



# **POST NEWSLETTER**

**September 2013**

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## **2013 SAME SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



The 2013 SAME scholarship recipients were recognized at the July meeting. Six students were awarded scholarships from proceeds from the Vicksburg Post annual golf tournament. This year's tournament will be held at Eagle Ridge, in Raymond, MS on Thursday 3 October 2013.

## **2014 SAME SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



COL Wilson passed the gavel to incoming 2014 SAME President COL Eckstein at the July meeting. The 2014 Officers were sworn in at the May meeting. The 2014 SAME Officers are:

**President**

COL Jeff Eckstein 601-631-5010

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Henry Dulaney 601-631-7724

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Jill Jackson 601-634-3417

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Dennis Norris 601-631-5315  
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Anna Prestwood 601-631-5531**Engineering Camp Chair**

Mike Turner 601-631-5560

## 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 Post. 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 Don Ator ([don.ator@atkinsglobal.com](mailto:don.ator@atkinsglobal.com)).

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

## 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.

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

## Young Members



Young Members led the July Meeting. 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).

## 2013 Meetings Summary

**January** – David Gent, P.E. spoke about “Improved Bioremediation in Low Permeability Materials Using Electrokinetic Amendment Delivery Pilot to Full Scale”. Stantec was the A-E Host.

**February** – Joint Meeting with IEEE, ASCE, MES, ASME, and SWE to celebrate E-Week. SAME served as this year’s lead society. Major General John W. Peabody, P.E. Commander, MVD, and President, MRC spoke about “The Great Drought of 2012”.

**March** – Bill Fredrick, MVD, spoke about “Weather in the Mississippi Valley, Past, Present, and Future”. CDM Smith was the A-E Host.

**April** – Jared Johnson, P.E. discussed “New Approaches in Wastewater Treatment for the Military”.

**May** – Dr. Jack Killgore spoke about the “Electronic Fish Barrier to Prevent the Migration of Asian Carp from the Chicago River to Lake Michigan”. The A-E Host was Neel-Schaffer. The new officers were installed during the May meeting.

**June** – Steve Gambrell, P.E., spoke on the topic of “Mississippi River Commission: Extreme’s that Call for Action”. The A-E Host for the meeting was Terracon.

**July** – Mike Turner, 2013 SAME/ARMY Engineering & Construction Camp Director, gave an overview of this year’s camp. QRI was the AE host.

**August** – Mr. Stuart Appelbaum spoke about the Restore Act. The A-E Host for the meeting was Arcadis.

**September** – Javier Osorio spoke on the topic of “Validation of a Model for Predicting Slope Stability of heavily Loaded Road Embankments (MRAP Road Collapse Program). Stanley Consultants was the A-E Host.

## **New Programs**

If anyone has suggestions for a program you would like to see in the upcoming year, contact Patrick Henshaw ([Patrick.Henshaw@crosstek.net](mailto:Patrick.Henshaw@crosstek.net)) or Scott Waisner ([Scott.A.Waisner@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.A.Waisner@usace.army.mil))

Good informative programs make successful meetings. We need your ideas!

## **Upcoming Events Meeting Dates for 2013:**

**3 October – Golf Tournament**

**19 November**

**10 December**