Van Roy, PE, serves as a mechanical engineer and has five years of experience in commercial and institutional mechanical plumbing systems. Jamie earned both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in architectural engineering from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Peter Kiewit Institute. He is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Nebraska.

Nick Reiser, EIT, serves as a structural engineering intern. He holds a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering and a master’s degree in civil engineering (structural engineering emphasis), both from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2009, Schemmer is a full-service, multidiscipline architectural, engineering and planning firm focused on meeting our clients’ diverse needs.

JOHN RICKERT NAMED FELLOW BY THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE

Omaha, Nebraska - The Schemmer Associates Inc. (Schemmer) is pleased to announce that John S. Rickert, AIA, CSI, CCS, recently received the honor of Fellowship by the Construction Specifications Institute. Rickert was selected by a jury of his peers for his notable contributions to the advancement of education and service to the Construction Specifications Institute. He will be honored at Construct2009 and The CSI Annual Convention in Indianapolis, on Friday, June 19. In the organization’s 60-year history, only 385 members have been elevated to Fellowship, Rickert is the third Nebraskan to receive this prestigious honor.

Rickert has over 30 years experience in managing architectural projects including governmental facilities, high-rise and multifamily residential, health care, and civic. He is a member of the AIA-Omaha Chapter, Construction Specifications Institute-Nebraska Chapter, and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and is also involved in the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Nebraska and Montana State Historical Societies, and Landmarks, Inc.
**STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM**

By Roy Singleton, Student Mentoring Program

We kicked the year off with our Mentor/Teacher Orientation October 2, 2008. In attendance were about 30 mentors and teachers representing 19 High schools and 15 Middle schools.

The student Workshop was held January 10, 2009. There were about 150 students, 4 mentors, 8 teachers, and 18 instructors attending. Workshop materials have been posted to our web site.

Our 2nd annual “Thank You” Social was held for all our SMP volunteers (around 170) at Westroads’ Granite City Restaurant on February 26th. Volunteers are Teachers, Mentors, Steering Committee members, Workshop Instructors, Judges, Room Monitors, and Helpers.

Our 15th year is drawing to a close and to celebrate the occasion we held a “T” shirt design contest. The winners were: Morton Middle School, Robert Carmichael Teacher, and Omaha North High Team #3, Dr Lee Kallstrom Teacher.

The winning teams each won: free “T” Shirts for each student; a $50 gift card for the team; and special recognition at the Awards Ceremony April 28, 2009. Anyone wanting to order a shirt please contact Roy Singleton at 554-2098. Shirts are $5.00 each and come in several sizes.

This year’s teams will make their last submittal on March 23rd; their written reports are due April 4th.

The Competition and Awards will be held April 28th at the Scott Conference Center. The Competition will start around 8:00 AM and run till about 3:30 PM. All Projects will be on review from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The Awards Ceremony will start at 7:00 Pm and run till about 8:00 pm. Our Keynote Speaker will be Jeff Beals from Coldwell Banker Commercial World Group. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE EVENTS.**

As a final hurrah to our 15th year, we are planning an insert for the May Midlands Business Journal. We hope that our Sustaining Members will continue to be generous and support us in this endeavor by buying advertisements in the insert.

All of our program information may be found at www.pki.nebraska.edu/simp/
2009 STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

By Natasha Hartley, Scholarships

The SAME, Omaha Post is currently in the process of reviewing applications for the Student Mentoring Program Scholarship. Nine applications have been received and at least one $2,000 scholarship will be awarded. The award(s) will be determined by the applicant’s 250 word essays discussing why they selected his/her chosen field of study over other educational opportunities and what contribution the applicant will make to the engineering/architectural world. In addition to the essay, the applicants also must meet the following criteria:

1. Senior in high school
2. Nominated by a Student Mentoring Team Teacher
3. Anticipating entering an engineering/architectural program or a related field at an accredited university/college.
4. Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0

The SAME, Omaha Post Scholarship Committee is also looking into re-establishing an agreement with the University of Nebraska Foundation to sponsor two $2,000 scholarships for qualified sophomores, juniors, or seniors at the UNO/PKI or UNL engineering campuses. These scholarships should be in place for use in the Fall 2009 semester.

For any additional information on either of these scholarships please contact Natasha Hartley at natasha.hartley@woolpert.com.

SAME ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CAMP

SAME Engineering and Construction Camp (Do not need to be SMP participant; however SMP participants receive first priority).

Details:

- One week camp at Vicksburg, Miss; Colorado Springs, Colorado; or Port Hueneme, California
- Omaha Post will pay for transportation and half of camp fee (negotiable)
- Applicant must submit forms by April 1, 2009
- Forms etc.: http://posts.same.org/camps/index.htm
2008 Omaha Post Streamers
The Omaha Post was awarded Streamers with distinction in the following categories in 2008:

- **Education and Training** - The Education and Training Streamer requirements were met based on activities associated with the SAME Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference, hosted by the Omaha Post, and the Post’s monthly meetings which are organized by the Programs Committee. The regional conference was a three day event attended by over 175 professionals. Monthly Post meetings are attended by approximately 60 professionals with meeting topics ranging from Green Roof Technology to Civil Works Planning Process and Water Resources Development Act of 2007. The post awards Professional Development Hours for attendance at most monthly meetings.

- **Outreach and Communications** - Post participation in the Student Mentoring Program, activities by the Young Member Committee, and the award of college scholarships helped fulfill the Outreach and Communication Streamer requirements.

- **Relationship and Recognition** - Relationship and Recognition Streamer requirements were met through Post participation with other professional organizations such as NSPE and the E-week Activities, publications in local and national magazines, and the distribution of a high quality monthly newsletter.
2009 NATIONAL CYBER SYMPOSIUM

By Charlie Huddleston, Schemmer Associates

Liz and I would like your assistance in getting the right people in engineering to the National Cyber Symposium to be held at the Qwest Center in Omaha, NE. We need people from Engineering to attend to help the government understand our needs for security, forward looking regulation, and an integrated approach to the cyber security challenge.

Melissa Hathaway, Office of the Director of National Intelligence cyber coordination executive, notes the insider threat has grown 55 percent this year and malicious intrusions through the Internet have increased more than 50 percent. The potential ramifications of these threats to the engineering industry include:

- Direct negative impacts to profits to recover lost data and schedule disruptions.
- Decreases in customer faith and purchasing due to inability to protect integrity of designs resulting in an immediate decrease in profits.
- Negative effect on company stock values and/or returns as investor faith plummets.
- Possibility of adverse legal action.

The Cyber Symposium, to be held April 7-8, 2009, is a national-level event which will set in motion information exchange among U.S. Government, industry, DoD, academia, and international participants. This is a great opportunity to present your insight, expertise, and perspectives as well as meet with top DoD officials. The benefits of attending go far beyond what may be discussed during the conference itself. This is your opportunity to join the dialogue.

For additional information, please go to the Cyber Symposium website at www.afcea.org/events/stratcom/introduction.asp.

We're looking forward to seeing you at this "first in a series" of national-level forums.

DOUG PLACK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please help us remember Doug and continue his legacy of mentoring, assisting, and participating. Please donate to the Doug Plack Memorial scholarship by sending your check, made payable to SAME-Omaha Post, to Box 24804, Omaha, NE 68124. Please note on the memo line that the check is for the Plack Scholarship Fund. Thank you to those who have donated so far!

WELCOME NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.
Coastal Environmental Group, Inc.
Nationview, LLC
KBR
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation