



# **POST NEWSLETTER**

**March 2009**

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## **Scholarships**

Scholarship applications are currently being accepted for graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited university with a science/engineering academic major. The application is included as the last two pages in the newsletter. Deadline for applications is 24 April 2009.

## **SAME/ARMY Engineering and Construction Camp**

Planning is underway for this year's camp. The camp will be held 14-20 June 2009. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with the camp. If you are interested, please let us know. Send an email to [SAMEVicksburg@usace.army.mil](mailto:SAMEVicksburg@usace.army.mil).

## **Corporate Membership**

Sustaining members are asked to verify that they are making full use of their corporate membership.

Each Sustaining Membership entitles your firm to designate five representatives. These representatives will receive the magazine, newsletter, and all other benefits that our individual members receive.

## **Sustaining Firms**

You are invited to submit articles on projects of interest that you have either completed or are working on for publication in this newsletter. This will help keep everyone informed about the types of projects going on in the Vicksburg District. Also we are looking for Sustaining Firms to serve as A-E Hosts at upcoming meetings.

Please contact Jimmy Nelson ([jnelson@allenhoshall.com](mailto:jnelson@allenhoshall.com) or 601-977-8993) or Ashlyn Graves ([agraves@evans-graves.com](mailto:agraves@evans-graves.com) or 504-836-5151).

What better way to showcase your firm than to serve as A-E Host at an SAME meeting?

## **Young Members**

We encourage young members and potential young members to attend meetings and join SAME.

Please contact Jill Jackson, Vicksburg Post Junior Vice-President, about our programs geared toward young members. 601-634-3417 or [Jill.M.Jackson@erdc.usace.army.mil](mailto:Jill.M.Jackson@erdc.usace.army.mil).

**Vicksburg Post Website is [www.samevicksburg.org](http://www.samevicksburg.org)**

## 2009 Meetings Summary

**January Meeting** – Dr. Bob Welch spoke on “Will Supermolecules & Supercomputers Lead to Super Construction Materials?” at the January meeting. The meeting was held at Toney’s Restaurant on 27 January 2009. The AE host for the meeting was Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Dr. Bob Welch is shown in the top picture at the right.



**February Meeting** – The February meeting was a combined meeting between several engineering societies for the annual Engineers Week luncheon. The societies that were represented at the meeting were the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, Mississippi Engineering Society, American Nuclear Society and the Society of Women Engineers. Brigadier General Michael J. Walsh, Commander, USACE Mississippi Valley Division spoke on “USACE Mississippi Valley Division 200-Year Vision”. The meeting was held at the Vicksburg City Auditorium on 20 February 2008.



**March Meeting** – The March meeting was held on 24 March 2009 at the Vicksburg District Headquarters Building. Dr. Barbara Kleiss spoke on the “Louisiana Coastal Area Science & Technology”. Allen & Hoshall was the AE host for the meeting. Dr. Kleiss is shown in bottom photo.



## New Programs

If anyone has suggestions for a program you would like to see in the upcoming year, contact Cherry Talbert or Jared Johnson. Drop them an e-mail or give them a call. Cherry: [cjones@ardaman.com](mailto:cjones@ardaman.com) or (225)752-4790. Jared: [jared.l.johnson@usace.army.mil](mailto:jared.l.johnson@usace.army.mil) or (601)634-3050. Good informative programs make successful meetings. We need your ideas!



## Upcoming Events

Meeting Dates:  
28 April  
26 May  
23 June  
28 July

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

The Vicksburg Post of S.A.M.E will award a minimum of two \$1,000.00 scholarships. Additional scholarships may be awarded from this application. The scholarship is limited to seniors who are currently planning to attend an accredited university with a science/engineering academic major the following year. Enrollment in college under a science/engineering academic major during the first semester of the freshman year will be a prerequisite at the time of the award of the scholarship. The application deadline is **April 24, 2009**. Please mail or return applications to Henry Dulaney at 4155 Clay Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183.

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

\*College or University to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

1. High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Extra-curricular Activities (list the activities):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Honors and Awards (list the honors and awards):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the biographical outline and a one page essay stating why you should be the recipient of this scholarship.

BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

ALSO INCLUDE:

ACT Scores, other scholarships received\*, approximate class standing and copy of high school transcript.

\*Additional scholarships must be listed. Failure to list these will disqualify applicant.