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SAME Charleston Post

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2017 SAME Charleston Post Industry Day

The Post Industry Day was a fantastic event and the Post Issues Workshop which focused on Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) certification was a tremendous success! We'd like to thank all the panelists, speakers, sponsors, vendors, and attendees that came out to support this event. We hope that you found the conference informative and worthwhile. We will keep you informed of the changes and consolidation of the Small Business Administration's (SBA) and Department of Veteran Affairs' (VA) SDVOSB certification process as mandated by the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act. The final proposed plan is expected by the end of FY17.

If you have any comments or suggestions for our next Industry day, please contact [Russell Patterson](#).





SAME Charleston Post Awards

Steve Thomas, PE, SAME Carolinas Regional Vice President, awarded Debbie Dent, AIA; Christina Jettie, PE; and Beth Axson with the SAME Regional Vice President's Medal for their participation in the planning and coordination of the Charleston Post Industry Day and Post Issues Workshop in August.

Debbie Dent was also presented with the President's Recognition Coin by SAME National President Col. Sal Nodjoman, P.E., F.SAME, USAF (Ret.) for her intense efforts in assembling a fantastic panel board for the Post Issues Workshop discussion which focused on Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.

Congratulations to all of you!

We appreciate your contributions to the Post.

5th Annual Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Charleston Post

MEMBER APPRECIATION

OYSTER ROAST

**Proceeds are dedicated to the
Charleston Post's Scholarship Fund**

What: Oysters, Chili, Hot Dogs, Drinks, Corn Hole Tournament & Prizes!

Who: YOU, your co-workers, your family – kids are welcome!

Where: Pierce Park Pavilion, 1801 Pierce St., Daniel Island, SC

When: Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm

PLEASE register online by November 1st

Early Registration Fees

\$25 - SAME Member / Spouse

\$35 - Non-Member / Spouse

\$15 - Military, DoD, and state employees

\$10 - Ages 13-18

Free - Kids Under 12 (For an accurate head count please register children under 12.)

*Add an additional \$10 after Nov 1st

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Jettie at

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If your company is interested in sponsoring, please contact Debbie Dent at Debbie.Dent@meadhunt.com

[Click here to register.](#)



Post Leaders Workshop

Christina Jettie represented the Charleston Post at the 2017 SAME Post Leaders Workshop held August 20-22 in St. Pete Beach, Florida. The two-day workshop included various sessions covering Post best practices, tips for recruiting and retaining members, and Post finance and administration. 85 Posts were represented with over 143 people attending. Christina had a great time meeting other Post representatives and getting some great ideas for ways to improve our Post. If you are interested in learning more about this workshop and attending next year please reach out to Christina.

4th Quarter 2017 Agenda

October 20th: [Bryan Cordell](#) | Executive Director, [The Sustainability Institute](#)

Topic: [Charleston RISES](#) *Community Planning & Development*

Cities everywhere are reimagining their futures as they face challenges related to urban growth, ecological degradation, climate change, and social and economic disparities. This presentation will cover how The Sustainability Institute -- in collaboration with a broad range of partners and city makers -- is rethinking the approach to community planning and development with a focus on social justice and equity, resilience, and climate protection.

Click [here](#) to pre-register for the October lunch meeting.

November 9th: Member Appreciation Oyster Roast - a family-friendly event!

Where: [Pierce Park Pavilion](#) on Daniel Island

When: 5:30pm - 9:00pm

See details above. Register [here](#).

December: Annual Board Planning Meeting - no luncheon this month

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars!

Local Events:

- Member Appreciation Oyster Roast | November 9, 2017 | Pierce Park Pavilion | Daniel Island, SC | Register [here](#).

National Events:

- [SAME Department of State Small Business & Bureau of Overseas Building Operations Industry Day](#) | October 5, 2017 | Washington D.C.
 - [2017 Federal Small Business Conference](#) | November 15-17, 2017 | Pittsburgh, PA
 - [2018 SAME-IFMA Facilities Management Workshop](#) | February 7-9, 2018 | San Antonio, TX
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Announcements

Call for volunteers: SAME National Committees & Councils

SAME National is seeking individuals to serve in various capacities on one of the committees or councils. These positions offer members a chance to engage nationally with other professionals focused on a particular community of interest or demographic within the A/E/C industry. Click [here](#) to read more about the many options available.

New Charleston Post meeting venue for 2018!

We are excited to announce that the Charleston Post Board has decided to try a new venue for our monthly lunch meetings next year. The 2018 January and February meetings will be held at [The Ashley Event Venue](#) in West Ashley. We hope you will like the change of scenery and look forward to trying it out. Thank you for your continued support of the Charleston Post!

Career Opportunities

Davis & Floyd

[Civil Engineer](#) - North Charleston, SC

[Landscape / Civil CAD Technician](#) - North Charleston, SC

[Staff Civil Engineer](#) - North Charleston, SC

[Civil CAD Technician](#) - Florence, SC

[Staff Mechanical Engineer](#) - Greenwood, SC

[Senior Bridge Engineer](#) - Columbia, Greenwood, or North Charleston, SC

[Apply online](#) or send resumes to [Casey Tompkins](#)

Stantec

[Traffic Engineer](#) - N. Charleston, SC

[Water / Wastewater Leader](#) - N. Charleston, SC

Hussey Gay Bell

[Charleston, SC careers page](#)

Survey Instrument Operator

Survey Crew Chief

Water / Wastewater Project Engineer

Civil CAD Technician

Senior Civil Engineer

Land Development Engineer

Hannah Solar Government Services

[Photovoltaic \(PV\) Technician](#)

[Licensed Journeyman Electrician](#)

[Electrician's Assistant](#)

[Project Manager](#)

[Assistant Construction Foreman](#)

[Business Development Coordinator](#)

[Solar PV Commercial Sales Manager](#)

[Solar Construction Estimator / Procurement](#)

All in Charleston, SC

If your firm has a career opportunity you would like to post in our quarterly newsletter, please [email](#) us or contact a post board member to let us know.

Proposed 2017/2018 SAME Charleston Post Board Members

The Charleston Post's proposed Board Members are shown below. We will be voting at the October meeting. As you can see, we need to fill three more positions. If you would like to nominate someone or volunteer for any position on the board, please let us know by emailing one of the current board members listed at the bottom.

The Charleston Post truly appreciates the time and efforts of those who volunteer and help to make our Post a great post! Thank you!

SAME Charleston Post Board (2017 - 2018)			
Position	Name	Title	Organization
OFFICERS			
President	Lt Col Christopher Camduff	Commander	628th Civil Engineer Squadron
1st VP	Lt Col Jeffrey Palazzini	Commander / District Engineer	USACE Charleston
2nd VP	Darrell Molzan	Env. Sciences Business Group Leader	HDR
Jr. VP			
Past Post President	Capt. (Ret) Len Dillinger, PE, USN	Program Manager	Retired
Secretary	Malena Yablinsky, PE	Project Manager	Lindbergh & Associates
Treasurer	Sonny Chesnut, PE	Environmental Business Unit Director	S&ME, Inc.
Regional Vice President	Steve Thomas, PE, LEED AP	Principal Civil Engineer Project Manager	CEMS Engineering Architecture
Deputy Regional Vice President	Richard Garcia, PE, LEED AP	Executive Vice President	Lindbergh & Associates
ELECTED DIRECTORS			
Membership	Debbie Dent, AIA, LEED AP BD+C	Project Manager	Mead & Hunt
Sustaining Members			
Small Business Liason	Russell Patterson, GISP, LEED GA	Project Manager GIS Coordinator	CEMS Engineering Architecture
Website	Malena Yablinsky, PE	Project Manager	Lindbergh & Associates
Programs	Christina Jettie, PE	Project Engineer	Hana Engineers & Consultants, LLC
Professional Development	Ben Morgan, PE	Project Manager	James White Construction
Scholarship	Chris Hinson, PE	Project Manager Principal Engineer	CEMS Engineering Architecture
Engineering Camps	Chris Hinson, PE	Project Manager Principal Engineer	CEMS Engineering Architecture
Fundraising	Melvin Williams	Business Development	S&ME, Inc.
Publicity Director	Beth Axson	Marketing Manager	GEL Geophysics LLC
Resilience	Capt. (Ret) Len Dillinger, PE, USN	Program Manager	Retired
Young Member	Matt Cawley	Business Development Manager	EnviroSmart
Student Post Outreach	Lt Col James R. Beam Jr., USAF (Ret)	Associate VP, Engineering & Facilities	The Citadel
Fellow National Liaison	Joe LaVoie, PE	VP, Federal Programs	AECOM
Wounded Warrior	Peter Andersen	Operations Officer	Trinity ADC
NCO			

Post Award Nominations 2017/2018

If you would like to nominate a sustaining or individual SAME Post member for an award, please contact [Capt. Len Dillinger \(Ret\)](#). A list of awards can be found [here](#).

Charleston Post Officers

President - [Lt. Col. Christopher Camduff](#)

1st VP - [Lt. Col. Jeffery Palazzini](#)

2nd VP - [Darrell Molzan, P.E.](#)

Jr. VP -

Past Post President - [Capt. Len Dillinger \(Ret.\)](#)

Secretary - [Malena Yablinsky, P.E.](#)

Treasurer - [Sonny Chestnut, P.E.](#)

Regional Vice President - [Steve Thomas, P.E., LEED AP](#)

Deputy Regional Vice President - [Richard Garcia, P.E.](#)

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