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Looking Forward

Dear Northern Virginia Post Members:



It is an honor for me to serve as the 2010-2011 Northern Virginia SAME Post President. As one of the largest SAME Posts worldwide, the Northern Virginia Post (NoVA) has been

named Top Distinguished Large Post for the past two years and has achieved Distinguished Post for the past sixteen years. I attribute this success to the outstanding and dedicated membership - that is - YOU. Whenever the Post has asked for volunteers, time, donations, speakers, our members have always come through for us.

On behalf of the Board of Direction, I wish to thank Aimee Alix Fogarty, our Past Post President, for her leadership and unfailing dedication to the advancement of the NoVA Post. My goal is to continue the legacy of excellence Aimee and previous Post Presidents established as status quo for this amazing Post.

Looking toward the future for the NoVA Post, I have three overarching initiatives for 2010-2011:

1. **Keep the "M" in SAME** - Military membership and leadership in our organization are critical for the stewardship of the organization. With 142 partner organizations located at Fort Belvoir, engaging and serving this military community is a priority for our Post.
2. **K-12 Outreach and University Mentorship** – Encourage students to enter and remain in engineering, architecture, and the sciences to sustain the engineering workforce. The diverse, professional resources associated with the NoVA Post can provide much needed mentoring of students of all ages.
3. **Relevant Educational Programs** – Continue the level of excellence of monthly programs offered by the NoVA Post by enlisting speakers who are leaders in their field, provide innovative advancements in engineering, and have relevance to both our public agency membership and sustaining members.

I want to extend a personal thank you to our Sustaining Members who came out in record numbers for our August event which recognized the "Engineers of the Future." This program also served as a thank you for our volunteers who donated time and materials for the renovation of the Scouting Hut at Fort Belvoir. Scouts from Troop 118 led us in our Pledge of Allegiance and joined us for lunch. We also recognized our six scholarship awardees and their parents. Patrick Aviles-Wynkoop, a West Potomac High School student, provided our luncheon keynote address with highlights of his experience at the USAF Academy Engineering Camp. All of these students are our future in engineering, and the future looks bright!

In September, the Post co-hosted our Annual Small Business Conference with the Washington, D.C. Post. Four speakers presented their outlook for small business procurement and helpful information for doing business with their Agencies. This event raised more than \$10,000 for our joint scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone who made the 2010 Conference another resounding success.

We invite you to join us in December for a robust month of activities. On December 2, Lucian Niemeyer, from the Senate Armed Services Committee will be our keynote luncheon speaker, and we are also kicking off our Toys for Tots campaign that day. Please bring an unwrapped toy to the luncheon. Please join us for an evening holiday celebration at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club on Wednesday, December 8. Details on all of our events are on our website at: www.novasame.org.

The Northern Virginia Post wishes everyone a family-filled Thanksgiving holiday. **PS**

Donna Vereb
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Sustaining Member Spotlight

**June 2010
Sustaining Member
of the Month**

KLING STUBBINS

Kling Stubbins was June’s Sustaining Member of the Month. KlingStubbins is an internationally recognized design firm with over 60 years of experience. They provide professional services in all major disciplines within the realms of architecture, engineering, interiors, planning and landscape architecture, specializing in Corporate/Commercial, Government, Science + Technology, Higher Education, Hospitality/Entertainment, Institutional/Civic, Mission Critical, and Healthcare. They are global leaders in sustainable design and innovators in project delivery, including Building Information Modeling (BIM) technology. For more information, visit <http://www.klingstubbins.com/>. **PS**



**Sustaining Member of the Month, June 2010:
David Esch, Kling Stubbins.**

**August 2010
Sustaining Member
of the Month**

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Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, LLP, is a renowned architecture firm founded in 1936. With offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., London, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Brussels, Dubai and Abu Dhabi, SOM has designed some famous icons in the past (e.g., the John Hancock Center and Sears Tower in Chicago, the U.S. Air Force Academic Complex in Colorado Springs, and the National Mall Redevelopment in D.C.) and continues to contribute innovative ideas to current projects. For more information, visit <http://www.som.com/>. **PS**

**Sustaining Member of the Month, August 2010:
Kevin Cahill, P.E., CPD, LEED, Associate Director, SOM**

National Museum of the U.S. Army

On June 3, 2010, BG (Ret.) Creighton Abrams, Executive Director of the Army Historical Foundation, and Colin Koop, representing the project design firm SOM, presented an informative update on the plans for the future National Museum of the U.S. Army (to be sited outside Fort Belvoir). More information on the project is at the Army Historical Foundation's website at <http://www.armyhistory.org/ahf.aspx?pgID=882>. The briefing is available at the NoVA Post's website at <http://www.novasame.org/presentations/museum.pdf>. **PS**



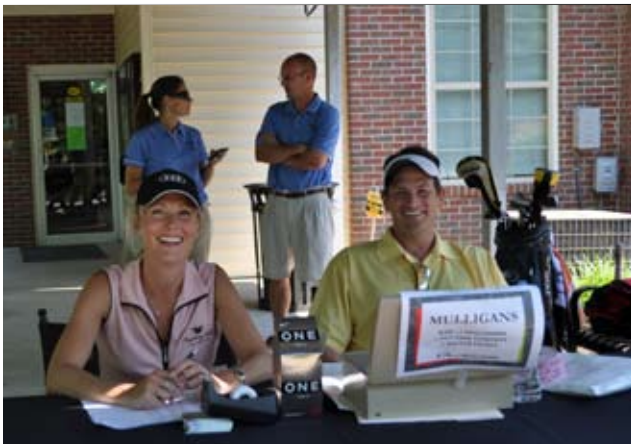
Right: BG (Ret.) Creighton Abrams, Executive Director of Army Historical Foundation; Colin Koop, SOM; Aimee Alix **PS**



PENDERBROOK GOLF CLUB

11th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

The NoVA Post enjoyed beautiful weather this year for the 11th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Penderbrook Golf Club. Thanks to our generous sponsors, the efforts of our Post Golf Outing Director Tracy Allen and all the work of other Post members - as well as all who participated, we raised over \$9,500 for the NoVA Post Education and Mentoring Fund!!! Some photos are included here of the day's activities and foursomes; other photos are on the NoVA Post website at: <http://www.novasame.org/photos/2010GolfTournament.pdf>. We hope you will join us for our 12th Annual Tournament to be held in June 2011. **PS**



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| Gold: | EyakTek; Faithful & Gould |
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PENDERBROOK GOLF CLUB

11th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament (Continued)



Harley-Davidson - prize for Hole-in-One - but unfortunately there was no winner!

Rand Construction sponsored the beverage cart.



NoVA Post Recap, July 2010

Metrorail's New Silver Line to Dulles Update



Metrorail's Project Director Charles S. Carnaggio, PE, gave a very interesting update on the new Silver Line, part of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project, to the NoVA Post on Thursday, July 8. This 23-mile extension of the existing Metro Orange Line will connect Washington, D.C., Tysons Corner, Reston, Herndon, Dulles Airport and Loudoun by the time both phases are complete in 2016. Construction is being managed by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. For general information on the project, go to www.dullesmetro.com or call (703) 572-0506.

PS



L-R: Donna Vereb, Aimee Alix, Charles Carnaggio, Heather Wishart - awarding the Post Coin to Mr. Carnaggio

NoVA Post Recap, August 2010

Celebration of Student Members



Patrick Aviles-Wynkoop, USAFA Camp attendee



Patrick, his proud sister Caitlin, and Bill Kilpatrick (Engineering Summer Camp Director)

The NoVA Post's popular "Celebration of Student Members" program was enjoyed by all on Thursday, August 5, 2010. Patrick Aviles-Wynkoop, an attendee of the U.S. Air Force Academy Camp gave a presentation of his summer camp experiences. be sure to check out his PowerPoint presentation by going to <http://novasame.org/photoalbum.htm> and clicking on the August 5 "SAME USAFA Engineering and Construction Camp" link. Two other Engineering and Construction camp attendees, Ben Kim to the U.S. Army Camp and Philip Grudier to the U.S. Navy Seabees Camp, will give their presentations later in the school year. The Post also recognized the six Post Scholarship recipients. Our country will greatly benefit from these future leaders. **PS**



Donna Vereb, Capt. Ben Pina and Tom Christensen (Scholarship Director) with five of the six scholarship recipients: Jamie Johnson, John Gackstetter, Lauren Omelchenko, Matthew Kishiyama, and Carlos Garay. (Matthew McDonald, another recipient, was unable to attend.)



Installation of 2010-2011 Board of Direction



Pinning some of the Streamers are Aimee Alix (Distinguished Post), Mike Chipley (Readiness), Bill Kilpatrick (Communications), and Chuck Reynolds (Education and Training)

Installation, Pinning and Sustaining Member Recognition

At its July 8, 2010, meeting the NoVA Post held its pinning ceremony for the Post's 2009 Streamer Awards and installation of the Post Officers and Directors. The NoVA Post won all four Streamers with Distinction, was Distinguished Post for the sixteenth year in a row, and was named Top Large Post for the second year in a row! **PS**



Left: Donna Vereb is installed as the NoVA Post President for 2010-2011 by CAPT Ben Pina, P.E., LEED-AP, CEC, USN, Regional Vice President

The Post was proud to formally thank and recognize its more than 110 sustaining member firms, giving each a Post coin (shown at right)



Installation of 2010-2011 Board of Direction (Continued)

Thank you to Outgoing President, Aimee Alix



Mary Anderson presents RVP Medal to Aimee Alix with CAPT Ben Pina, CEC, USN, looking on



Donna Vereb presents "Outstanding Leadership" gavel to Aimee Alix



The 2010-2011 Board of Direction



5th Annual Joint NoVA/DC Posts Small Business Conference Speakers



Speakers L-R: Captain Stephen Bell, PE, USN, President, SAME Washington, D.C. Post; Pamela L. Porter, Director, NSA Office of Small Business Programs; Tamika Grey, Deputy for Small Business, USACE Baltimore District

The Washington, D.C. and NoVA SAME Posts worked together again to present another successful Small Business Conference on September 16, 2010. Welcoming remarks of Captain Stephen Bell, P.E., U.S. Navy, President of the Washington, D.C. Post and Donna Vereb, President of the Northern Virginia Post, were followed by four excellent sessions. Pamela Porter, Director of the NSA Office of Small Business Programs, spoke on “Doing Business with the NSA.” Tamika Grey, Deputy for Small Business, US Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, spoke about “Doing Business with the USACE Baltimore



Thank you to our generous sponsors! We couldn't have done it without you.



Your friendly front desk registration professionals, Cristina Neto and Matt Wallace.

Small Business Conference Speakers (Continued)



Speakers L-R: Bridget Bean, District Director, Washington Metropolitan District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration; and Venece McNeley, Director, Small Business Program Office, NAVFAC Headquarters

- photos by Donna Vereb and Connie Myers

District.” After a lunch and networking break, Bridget Bean, District Director, Washington Metropolitan District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, gave an informative presentation. Venece McNeley, Director, Small Business Program Office, NAVFAC Headquarters, concluded the program with an outline of “NAVFAC Small Business Opportunities.” A Question and Answer time also followed each speaker. Links to all four presentations are posted on the NoVA Post website at: <http://novasame.org/presentations.htm>. **PS**





Small Business Conference Exhibitors

Thank you to our Sponsors and Exhibitors. We could not have produced a successful Small Business Conference without you. Sponsors were Global Engineering Solutions, Faithful+Gould, Leo A. Daly, Suffolk Construction, and The Louis Berger Group, Inc. We also had 24 Exhibitors, which included Guest Exhibitors; Women in Defense and the 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power).



Small Business Conference Networking

Thanks to all Sponsors, Exhibitors, Post members and other attendees we raised over \$10,000 which goes to the Scholarship Funds for both Posts!

PS



Thank you to also to David Hirsch, Esquire, our Small Business Development Director





K-12 Outreach

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology



The NoVA Post will be assisting with the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) Science Fair in February 2011. More information will be forthcoming in December. Watch your mailbox and our website! **PS**

SAME Summer Camps

It is time for students and parents to start thinking about the 2011 Summer Engineering and Construction Camps. SAME offers three different one-week camps. There is the U.S. Army Camp in Vicksburg, Mississippi; the U.S. Air Force Academy Camp in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the U.S. Navy Seabees Camp in Port Hueneme, California. To find out more about this program, check out the new website at <http://samecamps.org/>. Instructions on how to apply will be posted to the website and distributed to the schools in January 2011. **PS**



Operation Patriotic STEM

Operation Patriotic STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) is looking for business partners to work with students in grades K-6 at the Fort Belvoir Elementary School introducing them to the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. School visits can include an overview of responsibilities and activities of someone in your career field or a demonstration/experiment that students can watch or participate in. Contact Nancy Rowland at 703-781-2749 or Nancy.Rowland@fcps.edu with your dates of availability, area of expertise, contact information, and your preference for K-2 or 3-6 grades (one class equals approximately 25 students). **PS**

Student Corner

SAME GMU Student Chapter

The SAME George Mason University Chapter held its first Chapter meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2010. The Chapter is open to students in the Volgenau School of IT and Engineering. Its Chapter Mentor is John Cardenas, Faculty Advisor is Dr. Sharon deMonsabert, President is Carlos Flores Garay, Vice President is Jim Milliken, Secretary is Moustafa Qaddora, Treasurer is David Bennett, and Webmaster is Sean Lindenmuth. For more information, email same.gmu@gmail.com or go to their websites: <http://posts.same.org/gmu> or <http://www.civil.gmu.edu/resources/studentorgs.html#SAME>. **PS**



SAME UVA Student Chapter

The SAME University of Virginia Chapter is also making plans for the new school year. Their Kick-off meeting was held in October and provided free pizza and soft drinks. Its Chapter Mentor is Jim Donahue, Faculty Advisor is Dr. Brian Smith (Professor of Civil Engineering), President is Aschvin Chawan, Vice President is Domenic Carr, Secretary is Sophia Lee, Treasurer is Charlie Cameron, and College Outreach Chair is Ali Chinisaz. For more information, email same@virginia.edu or go to their website at: <http://posts.same.org/uva>. **PS**



Student Member Resumes Online

Resumes of UVA and GMU Student Chapter members are posted on the NoVA Post website at <http://www.novasame.org/resumes>. We encourage Sustaining Members to check out these qualified young professionals for internships or for full-time positions. **PS**

New NoVA Post Website is Live!

Be sure to check out our new Post website at: <http://novasame.org/>. Our Webmaster Extraordinaire, Doug Lehmann, has done a fantastic job updating and giving the Post site a fresh new look. He has included special features such as clicking the national SAME logo at the top left will take you directly to the National SAME website. There is also a link to the Northern Virginia Post's Facebook page (Search Facebook for "Society of American Military Engineers - Northern Virginia Post.") **PS**





Young Member Events

SAME Leadership Workshop

Young Members from the NoVA Post attended the SAME Leadership and Membership Workshops from August 16-18. SFC Christopher Shetland and Ashley Campbell attended the Leadership Workshop where one goal discussed was how to work to increasing military membership. Selena Williams, Heather Wishart, and Jay Manik attended the Membership Workshop. For information on additional upcoming events, check the NoVA Post website at <http://posts.same.org/belvoir/belvoir1.htm> or contact Young Member Director, Chris Mallin, at cmallin@gmail.com or 703-928-8285. **PS**



Young Member Networking Events



Young Members from both the NoVA and D.C. Posts continued their monthly Networking Events this summer. On Tuesday, June 29 members enjoyed a great get-together at Capitol City Brewing Company in the historic Postal Square Building in Washington, D.C. On Tuesday, August 31, 2010 they met at Carpool in Arlington, Virginia. ALL SAME members are encouraged to attend these events. For information on additional upcoming events, check the NoVA Post website at <http://posts.same.org/belvoir/belvoir1.htm> or contact Young Member Director, Chris Mallin, at cmallin@gmail.com or 703-928-8285. **PS**



Andrews Air Force Base Tour/Open House



The SAME Northern Virginia Post is proud to sponsor a Young Member/Fellows Mentoring event on December 2, 2010. Want to get a tour of a LEED Silver, 380,000 GSF Air Force facility, with a “green” roof that is nearing completion? Please come by for an Open House from 1-4 PM on December 2, 2010 and network with your fellow Young Members and Fellows. RSVP to Jay Manik at manikjg@cdm.com or 703.814.7364, and meet

us for a tour at the CDM construction site trailer located just off of Allentown Road south of the Andrews Air Force Base main gate entrance. Take Exit 9 off the beltway, go south on Allentown Rd for ½ mile (stay off base!) and make a left into the construction site parking lot across the street from the Arby’s.

PS

NoVA Post Outreach

249th Engineer Battalion Send-Off Reception



The Northern Virginia Post helped sponsor a Send-Off for the 249th Engineer Battalion by donating \$200 for a reception for approximately 35 troops departing for Iraq/Afghanistan. On September 21 these deploying soldiers and their families were celebrated. The NoVA Post truly appreciates the sacrifices that these and all troops - as well as their loved ones - are making! Thank you! **PS**

Help Needed to Build new Scout Hut Concrete Access Ramp

After the Post had a wonderful opportunity to serve our “local” host community at Fort Belvoir by doing renovation work at the Scout Troop 118 building, we have another opportunity to assist the scouts who have some challenges physically accessing their meeting place. We are looking for sustaining member firms and/or individuals who would like to help fund the installation of an ADA-compliant handicap ramp for the Scouting Hut. This is for some of the same Scouts who led the Pledge of Allegiance at our August luncheon meeting. Volunteers are also needed to help with the actual installation work. Please contact LTC Matthew Tyler for more information or to volunteer at Matthew.R.Tyler@usace.army.mil. **PS**

SAME HQ Uniform Services Reception

The NoVA Post is also proud to co-sponsor an upcoming HQ Uniform Services Reception to be held at the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C. on November 30 from 5:00-7:00 PM. All of our Officer friends will be invited to this event that thanks those who serve in uniform. More details will follow. **PS**

Toys for Tots



We are assisting the Marines and once again collecting Toys for Tots at our two December Post events. If you would like to help make the holidays a little brighter for needy children in our community, please bring a new, unwrapped toy to either the December monthly NoVA Post meeting on December 2 or to our Holiday Reception on December 8. Thank you! **PS**



Sustaining Member News

CLARK • NEXSEN

Architecture & Engineering

CLARK NEXSEN AWARDED \$30 MILLION NAVFAC WASHINGTON CONTRACT

September 8, 2010 – Clark Nexsen Architecture & Engineering, an established leader in architecture, interior design, engineering and planning services, announced today that it has won an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract, worth up to \$30 million, from the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Washington, D.C. to provide architectural and engineering services. Work scope will include office, educational and recreational facilities for all Navy and Marine Corps Bases in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Northern Virginia. Under the contract, Clark Nexsen will provide a full range of design and engineering services for both new construction projects and major renovations to existing projects.

“We are delighted to have been awarded this contract,” states Peter Trozze, manager of the Washington, D.C. office. “This is a substantial continuation of our commitment to our nation’s armed forces.” Clark Nexsen has provided professional services to the U.S. Navy for more than 70 years.

The contract was awarded in July 2010 and if all option periods are executed will continue through July 2015.

SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK WINS DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

September 20, 2010 – The US Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District has awarded Suffolk Construction Company, Inc. the BRAC 132 Army Administration Facility design-build project at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. This highly-visible project is valued in excess of \$30 million and will start immediately.

The BRAC 132 Army Administrative Facility Project a multi-story Command Headquarters Building with a separate elevated parking garage. The building will consist of approximately 97,000 square feet of administrative space, emergency operations center, appellate courtroom and adjoining spaces, secure conference rooms, as well as various other support spaces designed to achieve LEED Silver certification. Upon completion in September 2011, the building will serve as the new home for Army personnel relocating to Fort Belvoir. Lead design partners for the project are Perkins + Will and BCRA.

This is Suffolk’s second project for the US Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District. Currently, Suffolk is delivering the \$19 million Unaccompanied Enlisted Personnel Housing (UEPH) Barracks building at Fort Myer, Virginia. This was Suffolk’s first award under a Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC) awarded earlier this year.

Sustaining Member News (Continued)



an Atkins company

BNVP/PBS&J SUPPORTS BRAC OFFICE WITH 4D INSTALLATION BRIEFING TO CHIEF OF STAFF OF US ARMY

August 11, 2010 – PBS&J, a partner in the Belvoir New Vision Planners Joint Venture, had the opportunity to support COL Mark Moffatt, Deputy Garrison Commander for Transformation and BRAC at Fort Belvoir, when he gave a 4D “aerial tour” of all the BRAC projects underway at the installation to GEN George W. Casey, Jr., US Army Chief of Staff, at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Campus East. MG Merdith “Bo”

Temple, USACE Deputy Commanding General, escorted GEN Casey on the visit and later thanked the PBS&J team by giving each his two-star coin in recognition for their “outstanding support.”

PBS&J AND ATKINS MERGER APPROVED

PBS&J announces that the 50-year-old company has joined Atkins, following the overwhelming approval of PBSJ employee stockholders at a special meeting on October 1, 2010. PBSJ now operates as a national business of Atkins in the United States.

Atkins (www.atkinsglobal.com) plans, designs and enables the delivery of complex infrastructure and buildings for clients in the public and private sectors across the world. Atkins is the largest engineering consultancy in the United Kingdom and the world’s eleventh largest international design firm. The company is the official engineering design services provider for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. PBSJ (www.pbsj.com) is based in Florida and is one of America’s leading providers of engineering, planning, architecture, construction, environmental and program management services. The firm is ranked by Engineering News-Record as 28th among the top design firms in the United States.

The combination of Atkins and PBSJ represents one of the world’s foremost engineering design consultancies. The companies share a long-standing reputation for technical excellence and providing the most cost-effective and carbon-conscious solutions for clients. They have more than 120 years of combined sector experience working on some of the most complex and time-critical projects. Together they create an even stronger organization with the depth and breadth of expertise to respond to client needs at a local and national level. The companies have a combined staff of 18,500 worldwide.

Continuing Education

Did you know there is a mandatory continuing education program (16 hours of continuing education activities) for architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors? The NoVA Post’s meeting program can be counted toward your continuing education requirement. Just be sure you request PDHs (Professional Development Hours) when you check in for the Post meeting. The Post will provide you with documentation of continuing education credits that will help you obtain your PDHs.

Updates and more information on the Commonwealth of Virginia’s regulations, forms, and license renewals for architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, certified interior designers and landscape architects can be found at <http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/dporweb/ape-main.cfm>.



NoVA Post Members "In Print"

Prime Power School salutes its last graduating class from Belvoir

The U.S. Army Prime Power School graduated 26 students on August 19, the last class since 1958 as it relocates to Fort Leonard Wood, MO in the upcoming months as a result of BRAC actions. Story at right is from the *Belvoir Eagle* Thursday, August 26, 2010, written by Paul Bello. **PS**

Prime Power School salutes its last graduating class from Belvoir

By Paul Bello



High Mark Derry receives his certificate for graduating from the Prime Power Production School.

The U.S. Army Prime Power School salutes its last and second anniversary with Fort Belvoir Aug. 19 on the last day of night. The school graduated 26 students of some 400 who made during a morning ceremony in front of family, friends and colleagues in Belvoir's main building.

The school, which first began operations in 1958, returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in the evening months as a result of Base Realignment and Closure actions.

The school's last class went through a demanding 20-week course that included a variety of technical training, including electrical, mechanical, and computer systems.

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Digital Master of Ceremonies Directs 140-Ring Circus of Action

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[FEATURE] Information Technology
By Bruce Buckley

Digital Master of Ceremonies Directs 140-Ring Circus of Action

An Army installation in northern Virginia turns to a map-based project information portal to coordinate interaction of activities

Under the gun to stay on schedule with more than \$4 billion in Base Realignment and Closure Act projects at Fort Belvoir, Va., program managers have developed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' first 4D, Google Earth-based project information portal to coordinate interaction of activities across the entire military installation.

Using Google Earth in the field, the portal has a number of features and uses data with nearly 140 projects scheduled to be completed over the next 10 years. The portal is available to all users and is accessible from any computer or mobile device.

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Fort Belvoir, Va., Army Corps of Engineers' first 4D, Google Earth-based project information portal to coordinate interaction of activities across the entire military installation.

Congratulations, Heather Wishart-Smith and Keller Smith!

The Northern Virginia SAME Post congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Keller Smith who were married September 5. Heather Wishart-Smith is a NoVA Post Director-at-large. The Washington Post included an article and picture gallery in their October 3 edition about Heather and Keller's "happily ever after" story. **PS**

THIS STORY: READ + | WATCH + | Comments

'This is fun. . . . Just do it for a little while and see what happens.'

By Ellen McCarthy
Sunday, October 3, 2010

In the living room of Heather Wishart's Alexandria home hangs a framed picture of her with 11-month-old twins, Nicholas and Clara. Wishart is in a business suit. The babies wear pajamas. They all look expectantly out a window into the sunshine.

THIS STORY

- "This is fun. . . . Just do it for a little while and see what happens."
- A family all their own
- LITERATURE: Plumbing the psyche of the ringless woman

A family all their own

NoVA Post Members “In Print” (Continued)

Systems Engineering Alumnus Receives National Military Engineering Honor

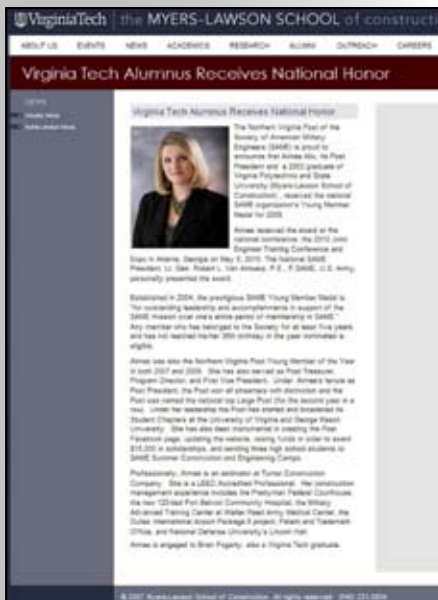
Eric Pratsch, student SAME member from the University of Virginia, was featured in the UVA School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) E-news August 2010 edition. The Systems Engineering Alumnus was recognized for having received the SAME National Student Leadership medal for 2009. Congratulations again, Eric, from the NoVA SAME Post! **PS**



Virginia Tech Alumnus Receives National Honor

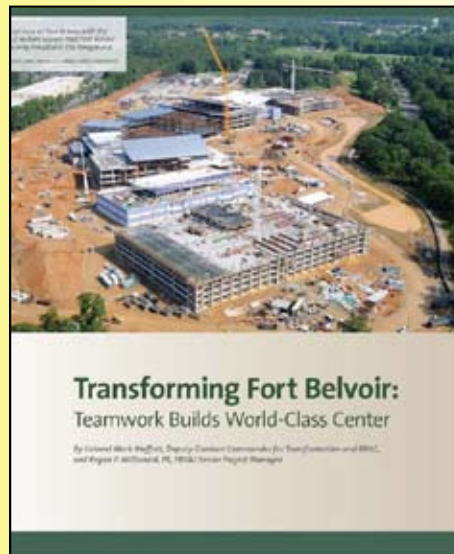
The Myers-Lawson School of Construction at Virginia Tech recognized alumnus Aimee Alix for receiving the national SAME Young Member medal for 2009. Below is a June 16, 2010 Screen shot from the University’s website: <http://www.mlsoc.vt.edu/myers-lawson-news/story-1754>.

Congratulations again to Aimee from the NoVA Post! **PS**



“Transforming Fort Belvoir” in CM Advisor

An article co-written by COL Mark Moffatt, Fort Belvoir Deputy Garrison Commander for Transformation and BRAC, and Regan McDonald, P.E.,



LEED AP, (Past Post President and SAME Fellow) on the innovation and teamwork to complete more than 140 projects and a \$4 billion BRAC program at Fort Belvoir appeared in the May/June issue of (Construction Management) **CM Advisor**. You can read the full article online






at: <http://www.nxtbook.com/ygsreprints/ygs/p15087/CMAdvisorMayJune10/#/1/OnePage>. **PS**



October-December NoVA Post Events



Note: The local NoVA Post SAME events are in abbreviated form as posted on <http://www.novasame.org/>. Please visit the website for more details and links to registration as they become available.

	Expert Testimony: How to Swim with the Sharks and Not Get Bitten	Thursday, 7 OCT 2010	LOCATION Fort Belvoir, VA
	NOAA's Efforts in the Gulf Oil Spill	Thursday, 7 OCT 2010	LOCATION Fort Belvoir, VA
	7th Annual Readiness and Homeland Security Seminar	Thursday, 4 NOV 2010	LOCATION Fort Belvoir, VA
	Lucian Niemeyer, Armed Services Committee, United States Senate	Thursday, 2 DEC 2010	LOCATION Fort Belvoir, VA
	YM/Fellows Open House/Tour of Andrews AFB Admin. Facility	Thursday, 2 DEC 2010	LOCATION Andrews AFB, MD
	Holiday Evening Social (Cash bar and appetizers)	Wednesday 8 DEC 2010	LOCATION Fort Belvoir, VA

NoVA Post Reminder

Please remember to always register for advertised Post events through the website. Accurate numbers are essential for planning. Note that we no longer use Paypal, but registration and payment are convenient and easy via the Eventbrite website at: <http://novasamebelvoir.eventbrite.com/>

While we welcome all attendees, walk-ins can be difficult to accommodate on short notice and can adversely impact the quality of the event overall.

The NoVA Post meets monthly at:

Fort Belvoir Officers' Club
5500 Schulz Circle
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060











October-January SAME National Events



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	SAME University Continuing Education	19-21 OCT 2010	LOCATION Baltimore, MD
	IFMA World Workplace 2010	27-29 OCT 2010	LOCATION Atlanta, GA
	SAME Executive Forum	8-9 NOV 2010	LOCATION New Orleans, LA
	SAME HQ Uniform Services Reception	30 NOV 2010	LOCATION Washington, D.C.
	SAME Small Business Conference	6-8 DEC 2010	LOCATION Grapevine, TX
	TISP Annual Conference	7-8 DEC 2010	LOCATION: Grapevine, TX
	Transition Workshop and Job Fair	11-12 JAN 2011	LOCATION Las Vegas, NV
	Post Leaders Workshop	13-14 JAN 2011	LOCATION Las Vegas, NV



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