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Post Captures National Recognition

President Dave Margolis reports the Boston Post captured "every streamer we put in for." In fact, the Post even achieved the **Readiness/National Security** Streamer with *Distinction*. Kudos to Chair Tony Riccio of Weston Solutions & National Representative Mike Bradbury of Perini. Other coveted streamers were attained for **Outreach & Communications** (*Ed note*: with the extraordinary efforts of Christen Sardano of Shaw, the Post was robbed of its rightful badge of *distinction*), **Relationship Recognition** (*Ed note*: a gimme for us; we're all about relationships), and the **Membership** Streamer (*Ed. note*: we remained confused as to how the Post won in this category – but it is noted that indeed the Post does possess membership and our ace – Sheila Warren of Boart Longyear). Essayons and Congrats to us.

2009/2010 Post Officers

Vote at 14 April 09 Meeting

Installation at the Post's Annual Spring Meeting in May.

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Young Member Corner

It's official, folks! The Young Members are on a roll with two more fantastic outings. For our annual Post monthly meeting, we held our second straight Wachusett Ski Day, and it was a rousing success with great weather, good mountain conditions, and nearly double the turnout of last year's event! To top off March, the Boston Beer Company (aka Sam Adams) provided 19 members with a fantastic tour that included plenty of history & technical details about the processes; not to mention a behind the scenes taste of a few experimental brews. Let's keep the momentum going as we head into Spring and start with the Earth Day Charles River Cleanup. Scheduled for April 25, the Committee is seeking as many Post members as possible to help in our first Community Service oriented event! From nine to noon we need your help at the Waltham site. Details to be provided closer to the date. Supplies are provided, so all you need is a willingness to work and help keep one of our areas most important resources clean. Please contact me (mark.j.anderson.jr@usace.army.mil or 978-318-8072) to register.

Post Meeting

Tuesday

14 April 09

Topic:

*How to Stimulate
Your Economy
via the
USACE, EPA & VA*

Speaker:

Bobby Byrne
Chief, Programs
USACE, New England District

Place: **Newton Marriott**
Rte 30 off of I95/Rte128

Time: **Registration – 1130**

Cost:
\$45/person
\$35/gov't or seniors
\$50 after 10 April 09
Checks payable to "SAME"

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POST CALENDAR

Date, Day & Time			Event & POC
3 Apr	Fri	All Day	Scholarship Committee Student Interviews
7 Apr	Tue	1730	Spring Meeting Committee @ NAE
9 Apr	Thur	1200	Small Business Committee @ NAE
13-15 April			USACE/EPA Conference on Design & Construction @ Hazardous Waste Sites – Philadelphia, PA (<i>Go to</i> DCHWS@cdm.com)
14 Apr	Tue	Lunch	"Economic Stimulus Opportunities" sponsored by the Small Business Committee and Post Elections <i>Post 4th Qtr Board of Directors to meet following</i>
15 Apr	Wed		Piscataqua Post Educated related topic for its monthly meeting.
16 Apr	Thur	1130	Outreach Committee @ Bertucci's in Waltham, MA
23 Apr	Thur	1100	NJ Post "Regional Contract Opportunities" Go to: https://www.regonline.com/63371_712889M
25 Apr	Sat	0900	Charles River Cleanup - Young Member Committee Go to: Mark.J.Anderson.Jr@usace.army.mil
7 May	Thur	1200	Small Business Committee @ NAE
10 May	Sun	All Day	Mothers Day. Can't live without them.
12-15 May		All Week	National SAME "Joint Engineer Training Conf & Expo Salt Lake City, Utah (<i>Go to</i> same.org)
13 May	Wed	All Day	CMAA Annual Golf Tournament. Wentworth Hills. Contact John Phillips (O'Brien & Gere). Go to phillijj@obg.com .
18 May	Mon	TBD	Boston Post 49th Spring Meeting for Scholarships
21 May	Thur		Piscataqua Post – LEAN Six Sigma for its monthly meeting.
25 May	Mon	All Day	Memorial Day - Respect those who went before us.
9 June	Tue	All Day	Boston Annual Open Golf Tourney & Clambake
14 June	Sun	All Day	Flag Day. Celebrate "Old Glory."
21 June	Sun	All Day	Fathers Day. The same as Mothers Day – only different.
4 July	Sat	All Day	Our National Birthday. And – <i>watch</i> those fireworks.
No Post Monthly Meeting. Next Meeting – August 2009			
20-24 July		All Week	Annual SDVOSB Conference, Las Vegas
20-24 July		All Week	Annual USACE Infrastructure Conference, Cleveland
10-13 Aug		Most of the Week	SAME Great Lakes & Rivers Regional Conf., Detroit
11 Aug	Tue	TBD	Boston Post Monthly Meeting – Topic TBD
13 Sep	Sun	All Day	Grandparents' Day. Eligible? Mark your calendar.
14-17 Sep		Most of the Week	SAME New Eng /North Atlantic Reg Conf, Ft Drum
5 Oct	Mon	All Day	Boston Post 18th Annual Golf "Fall Classic"

Small Business Committee

By Eva Marie D'Antuono, USACE, New England District, Small Business Office & John S. Blaisdell, Green Seal Environmental

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Boston Post established a Small Business Committee in 2003. The mission of the Boston Post Small Business Committee is to promote networking opportunities to small businesses, enrich the Post's program content with topics focused specifically towards small businesses, and increase the recognition and participation of small businesses within the Boston Post. Members of the Small Business Committee include representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, small business firms in all the small business categories and large prime contractors. Historically, one of the objectives of the Boston Post at large has been to raise funds to provide scholarships to students pursuing studies in the fields of engineering and sciences. The Post awards over \$50,000 yearly in scholarships to deserving students enrolled in "four-year" schools.

The Small Business Committee contributes toward the Post Scholarship objective with the proceeds from its annual February event targeted toward federal programs & projects. The event's make-up is dynamic with match-makers, "reverse" match-makers and the-like over the past few years, and always well attended – with the recent 2009 "event" topping all prior years and selling-out – yet again. Attendance was 245 and Exhibitors numbered 46. In 2008, the Committee was able to offer the Post \$4,000 for our Education & Mentoring (a.k.a. Scholarship) Fund. The 2009 event will yield up to \$6,000 for the Fund!

In 2005, the Post's Small Business Committee pursued the idea of establishing a scholarship specifically for a minority institution within the region. The committee proposed to the Post Board of Directors creation of a Minority Institution Scholarship. There are very few, if any, four year minority institutions in the State of Massachusetts so in order to increase the pool of potential candidates the committee requested permission to allow a two year college to be considered. The Directors granted approval.

The committee reviewed the U.S. Department of Education's List of Postsecondary Minority Institutions to identify potential colleges within the region and selected Roxbury Community College (RCC), Boston, Massachusetts. A meeting was set up with the Dean of Students and the faculty to discuss their curriculum and the idea of establishing a scholarship program for deserving students. The goals of the committee and RCC in providing opportunities for minority students were compatible. A Minority Institution Scholarship at Roxbury Community College was established.

The first two minority scholar-ships were awarded in 2005 for \$1,000 each. The annual scholarship program has resulted in awards for RCC students of: one in 2006 for \$2,000; two in 2007 for \$2,000 each; and two in 2008 for \$2,500 each. Typical students at RCC are struggling to make ends meet, working one, if not more, jobs while at the same time trying to further their education in order to better themselves. The scholarships have had a tremendous impact on and have made a positive difference in the lives of the recipients. RCC has been very appreciative of the Boston Post's efforts in providing opportunities for students who would not otherwise have had them.

In 2008, the committee expanded its involvement with RCC through additional initiatives. The initiatives include: providing internships with SAME member firms; involving students in monthly SAME meetings; and having SAME members attend career day and job fairs at the college. This past January at RCC, two SAME members addressed an audience of high school seniors and RCC students. Presentations were on the many and varied career opportunities available to those that pursue studies in the engineering and sciences fields. The committee continues efforts to enhance its relationship with Roxbury Community College and to identify other potential minority institutions to bring into the scholarship program.

Spring Scholarship Meeting

The Post appreciates the support of these **early contributors to the Spring Scholarship Meeting** and urges others to get their contributions and ads in right away:

Individuals: John J. Shaughnessy; Jack White; Carl & Pat Sciple; George Bottger; Debi & Steve Heims; Mr. & Mrs. Leo E. McGrath; Jack Fisher; Rob Paine; John Gerstenlauer; and, Arthur Mabbett.

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Who benefits:

- Engineering, Architecture, Environmental, and Construction-related Students
- Boston Post members' children and grandchildren as well as family members of the U.S. Armed Forces

What ages:

- College students
- Local middle/high school students

Where it goes:

- 13 New England Colleges
- MATHCOUNTS®
- FIRST Lego Robotics
- FIRST Robotics
- Middle School Science Fairs
- SAME Army, Navy, Air Force Summer Camps
- Middle School Engineering and Technology Summer Camps

Long-standing history:

- 48 year legacy; \$1M+ awarded
- Benefiting over 500 students

2008 Awards:

- \$62,500 in college scholarships to 25 outstanding students
- \$12,000+ to middle and high school students.

Information on these programs is available at:

<http://www.sameboston.org>

January 21, 2009

Dear SAME Member:

The **Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Boston Post** is excited to announce that this year's Annual Spring Scholarship Meeting will be held at the **Marriott in Newton**, Massachusetts on the evening of **Monday, May 18, 2009**. Our Annual Scholarship Drive again looks for your participation in this worthy effort. Our students need your assistance now more than ever. Help us top last year's outstanding effort, when we provided over \$62,500 in scholarships.

With the decrease in students enrolling in engineering and science programs and the increasing cost of college, we need your support to maintain and continue growing these programs to support our nation's and your companies' future scientists and engineers. For those who have previously donated to the SAME Education and Mentoring Fund, thank you, and we look forward to your continued support. For those who have not, we ask you to contribute. One day, your own firm may benefit when hiring a capable professional helped by an SAME Scholarship.

We request your donation, enabling your firm to place a quarter, half, or full page ad in the Annual Spring Meeting Program Book. The Spring Meeting Program book will be distributed at the Dinner, with copies provided to the participating schools. Please take a moment now to complete the attached contribution form and also take note of our special package offerings. The deadline for donations and electronic advertisement submission is **April 3, 2009**.

SAME Boston Post continues to lead the way in providing financial assistance to students through the generous support from our engineering, environmental and construction professionals. Please join us to network with your colleagues and honor these worthy scholarship recipients. We look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,

Neal Maxymillian
Spring Meeting Committee Chair



2009 SAME Sponsorship Form
 Scholarships to be presented at SAME Spring Meeting
 Monday, May 18, 2009

Donor Information (please print or type)

Name	
Company	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	

Networking Reception Sponsor (Limited to 1) Exclusive Recognition at Networking Reception <input type="checkbox"/> \$500	
Gold Package 1) Full Page Ad 2) Table of 8 at Spring Meeting 3) Company Name and Logo on Display at Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> \$750	Silver Package 1) Half Page Ad 2) Table of 8 at Spring Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> \$650

Contribution Amount (for advertisements in program book)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200.00	Center Page + Gold Package
<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	Inside Front or Back Cover + Gold Package
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00	Inside Front or Back Cover
<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	Full Page before or after Center
<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00	Full Page Ad
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	Half Page Ad
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	Quarter Page Ad

Full Page (4-5/8"w x 7-3/4"h)
Half Page (4-5/8"w x 3-7/8"h)
Quarter Page (4-5/8"w x 1-15/16"h)

Color or Black & White Ads accepted. Electronic Ad submittal **required** in JPEG, TIFF, Photoshop, High Resolution PDF or InDesign format. Program book will be printed in color. Ads must meet format dimensions above.

Ad Submission

<input type="checkbox"/> Use same electronic ad as last year
<input type="checkbox"/> New ad submitted electronically to springmeeting@maxymillian.com
Individual Seats \$80.00 each (\$65.00 Govt. employees and Seniors)
Number of Seats Requested _____
Total Indiv. Seats Cost \$_____

Make checks payable to:
SAME Boston Post Spring Meeting

Mail this form with payment by **April 3, 2009** to:

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AECOM	2/90
Aerotek, Inc.	8/07
AMEC Earth & Environmental	1/95
ATI (Absorption Technologies)	4/08
The Louis Berger Group	6/93
Boart Longyear E&I Drilling	6/95
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Cabrera Services, Inc.	9/00
CDM	11/76
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Charter Environmental	11/04
Conti Federal Services	4/00
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ECC	4/96
EQ Northeast, Inc.	4/04
Fathom Research	8/08
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.	9/80
Gale Associates	2/97
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	9/00
GEI Consultants, Inc.	2/93
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Malcolm Pirnie	5/06
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Moran Surveying	1/08

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Palmer Federal Construction	12/08
PB	5/89
Peer Consultants	10/96
Perini Corp.	3/93
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RS&H	2/09
SAIC	10/95
SEA Consultants, Inc.	11/89
Sevenson Environmental Services	4/06
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STV, Inc.	10/91
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TEC, Inc.	1/07
Tetra Tech Inc.	5/89
Tooke & Smith Consultants	1/06
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TRC Companies, Inc.	1/93
URS Corp.	4/00
VHB	6/95
Vanguard Modular Bldg Systems	4/08
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Watermark	2/03
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