HAPPY NEW YEAR, PENSACOLA POST!

22 January — Join us for our monthly luncheon at 11:30 at Rodizio Grill on Gregory Street in downtown Pensacola. Our guest speaker is Mr. Christian Wagley, Principal for Sustainable Town Concepts and member of Escambia County's RESTORE Act committee. Also, Post President Bob Sidoti will present a look back at all the great things the post accomplished in 2014 and give an overview of our big plans for 2015! The cost is $15/person and includes a lunch buffet. Click here to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=5gbehpkab&oeidk=a07eadraw6c1436f682

19 February — Monthly Meeting and 2014 SAME Pensacola Post Awards presentation

SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS

Abrams Group Construction, LLC
AECOM
Bullock Tice Associates
Carothers Construction, Inc.
CCI Solutions, LLC
Gulf Power
Hatch Mott MacDonald
Integrated Science Solutions, Inc.
Irby Engineering & Construction, Inc.
J2 Engineering, Inc.
James M. Pleasants Company
Joe DeReuil Associates
Pepco Energy Services
Peterson Engineering, Inc.
Professional Services Industries, Inc.
Siemens Industries, Inc.
Sigma Consulting Group, Inc.
STOA Architects
Terracon Consultants, Inc.
Three Rivers R&D Council, Inc.
Webb Electric Company of FL, Inc.
Westervelt Ecological Services
Whitesell-Green, Inc.
NEW MEMBERS:
Welcome to our newest individual members: LTJG Leigh Sowers, USCG, Mrs. Karrie Kitchens Maurin, and Ms. Claudia Bjork!

JANUARY’S GUEST SPEAKER:
At the Post’s January Luncheon, Mr. Christian Wagley, Principal for Sustainable Town Concepts and member of Escambia County's RESTORE Act committee will provide a presentation on:

"The RESTORE Act: Reviving the Gulf Coast Environment AND Economy"

Mr. Wagley works to improve the built environment for people and the planet as principal of Sustainable Town Concepts, a consulting company that works with homeowners, residents, and communities. He has worked on environmental issues in state and county government and small business, served as environmental manager of a new town under development, and today spends much of his time advocating for sustainable neighborhoods following traditional patterns of development.

He recently served as a member of the mayor's Urban Redevelopment Advisory Committee for Pensacola, and is a member of Escambia County's RESTORE Act committee. Christian serves on the board of several local community and environmental groups, including the Northern Gulf Coast Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council, 350 Pensacola, and Think Beyond.

He holds a master's degree in biology/coastal zone studies from the University of West Florida.

2014 SAME Pensacola Post Awards:
The 2014 SAME Pensacola Post Awards Program is now open for nominations. Please help us recognize those individuals and organizations that have contributed to the Posts’ success this past year.

ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL CRITERIA:
- Only Pensacola Post members and firms are eligible.
- Achievements and Federal (Department of Defense, GSA) projects referenced in submissions must have been completed within the Florida Panhandle region.
- Nominations shall consist of a one-page narrative (no greater than 250 words) and citation.

TIMELINES:
- Return all nominations via e-mail to pensacola.post@gmail.com by Monday, February 9, 2015. Specify in subject line: SAME AWARD NOMINATION(S) – CATEGORY (Sustaining, Individual, YM, Mentoring, A/E/C).
- Post Board will review and determine winners at its January board meeting.
- Post Awards ceremony will be held February 19, 2015 at the monthly post meeting.
- Awardees will receive certificates and recognition in SAME correspondence, newsletters, and The Military Engineer magazine.

If you or your company have news you’d like to share with the Post, please submit it to LTJG Kristi Acuff at the post email address: pensacola.post@gmail.com.
LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

January 13, 2015

To: Membership, Pensacola SAME Post

As we welcome the New Year and put 2014 behind us, I wanted to take a moment to give you a recap of the post activities this past year. At the May JETC, the post was presented with distinguished streamer awards for all four streamers. Additionally, the post was selected as a distinguished post for 2013. This noteworthy achievement could not have been possible without the hard work and leadership of many of our board members and volunteers. I want to thank each and every member of the Pensacola Post for helping us achieve this distinction. In looking over this year’s streamer submissions, I have no doubt that the post will again attain these lofty achievements for 2014. Here is a brief recap of the post events that were held last year.

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The Pensacola Post Annual Awards nomination period is now open. This is your opportunity to recognize those members who you feel have gone above and beyond in their dedication to the Pensacola post. I encourage you to nominate an individual or sustaining member firm for one of this year's awards. Award nominations must be in by February 9, 2015. We will present the awards at our February 19, 2015 post meeting. I look forward to the New Year and welcome all of your comments and suggestions as to how we can better serve our members. Please continue to attend our post meetings and events and consider volunteering your time as a mentor for one of our young members or students. SAME has proven to be an important part of my professional development and I believe it can be for you as well.

Wishing everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year,

Bob Sidoti, Post President