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# **POST NEWSLETTER**

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## **Congratulations to Jill Jackson, the 2010 winner of the Tudor Medal**

Taken from SAME Website ([http://www.same.org/images/stories/YMCONNECTIONS\\_November2011.pdf](http://www.same.org/images/stories/YMCONNECTIONS_November2011.pdf))

Jill M. Jackson is a leader in the USACE Reachback Operations Center (UROC), which helps deployed personnel contact subject matter experts within USACE for information. Ms. Jackson supported the integration of new technologies, including the Automated Route Reconnaissance Kit, which enables deployed personnel to rapidly collect, process, and distribute route information. As a liaison for the USACE Readiness XXI Program and Reporting Working Group, she ensures technology aids both military and natural disaster operations. Ms. Jackson also serves as the Vicksburg Post Junior Vice President and as the Technology News Contributing Editor for TME.

To see other award winners, go to:

[http://www.same.org/images/stories/YMCONNECTIONS\\_November2011.pdf](http://www.same.org/images/stories/YMCONNECTIONS_November2011.pdf)

## **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](mailto:jnelson@allenhoshall.com) or 601-977-8993) or  
Amanda Stafford ([astafford@pyodom-mca.com](mailto:astafford@pyodom-mca.com) or 225-766-6330).

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)**

## **2011 Meetings Summary**

**January** – Vincent Chiarito, P.E., ERDC spoke on “Vulnerability & Blast Mitigation Research. Civil Design & Construction, Inc. was the A-E Host.

**February** – Joint Meeting with IEEE, ASCE, MES, ASME, ANS, and SWE to celebrate E-Week. Richard Harrell, P.E., DEE, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality spoke on the topic of “Mississippi’s Response to the MC 252 Oil Spill (BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the Gulf). The meeting was held at the BB Club.

**March** – Larry Daggett of Waterway Simulation Technology Inc. spoke about the “Ongoing Expansion of the Panama Canal”.

**April** – Scott Waisner spoke about the “Development of a Deployable Wastewater Treatment System for Forward Operating Bases and Disaster Relief”.

**May** – Vic Donald was the speaker for the meeting. His topic was “The Professional Geotechnical Engineer”. Mendrop-Wages was the A-E Host for the meeting.

**June** – Joey Windham spoke about the “2011 Mississippi River Flooding”. The A-E Host for the meeting was North Wind, Inc.

**July** – Mike Turner, SAME/ARMY Engineering & Construction Camp Director, gave the “2011 SAME/ARMY Engineering & Construction Camp Overview”.

**August** – Dr. Elizabeth Swinford, Superintendent of Education for the Vicksburg-Warren School District discussed “How STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Professionals Influence Students”.

**September** – Larry Banks spoke on the topic of “Mississippi River and Tributaries Performance During the 2011 Flood”.

**October** – Golf Tournament

**November** – Stephan Roth presented an Ethics discussion. The A-E host was Stanley Consultants.

**December** – Robert Rowlette, Jr. COL (Ret), P.E. spoke on the topic of “Program Management for the Hurricane & Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS). Evans-Graves was the A-E Host.

## **New Programs**

If anyone has suggestions for a program you would like to see in the upcoming year, contact David Jenkins ([David.G.Jenkins@usace.army.mil](mailto:David.G.Jenkins@usace.army.mil)) 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 2012:**

**24 January**

**February (E-WEEK)**

**27 March**

**24 April**

**22 May**

**26 June**

**24 July**

**28 August**

**25 September**

**October (Golf Tournament)**

**13 November**

**11 December**