



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #67:

“The Engineer Blast”

29 June 2009

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 67th version of “The Engineer Blast”.

Thanks for all you do and stay safe – enjoy the “BLAST!!”

[Year of the NCO](#)

NOTE: In order to further enhance communications from the major entities of the Engineer Regiment to the field, the Office, Chief of Engineers (OCE) is facilitating a process to spread Engineer knowledge from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), The United States Army Engineer School (USAES), Engineer Branch, other Engineer agencies, and our office in the Pentagon. All links should work for .mil computers.



Lt. Gen. Clyde A. Vaughn, director of the Army National Guard, retires after historic tenure Lt. Gen. Clyde A. Vaughn, director of the Army National Guard, listens as Gen. Craig McKinley, chief of the National Guard Bureau, makes his remarks during Vaughn's retirement ceremony May 6, 2009 at the Army National Guard Readiness Center in Arlington, Va. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Jon Soucy)

ARLINGTON, Va. (5/6/09) – The past four years have brought many challenges and changes to the Army National Guard.

With record numbers of unit deployments, recruiting challenges and equipment issues, there are many differences between the Army Guard of today and that of four years ago.

And the person who implemented many of those changes and led the Army Guard through many other challenges retired today.

Lt. Gen. Clyde Vaughn, director of the Army National Guard, is scheduled to retire from his current position June 1 ending a career that has spanned 40 years.

A retirement ceremony was held in his honor today with Air Force Gen. Craig R. McKinley, the chief of the National Guard Bureau, as the host. www.ngb.army.mil/news/archives/2009/05/050709-Vaughn.aspx...

The following general officers were placed on the retired list effective 1 June 2009:



MG Fastabend

Major General David A. Fastabend culminated more than 34 years of service as the Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army, Washington, DC.

Brigadier General Joseph Schroedel culminated more than 33 years of service as the Commanding General, United States Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia.



BG Schroedel

Maps for Every Soldier (with a computer)

Data Availability:

GeoPDF allows all users to view maps of their area with no software required other than Adobe products which is standard on all government computers. The Army Geospatial Center has created an on-line Country GeoPDF repository of maps and products at various scales. Full map coverage current Overseas Contingency Operations is available at either of the following sites: PKI website: <https://tsunami.tec.army.mil/Products/MapArchive> or on SIPRNET: www.tec.army.mil/Products/MapArchive. Once there, click on the desired country and then the map index to access the specific area of interest. For more Geospatial information see Section E.

The Office of the Chief of Engineers needs high quality photographs of your Engineers in action (any era and any facet of Engineering). We intend to select from your submissions photos to frame and display in our offices in the Pentagon. We will put the remainder in a digital photo frame to display in the Chief of Engineers office. Please rename your photos using the following naming convention: UIC-approximate date-extremely brief description. (Example: W00AAA-mm/dd/yy-Convoy to Baghdad) Then load into AKO folder <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/17911695>. In the description place your rank and name.

B. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) provides the following information: "Corps e-spondence" – Chief's Blog

1. Corps Family,

As we approach the 4th of July weekend and all of the Independence Day celebrations around the country, I'm struck by how blessed we are to be Americans. The news around the world is such a blatant reminder that we have a gift that we must treasure and preserve at all cost.

When the founding fathers adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776 - they laid the foundation for our gift. But freedom isn't free.

For 200+ years, we have continued to fight to defend our freedom, and for the basic human rights of others. So many of you - Soldiers and Civilians alike - have sacrificed a great deal for this country, and this year, we lost two of our teammates, who were selflessly serving to provide a better life for the people of Iraq.

So as you enjoy the fireworks and festivities, please take a few minutes this weekend to remember the cost of our independence. And know that Paula and I thank you for being part of this team - a team that continues to serve the Nation in so many ways. Your service is key to protecting our people and preserving our freedom.

Thanks for everything you do. Have a great Independence Day!

Best,

Van

2. **King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center in Jordan inaugurated:** The recently inaugurated King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center in Jordan is a state-of-the-art training center for special operations and security forces from Jordan, the United States and regional allies.

[Find out more click here](#)

3. If you are a looking for an [Engineer position opportunity, check this link for availabilities](#). Some postings may not be with USACE. Listed positions are still valid requirements.

4. **Engineer Publications:** [Planning: Base Camp Development In The Theater Of Operations](#)

5. **[The Gulf Region Division \(GRD\)](#)** GRD provides the following information:

Project ■ Release ■ People ■ Report (Click 'Title' to View Article)					
Type	Release Date	Title	Photos	Region	Author
Project	6/29/2009	Tikrit Resident Office projects improve life on COB Speicher	Hi-Res	GRN	Mike Scheck
Report	6/22/2009	Sustainment theme at Gulf Region Division women's business seminar	Hi-Res	GRD	Rick Haverninen
Project	6/22/2009	Umm Qasr naval project vital to Iraq security	Hi-Res	GRS	A. Al Bahrani
Project	6/16/2009	Anbar Judicial Complex opens for justice	Hi-Res	GRC	Kendal Smith
Project	6/15/2009	Army Corps renovates sports club in Basra, Iraq	Hi-Res	GRS	A. Al Bahrani
Release	6/12/2009	Army Corps returns artifact to Government of Iraq	Hi-Res	GRD	Charles S. Weaver
Project	6/10/2009	Critical bridge reopens in Al-Anbar province	Hi-Res	GRC	Kendal Smith
Release	6/5/2009	USACE's Prime Power conducts assessment to connect Ibn Sina hospital to Iraqi grid	Hi-Res	GRD	Chanel S. Weaver
Release	6/4/2009	GRD awards first contract to veteran-owned business	Hi-Res	GRD	Chanel S. Weaver

[The Gulf Region South Newsletter:](#)

6. **[Afghanistan Engineer District \(AED\)](#)**

Date	Title	Author
8/2009	Innovative ideas for Gamberi Garrison	Bruce J. Huffman

The Freedom Builder: The on-line Field Magazine of the Afghanistan Engineer District: [June 09](#)

7. **The following information is provided by the 412th Theatre Engineer Command—LTC Forte**

30th Joint Warfighter Seminar& Joint Force Engineer Academics:

From 11 to 14 June 2009 the 412th Theater Engineer Command hosted its 30th Annual Joint Warfighter Seminar. This year's event included our first offering of the Joint Force Engineer Academics, Theater Engineer Operations Course. Soldiers, engineers and non-engineers, in the grades of E-6 and above attended this highly innovative training in preparation for serving as key players on Army and Joint staffs worldwide. Nearly two hundred Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines made the event a great success.

Operation Sand Castle:

Operation Sand Castle 2009 began 18 June 2009 at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, California. Operation Sand Castle is an ARFORGEN Year 4 exercise targeting battalion level collective training. The operation includes 3100 Soldiers from 58 units including one Engineer Brigade, four Engineer Battlions an RSG Headquarters and a Combat Support Hospital. These Soldiers will execute more than thirty vertical, horizontal and design engineer missions while performing realistic collective training in the tactical environment provided by the NTC.

Operation River Assault:

Operation River Assault 2009 began 28 June 2009 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Operation River Assault is an

ARFORGEN Train/Ready 2 functional training exercise culminating in a tactical river assault utilizing the Improved Ribbon Bridge. This exercise will fill the functional training gap for Multi-Role Bridge Companies (MRBC) and Mobility Augmentation Companies (MAC). This year's participation include that of (1) BN HQ, (2) MRBC, (4) MAC, (1) CLR companies comprised of more the 600 soldiers.

Overseas Contingency Operations: Currently, the 412th Theater Engineer Command (TEC) has numerous Soldiers mobilized in support of Overseas Contingency Operations, both in the CENTCOM and USEUCOM AORs. Additionally, the 412th ENCOM is now conducting staff planning in support of the pending mobilization of seven additional subordinate units.

COCOM Opportunities: Numerous Opportunities exist for Engineer Soldiers to participate in exciting and challenging training opportunities worldwide. The 412th TEC G3 attempts to fill these short notice requests from ASCC's and COCOM's on a voluntary basis. These opportunities serve to round out a Soldiers skills and experiences, improving their effectiveness and contributions to their parent units. Commanders wishing to coordinate such an opportunity a soldier can contact the 412th TEC G3 at 601-631-6150.

8. **The following information is provided by the 416th Theatre Engineer Command**

9. To view "[The Corps Environment](#)", a quarterly newsletter, you are invited to click on the hyperlink:

C. The [US Army Engineer School \(USAES\)](#) provides the following information:

The Commandant Sends:

Giving Back to the Regiment. Members of the Engineer Regiment train and serve our Regiment, Army and Nation extremely well in the field. We have professional Soldiers, Noncommissioned Officers, Warrant Officers and Officers who sacrifice to build the Army. While these members are critical in the field, they are also critical in our institutional training. Every member must consider a tour of the Engineer School or as a Drill Sergeant as critical to his career as Company Command or Platoon Sergeant time. The Drill Sergeant is the first and lasting impression made on every Soldier entering the Army. Small Group Leaders provide mentorship and instruction to young lieutenants and captains that is invaluable, especially during this war and the multiple deployments. Key leader positions within the Engineer School are critical for those senior leaders with the experience to help develop young leaders, doctrine, training and equipment. We Engineers must consider these assignments as important as Key Development assignments. We must also evaluate those we are considering for these assignments to be sure we are choosing our best qualified to fill them. An assignment to the US Army Engineer School, Drill Sergeant Status, or the Noncommissioned Officer Academy must be on your list of future jobs.

From USAES:

1. On behalf of the Assistant Commandant (COL Tipton), I invite you to take some time to view the Commandant's Regimental Update video that was recorded during this year's ENFORCE. This video was professionally done and provides each member of the team a first-hand impression of the Commandant's vision and perspective regarding issues facing our Regiment.

This link (along with many other items of interest) has also been posted on ESKN at the link below.
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/126> (AKO Credentials Required)

2. USAES is planning to host a Council of Colonels this fall. This will get us back on the battle rhythm of 2 CoCs per year. The format will be similar to the ENFORCE Council of Colonels, but the time will be extended to 1.5 days. Tentative dates that are being considered are 2-3 November. Please watch The Blast and the USAES websites for further information.

3. In the interest of both improving and streamlining strategic communications across the Regiment, we are looking at eliminating the quarterly Commandant's VTC and replacing it with a monthly warfighter forum. This is more consistent with other Army communities of interest and has proven itself to be an effective means for sharing information and ideas. The Engineer Warfighter Forum (EWfF) would be held in conjunction with the monthly Fusion Cell VTC. Please note that this will require a secure connection. More details will follow as we work out the specifics with OCE-P and the communications support folks.

From the Commander, 169th Engineer Battalion:

Great Opportunities for Advanced Engineer Training!!

Fellow Engineer Leaders:

For engineer Soldiers or units with a deployment in their future, there are opportunities for advanced engineer training provided by the Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) at Gulfport, Mississippi on a space-available basis. The Navy provides a variety of advanced technical engineer courses which the Army does not. These specialty courses are significantly more technical and thorough than Army Advanced Individual Training (AIT) or NCOES courses. These courses can significantly beef up your unit's ability to conduct SWEAT assessments and perform technical engineer missions.

Charlie Company, 169 EN BN (AIT) is an offsite training company located at the NCTC and will serve as the POC for Army units requesting this training.

These courses are not intended to make combat engineers into construction engineers. They will train Soldiers with these specific backgrounds and increase their level of proficiency. Some of the course material includes:

Carpentry-related courses include Forming and Reinforcing, Mixing, Placing and Finishing Concrete, Light Frame Construction, Finish Carpentry, Heavy Construction, Roofing, Planning & Estimating and European Construction Materials and Techniques.

Interior electrical courses include Planning and Estimating, Interior Wiring, Electric Power Distribution Systems, and SEABEE Construction Electricians Advanced Base Power Plant Maintenance.

Other engineering courses include Surveying II, Material Testing: Soils, Material Testing: Bitumen, Material Testing: Concrete, Drafting AUTOCAD, Construction Inspector, courses on Welding, Steelwork, Plumbing, Pipefitting, Water and Sewage Treatment, and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

Operator courses include General Crane Safety, Clamshell Dragline Ops, Pile Driving, Asphalt Paving Operations, Soil Stabilization, Planning and Estimating, and Disaster Recovery.

The link below will take you to the most current catalog for more information on the available courses. These courses are identified as "F" (functional) courses and the listings begin on page 127. You will need to log in to AKO before clicking this link. <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/17314230>

How to schedule training:

The courses in the catalog are open to all DOD personnel and can be customized to the needs of the unit. Units scheduled to deploy may request classes specifically for their Soldiers. Courses are funded by the requesting unit and run from 7-30 calendar days. Training should be scheduled at least 6 months out, with payments made within 45 days of the class start date. **Each course has prerequisites listed that must be met prior to scheduling training. Note that the Navy uses different acronyms throughout the manual; you may contact**

us for an explanation.

- All of these courses are offered at NCTC in Gulfport, MS, with limited courses offered at NCTC, Port Hueneme, CA.
- All books, tools, and any special equipment will be provided by NCTC on Gulfport
- Limited resources restrict starting additional courses
- Lodging is the requesting unit's responsibility. C/169 can assist by providing phone numbers to local hotel and billeting offices.
- The Navy updates this catalog annually; all courses are currently open and are scheduled to stay open through the end of 2010
- C/169 will brief all Soldiers arriving for training on the Gulfport area, the NCTC and restrictions on permanent party/ IET student relationships and fraternization.

If you are interested in any of the functional school courses please contact SFC Alton Mickle @ (228) 871-3621 or alton.l.mickle@navy.mil

Charlie Company
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Gulfport, MS 39501

[UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM](#)

D. The Engineer Enlisted /Warrant/ Officer Branch provides the following information:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

After two years as your branch chief, my time at HRC has come to an end. It has been an honor to serve the Engineer Regiment and to work with all of you.

Effective Monday, 29 JUN 09, LTC Luke Leonard is in the seat. Luke and I have already completed our transition. The office phone number will remain the same. He will bring a renewed energy and will continue the hard work for the dedicated officers we serve.

Good luck to all of you and thanks again for all your support these last two years.

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Sincerely,
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E. The Office of the Chief of Engineers provides the following information:

1. Please join OCE in welcoming MAJ Tom Verell, MAJ Frank Tedeschi and Mr Joe Mitchell to the OCE Team. MAJ Verell will work in Plans Branch. MAJ Tedeschi and Joe Mitchell will work in the Program Integration Branch.

2. **Video of Urban Combat:** The Tourist project was initiated by the U.S. Army Rapid Equipping Force (REF) to collect immersive video of urban combat areas. The primary feature of the Tourist project is Geospatial Intelligence Video (GIV) which is capable of capturing high resolution, 360-degree video. GIV places the viewer in the center of a sphere and allows him to visualize the terrain in all directions. The Army Geospatial Center (AGC) provides data storage and dissemination services for the Tourist project. AGC has designed dissemination components for users to identify and retrieve immersive video content for an area of interest. Tourist GIV with embedded GPS attribution enables the warfighter to look at a location or feature from multiple angles. Since this is recorded data, the soldier can return to the same location, street, or feature and assess it safely without having to return to the site. More information is available at:
<https://tsunami.tec.army.mil/Products/TouristProject/index.cfm>



3. Learn when *you* want to...eLearning @NGC: The National Geospatial-Intelligence College (NGC) is pleased to announce its first eLearning course which is now being delivered on JWICS and SIPRNET in partnership with the DIA's Joint Intelligence Virtual University (JIVU). This web-based course, Introduction to Commercial Remote Sensing, is now available 24/7 through JIVU. It provides a concise introduction to commercial remote sensing data including commercial imagery. Taking this course is an excellent way to become familiar with the importance and use of commercial sensing data within the GEOINT community. The course (SET 105) can be found at the following sites:

JIVU on JWICS: <http://jivu.dodis.ic.gov>

JIVU on SIPRNET: <http://jivu.des.dia.smil.mil>

Questions? Contact Nolan Welle, 703-805-1737 or Nolan.j.welle@nga.mil or Sue Shumate, 703-805-1624, susan.k.shumate@nga.mil.

4. **Geospatial Engineering Made Easy , Corps Globe Visualization Tool:**

This internet based application allows access to over 311 layers of information including ALL 17 Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource layers, natural hazards and base map layers. Access is free for the federal government and to state and local government during natural disasters. Access to this database and its imagery is a great tool for anyone conducting operations or training in CONUS. (By the way, HSIP is the database and Corps Globe is the visualization tool .)

All data behind .MIL firewall, complies with Information Assurance (IA). However, your DOIM or IMCEN must allow you to install the Google Earth client.

See attached link for comparison between "Corps Globe" and Google Earth

https://corpsglobeweb.usace.army.mil/corpsglobe/ge_comparison.htm

To download Corps Globe: <https://corpsglobeweb.usace.army.mil/corpsglobe/>

5. The Army Engineer Museum is looking for an example of a 16 CU. FT. Concrete Mixer, 4 Wheel Trailer Mounted, T. L. Smith Company, Model 499A. It was used extensively during the Vietnam Era. Any leads would be welcome.

They are also looking for:

Nuclear Power Plant Operator Badges:

a. Basic

- b. 2nd Class
- c. 2st Class
- d. Shift Supervisor.

6. [Task Force Trailblazer Newsletters #12](#)

***** Engineers in the National Capitol Region:** Each month the Office of the Chief of Engineers hosts an Engineer Round-up at the Crystal City Gateway Marriot Bin 1700 Lounge commencing at 1700 on the last Thursday of the month, excluding November and December. (We are considering doing this event quarterly) Engineers and those who support Engineers are more than welcome to attend. It is a great opportunity to catch up on what's going on in the Engineer Community from a broad spectrum of perspectives. If you do not get an invitation now, please notify me to so that I can add you to the specific distribution list. Click here to be added to the email list [DAEN-ZC](#) .

You can always find all the Messages to the Regiment at our AKO site are linked at the bottom of this document —AKO Login is required. For those having a hard time getting to the files that require an AKO logon, here is a [screenshot](#) to show where the files are physically located.

F: Topics of Interest: Operation Denali Complete



Well it's been a hectic week since we came off the mountain and I haven't had time to post pics or provide a write up of the climb, but the below links will keep you informed until I get off my butt. The climb was an exceptional and memorable experience and all of us have returned safely from the mountain with a life altering tale to tell. We were blessed with some excellent weather, superb guides, great team dynamics and we carried each of you with us as we made our ascent. Without your support, this climb would never have occurred. I'll send out an update when the website is complete with pictures and a story. Enjoy the coverage!

http://www.alaskastar.com/stories/062509/New_img_1001.shtml

<http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?s=10566342>

<http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?s=10570338>

<http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?s=10553403>

<http://www.defenselink.mil/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=54887>

<http://www.purpleheartradio.com/>

<http://blog.mountainhardwear.com/>

Climb On!

Marc Hoffmeister

Team Leader, Operation Denali

http://www.theveteranscoalition.org/operation_denali/

<http://www.operationdenali.blogspot.com>

G. Engineer Unit Highlight: [35th Engineer Battalion](#)

Need some units to step up and provide their unit info to update this section.

This feature provides a venue for Engineer Units/Activities to post unit information. If you are an OIC/NCOIC of an Engineer Unit/Activity and would like your organization mentioned here, download the template and email back to me. All entries will be consolidated on a master page as they come in.

Engineer Unit Highlight: [Former Submissions](#)

H. Recurring Links: [Engineer School News](#); [Engineer Casualties](#) ; [PASSAGES](#)

[The Engineer Lifelong Learning Portal](#) [USACE Organizations](#) ; [The Engineer Update](#) ; [Military OneSource](#)

[Essays Forward](#) ; [The Engineer Magazine](#); [Current PERSCOM Messages](#). ; [412th ENCOM](#) ;

[The West Point Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering](#) ; [USMA Basecamp](#) ; .

[The USACE Installation Support Community of Practice Portal](#), [Engineering Knowledge Online](#) ;

[Topographic Engineering Center](#) ; [United States Army Engineer Research and Development Center](#);

[The West Point Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering](#): [ADSO Incentives Program](#)

[ENGINEER UNIT REGIMENTAL LINKS](#) [Joint Task Force North](#) ; [Engineer Museum Reference Library](#).

[Maneuver Support Center of Excellence](#) [Check your entire Official Military Personnel File \(OMPF\)](#)

[Check and certify the file that the board will use \(My Board\)](#), [Check your current ORB \(My ORB\)](#)

[Submit your online Assignment Preference \(AIM\)](#) , [Certify your new official photo \(DAPMIS\)](#)

[Submit your Command / CFD / SSC Preference Online](#) , [Check your Senior Rater Profile \(Dash 2\)](#)

[Check to see if HRC has received your OER \(IWRS\)](#) , [USACE Historical Vignettes](#) , [Video Engineer Update](#)

I. Engineers Supporting Engineers—Professional Organizations Links:

“The appearance of external hyperlinks does not constitute endorsement by the U.S. Army of this Web site or the information, products, or services contained therein. For other than authorized activities such as military exchanges and MWR sites, the U.S. Army does not exercise any editorial control over the information you may find at these locations. Such links are provided consistent with the stated purpose of this Web site.”

1. **[Army Engineer Association](#)** : [AEA News](#); [Army Engineer Association Programs](#); [Membership](#).

NEWS - MEMBER PORTAL: Those major tech problems have finally been resolved, and we'll work through the bugs as we launch this new system. You can again access your membership info online. Enter the member portal by using your full email address and "Password1". You can then make changes to your email address or mailing address, renew membership, and even make a secure online donation to the Guardians of the Castle program. Check it now -- make sure we have your correct mailing address.

NEWS -- SCHOLARSHIPS: It's that time of year to promote scholarship opportunities – AEA provides scholarships for civil engineering students as well as continuing education for junior grade engineer soldiers, and

DA civilians. AEA web site has all the details. If you know someone who may qualify, please tell them to apply now.

NEWS - GUARDIANS OF THE CASTLE: Please consider adding your name to our 2009 Guardians of the Castle. Your contribution enables us to continue our work to tell the stories of our proud Regiment, to honor the memory of our fallen comrades, and also provide awards and scholarships to deserving members.

At the end of June, we will close out the 2009 Guardians of the Castle fund drive, and we'll be publishing donor names in the September / October issue of Army Engineer. If you have not yet contributed, please go online now at: http://www.armyengineer.com/guardians_castle.html

Or send in this email card.

<<https://www.netforumondemand.com/temp/ClientImages/AEA/4910f952-c79e-40c0-b01c-f809a641e432.jpg>>

Thanks for all your support.

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- a. AEA has new member benefits –including random awards each year –top random awards are round-trip air fares for 2 , and 48 other prizes. Every engineer soldier and USACE civilian can benefit from AEA membership –Join AEA.
- b. AEA has a web page dedicated to Industry support to the Warfighter
- c. JOBS...after the Army: AEA has a complete online Career Center. You can learn about civilian opportunities autonomously. Research or survey the commercial job market with FREE (ANONYMOUS) resume post at the AEA CareerCenter online.
- d. Hot JOBS! A well known International company is looking for a Senior Director of Construction Management in DC area. Email Jack O'Neill at xd@armyengineer.com for details.

2. [Society of American Military Engineers](#) : [The Military Engineer Online](#) : [Membership](#) [SAME Current eNEWS](#)

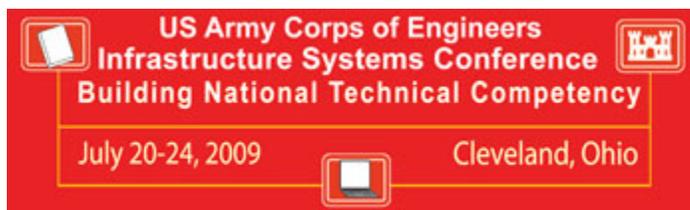


[LEED for DOD Projects Workshop](#)
July 13, 2009
Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

[Online registration](#) closes July 7.
(On-site registration is available for an additional fee.)

Changes to LEED certification are coming...Are you prepared? The LEED for DOD Projects Workshop will provide attendees with the service-specific knowledge needed to meet LEED requirements on new construction and major renovations. A basic knowledge of LEED is suggested for this workshop.

For a detailed agenda and registration fees, go to www.same.org/LEED



SAME is pleased to be hosting the biennial [USACE Infrastructure Systems Conference \(ISC\) July 20-24, 2009](#) in **Cleveland, Ohio**. The theme of this year's ISC is "Building National Technical Competency." The conference will consist of a large variety of plenary and technical breakout sessions, all which offer Professional Development Hours (PDHs).

Online registration closes July 3.

Click here or go to www.usaceisc.org for details!

a. "The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is currently undertaking a grass roots effort to reach out to aspiring engineering and architects at local universities. SAME membership is FREE for students and also provides them opportunities for leadership, mentorship and potential internships or first jobs. To learn more about the SAME college outreach program and how to help set up a chapter at your university or a university near you, please visit www.same.org/college or send the Ben Matthews an email at samecollegeoutreach@gmail.com.

b. The Society of American Military Engineers, SAME offers **free memberships to students of the [Engineer Career Captains Course](#) and the [Engineer Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course](#)**. (Active, Reserve, National Guard – any phase)

c. **Deployed Engineering Team:** Get *The Military Engineer and SAME News* delivered directly to you! Complete our [temporary deployment form](#) and we will send your SAME materials to you onsite while serving in your area of operational responsibility (AOR). This free service is just one of the many ways SAME salutes our members. [Click here to provide your temporary AOR contact information.](#)

d. **Transitioning from military service?** Retiring from the Federal Government? Looking for a new and exciting position in the A/E/C industry? If the answer to any of these questions is YES, place your resume on the [SAME Job Center](#) web site. *The service is free for SAME members.* The site has been or is being utilized by over 300 companies that through their placement of job announcements have access to your resume

3. **TEOCSA (The Engineer OCS Association)** [Website coming soon](#)

4. **[Army Engineer Officer Wives' Club:](#)** AEOWC is a worldwide organization with members located wherever Army Engineers are stationed, or have retired. [Become a member](#)

Visit our website at <http://www.AEOWC.com>.

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