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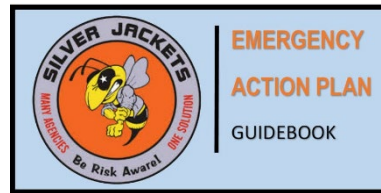
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SAME-MSP OCTOBER MEETING

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS

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Bonnie Greenleaf, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Saint Paul District
 Terry Zien, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Saint Paul District



The USACE Emergency Action Plan Guidebook was developed to assist small- and medium-sized communities and tribal councils with understanding the critical elements of preparing for and responding to floods at the community level. This adaptable guide intentionally uses a

minimum of acronyms and provides 21 fillable forms that are customizable to local needs. It is not intended to be prescriptive, but rather is intended to allow communities to lead their own plan development leveraging their own knowledge of local conditions and concerns. It is a way to record valuable institutional knowledge from past events and develop response procedures before the pressure of an actual event causes additional stress and potential mistakes.

Speaker Biographies:

Bonnie Greenleaf has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and has been a Project Manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for over 30 years. She has worked on flood control projects in North Dakota and enjoys helping with recovery missions after disasters.

Terry Zien is a Civil Engineer, who has worked in consulting and at the St. Paul District of USACE since May 1988. He is currently the Senior Program Manager for Flood Plain Management Services, Flood Risk Management, and the Silver Jackets Coordinator for MN, WI, and co-coordinator for ND. Mr. Zien is a Licensed Professional Engineer in MN since 1991 and has been a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) since May 2012.

Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday October 23, 2019

Location: Grumpy's Bar and Grill, 2801 Snelling Avenue, Roseville, MN

Schedule of Events:

11:30AM – 12:30PM: Networking and optional taco bar lunch

12:30PM – 1:30PM: Technical presentation

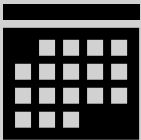
RSVP: Wednesday October 16, 2019

Please use the following Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/october-2019-professional-development-meeting-tickets-74443312953>

BORED? LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

Here's a few ideas to keep you busy this fall:

- ★ Check out the **Minnesota Water Resources Conference** on October 15-16th at the River Centre in Saint Paul.
- ★ **Don't forget to RSVP** by October 16th for the SAME-MSP October Lunch!
- ★ **Nominate a friend or coworker** for a 2020 Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership award by October 18th! Turn to page 4 for more information.
- ★ **Nominate yourself** for the 2019-2020 Leader Development Program – turn to page 4 for more information.
- ★ Join us at the SAME-MSP November Presentation on November 20th and learn more about the **National Mitigation Investment Strategy with Mark Ray from the City of Crystal**!
- ★ **Consider taking a vacation** to sunny Dallas and attending the Federal Small Business Conference on November 20-22nd. More details on page 4.



SAME-MSP NEWS AND UPDATES

Mark your calendars, there are plenty of upcoming opportunities to get involved with the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Did you know the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post is an active member of our community? We provide grants to schools and graduating seniors, collaborate with Habitat for Humanity, and sponsor STEM events. If you are interested in any of the above, we are always looking for volunteers for the following:

- ★ Future Cities Competition judges
- ★ Habitat for Humanity volunteers
- ★ STEM outreach events at local schools

If you have questions about volunteering with SAME-MSP, please reach out to the appropriate committee chair here: <https://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/MPLS-STPL/Leadership>

CONNECT WITH US!

In addition to revamping our newsletter and website, the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post is now socially savvy! We encourage you to check out our Facebook and LinkedIn pages and stay up to date on the happenings at our Post.



<https://www.facebook.com/SAMEMSP/>



<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12288794/>

2020 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER DAY

Coming soon to a Post near you! Stay tuned for future updates and additional information; however if you simply cannot wait to hear more about this awesome opportunity to help a family in need, please reach out to our Habitat for Humanity committee chair, Kenton Spading at kspading@comcast.net.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Time sure does fly, did you know SAME is turning 100 this year? Our own Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post is just a baby at 99 years old. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on how we plan to celebrate our centennial anniversary! If you have any ideas, suggestions, or would like to get involved, please reach out to [Peter Allen](#), [Jon Gustafson](#), and [Chris Erickson](#).

HAVE AN INTERESTING PROJECT TO SHARE?

Consider writing an article for our newsletter! If you have any ideas or suggestions for the newsletter please reach out to Katy Thompson at katy.thompson@respec.com

FREE LUNCH!



Plan ahead, November is our Annual Membership Drive! Bring a friend, a coworker, or someone who has never heard of SAME to the November meeting and they receive a free lunch!

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

I was happy to see that so many members were able to join us for the September meeting this month! We were privileged to have Michelle Prosser, USACE Saint Paul District Project Manager present on Section 408 requirements. For those of you who were unable to join us, but would like to look at what was shared during the presentation, feel free to visit our website (<https://www.same.org/mpls-stpl>) or LinkedIn webpage (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12288794/>) for an opportunity to view the PowerPoint slides. Looking forward, we have a great presentation lined up for next month, with another **USACE Saint Paul District-sponsored presentation on Emergency Action Plans.**

If you are looking for opportunities to become more engaged with the Post, we have a few upcoming events that could use your help. Kenton Spading is currently leading the efforts for the **Habitat for Humanity** volunteer day and in the past, we have struggled with participation. However, it is a great way to give back to the community and offer support to our post. So, please consider reaching out to Kenton if you are interested in helping with this event.

We will also be having a kick-off planning meeting in the near future to help formulate an action plan for this year's **Centennial Celebration**. If you are interested in helping with this event, feel free to reach out to our Centennial Committee members, Peter Allen, Jon Gustafson, and Chris Erickson. Ideas are needed and welcome. We look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following individuals have joined the SAME-MSP Post this month – thank you for joining us and welcome to the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post!

- ★ Mary Elizabeth Corchran, Strategic Alliance
- ★ Benjamin Nixa, American Engineering Testing
- ★ Brett Staeden, Terracon
- ★ Allen Witt, Terracon
- ★ David Wolfgram, Terracon
- ★ Jack Wotczak, Terracon

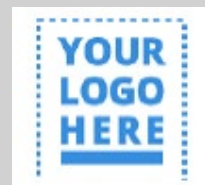


THANK YOU TO OUR SUSTAINING FIRMS!

- ★ AECOM
- ★ AMEC Foster Wheeler
- ★ Anderson Engineering of MN
- ★ Ayres Associates
- ★ Barr Engineering
- ★ Bergmann Associates
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- ★ Hanson Professional Services
- ★ HDR Engineering
- ★ HNTB Corporation
- ★ Jacobs
- ★ Landmark Environmental
- ★ Mortenson Construction
- ★ Parsons
- ★ Quantum Spatial
- ★ Rani Engineering
- ★ RSP Architects
- ★ SEH
- ★ Stanley Consultants
- ★ Stantec
- ★ Weston Solutions

Did you know that as part of your sustaining membership we encourage you to talk about yourselves to our members?

Please email Sherry VanDuyn at svanduyn@landmarkenv.com or Dave Ausdemore at dave@hsscience.com if you would like more information on how to get involved!



SMALL BUSINESS CORNER

Are you a small business interested in working for the Federal government or are you a large business looking for small business partnerships? Consider attending the 2019 Federal Small Business Conference—registration is now open!

<https://www.samesbc.org/index.cfm>



MINNESOTA CLIMATE ADAPTATION CONFERENCE

The Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership is presenting an upcoming conference in January 2020 focusing on **Crossing Boundaries – Sparking Collaboration**. Expected changes in Minnesota’s climate and weather require organizations to develop adaptation strategies that are responsive, nimble, and efficient. This annual conference brings together citizens and representatives from the public, private, and non-profit sectors to inspire and encourage greater implementation of climate adaptation practices in communities throughout Minnesota.



Please consider attending and nominating a friend or coworker for their achievements in leadership, education, research, policies, and practices that improve resilience and develop, advance, or implement climate adaptation strategies by October 18th, 2019.

<https://www.wrc.umn.edu/news-events/climateadaptationconference>

APPLY FOR THE 2020-2021 LEADER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Developed with support from the SAME Foundation, the Leader Development Program (LDP) identifies and cultivates talent from within the SAME membership to address the nation’s grand challenges. Participants explore individual strengths and team dynamics. The program supports the development of the next generation of world class military, government, civilian, and industry leaders for the Society and our Nation. The LDP is a year-long commitment beginning at the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) 2020 to be held in Washington, D.C. The graduation will be held at JETC 2021 in Portland, OR!

Learn more about the program and application deadlines: <https://www.same.org/Grow-Professionally/Leader-Development-Program>



Have an idea for future meeting topics or tours?
Please contact Matt Redington with your suggestions at
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