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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 Post. Also we are looking for Sustaining Firms to serve as A-E Hosts at upcoming meetings.

Please contact Jimmy Nelson (jnelson@allenhoshall.com or 601-977-8993) or Ashlyn Graves (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.

Vicksburg Post Website is www.samevicksburg.org

2009 Meetings Summary

April – In the April meeting Mr. Ken Labry talked about High Definition Superstructure & Submerged Substructure Inspection Mapping and Integrated As-Found Model Construction –and The Bayou D’Arbonne Dam & Reservoir Project. The meeting was held April 28, 2009 at Toney’s Restaurant.

May– The May meeting was held May 28, 2009 at Toney’s Restaurant. Mr. Andy Martin, P.E talked about Mitigation of Runway 10-28 Differential Settlements at New Orleans International Airport. The meeting was hosted by Pyburn & Odom, Inc.

June – The June meeting was held on 25 June 2009 at Toney’s Restaurant. Mr. Dr. Andy Martin, P.E. was the speaker at the meeting and talked about “Applications of Biologically Produced Polymers in Sustainable Dust Control and Soil Stabilization”.

July – Jennifer Chambers spoke about the “2009 SAME/Army Engineering & Construction Camp” at the meeting on 28 July 2009, held at Roca’s Restaurant. The AE Host for the meeting was SOL Engineering Services.

August – At the August 25 meeting held Roca’s Restaurant. MAJ Sean Powell was the speaker at the meeting and talked about “The Five W’s for the 579th Forward Engineering Support Team”. QRI served as the meeting host.

September – The September meeting was held on 22 September 2009 at Roca’s Restaurant. Mr. Mike Turner, P.E. was the speaker at the meeting and talked about “A-E Selection Process”. The meeting was hosted by 3001, Inc.

October – The Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on 1 October 2009 at the Eagle Ridge Golf Course at Hinds Community College in Raymond, Mississippi.

November – The meeting was held on 10 November 2009 at Roca’s Restaurant. Dr. Paul Bullock, P.E. spoke about “Pile Set-up and Dynamic Testing”. The meeting was hosted by Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.

December – The December meeting was held at Roca’s Restaurant on 08 December 2009. Dr. Lillian Wakeley was the speaker at the meeting and talked about “Resource Requirements for Hybrid Vehicles and Renewable Energy”.

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: ctalbert@tweinc.com. Jared: jared.l.johnson@usace.army.mil or (601)634-3050.

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

Upcoming Events

Meeting Dates:

26 January 2010

23 February 2010 – E-Week Luncheon

23 March 2010

27 April 2010

25 May 2010

**13 – 19 June 2010 – SAME/ARMY Engineering
& Construction Camp**

22 June 2010

27 July 2010

24 August 2010

28 September 2010

26 October 2010

16 November 2010

07 December 2010