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# **Northern Virginia Post**



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Award for Journalism in  
Recognition of Architecture or Engineering  
Achievement**

**May 7, 2009**

**Fort Belvoir Officers' Club  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia**

# Honoring Judy Schriener

Judy is a writer who has dedicated much of her career to covering the design and construction industry.

Now a freelance journalist, she is co-authoring [Building for Boomers: Guide to Design and Construction](#), to be published December 2009.

She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Construction Writers Association, chairing the *Build a Future Scholarship Committee* that rewards deserving engineering college students.



As of 2006, Judy had spent more than 16 years with McGraw-Hill Construction. Here she was Managing Online Editor as well as Editor-in-Chief and a co-founder of

[www.Construction.com](http://www.Construction.com), McGraw-Hill's website. She was an editor for Engineering News-Record (ENR) for eight years. Other publications include Architectural Record, GreenSource, and 12 regional magazines. Judy also served as Executive Director of Communications for the non-profit *Associated General Contractors of America*.

Judy continues to represent our industry through writing, training, speaking, mentoring and volunteering. Her current research is focused on how the aging baby boomer population is influencing design and construction.

Judy "discovered" the Internet in 1995. You can find her on Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, and LinkedIn. Since 2005, *Ah-Musings* (<http://judywriter.blogspot.com>) has been her blog.

# Program

## Welcome

*Regan P. McDonald, P.E.,  
President, Northern Virginia Post SAME*

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Invocation

*Mr. Thomas B. Delaney, P.E., F.SAME*

## Introductions

## Post Announcements

## Lunch

## Sustaining Member of the Month Spotlight

*249<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battalion  
LTC Paul Olsen, Commander*

## Journalism Award

*Richard E. Ragold, P.E., F.SAME, with Presentation by  
RADM Ronald F. Silva, P.E., USCG (Ret.)  
Fellow, SAME  
Past National First Vice President*

## Presentation

*Judy Schriener*

## Closing Remarks

*Regan McDonald*

## Previous Winners

2006	Beth Dietrich Segarra	The History Channel
2007	Henry Petroski	Duke University
2008	Randy Atkins	National Academy of Engineering



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