

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2017

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General Membership Meeting
Engineers Without Borders
presents an overview of the
Houston Chapter

December 15th

Critical Infrastructure
Resilience Workshop

The Department of Homeland
Security and representatives
from Carnegie Mellon
University provide an
interactive resiliency
workshop

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Installation Banquet

Officer Induction Banquet at
the Hilton Houston
Westchase

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General Membership Meeting
COL (Ret) Chris Sallesse, GCCPRD, presents on the Coastal Barrier Plan

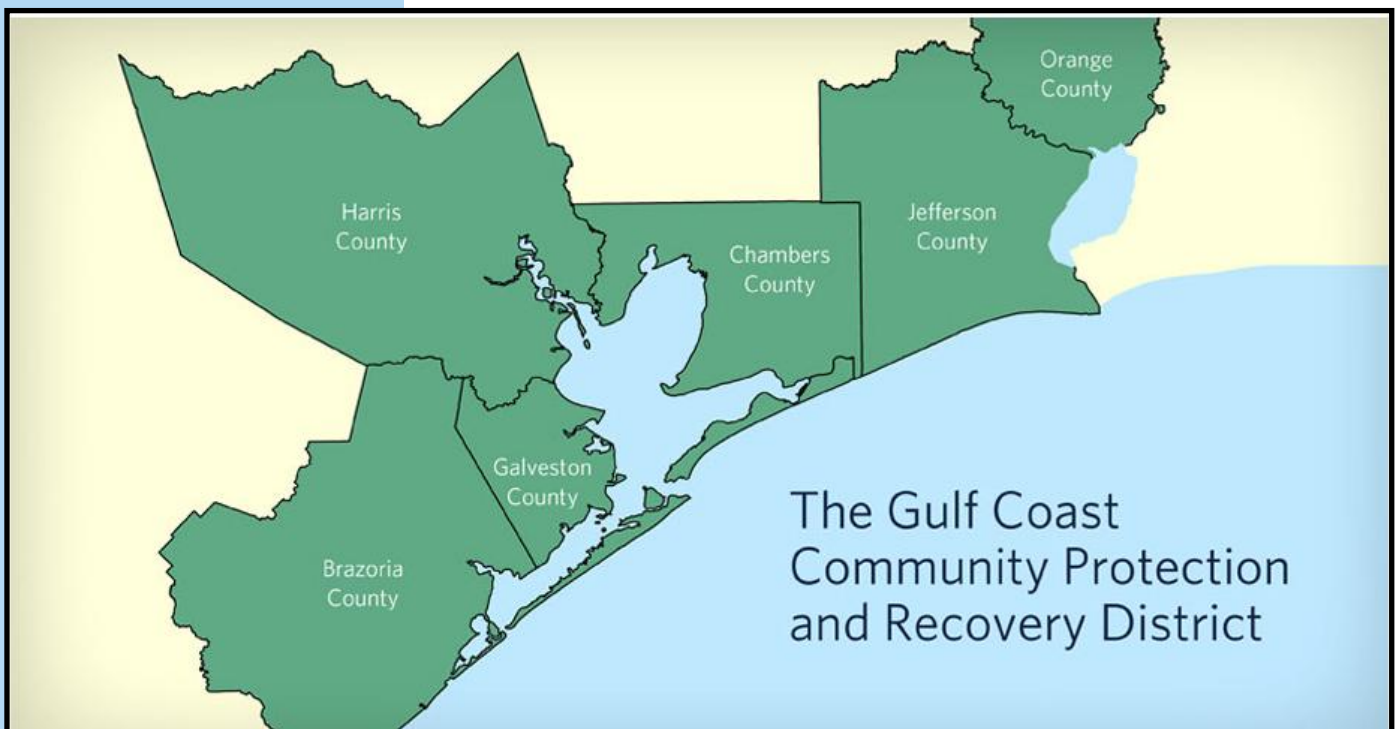


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11th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament
Members of the Houston-Galveston Post tee up on the links to benefit the SAME scholarship fund
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TAMU November Meeting
The Texas A&M University Chapter hosts its November meeting

November General Membership Meeting

By: Mike Fitzgerald

On November 1st, the Post was fortunate enough to have Col. (R) Chris Sallese from Dannenbaum Engineering talk to us about the study and planning efforts done to date on the tropical storm surge mitigation plan to protect the Houston/Galveston Gulf Coast region. Chris is currently the Project Manager for the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District's Storm Surge Suppression Study (www.gccprd.com). The GCCPRD recently published a study entitled: *"Upper Texas Coast Storm Surge Suppression Study"*, which was funded by the Texas General Land Office (GLO). The study identifies a feasible plan to mitigate the risk associated with storm surge flooding for the region. It also included estimated costs for the various projects that can be built to help protect our region's coastal residents and coastal infrastructure. The study covered a six county area: Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Jefferson and Orange, that includes America's largest concentration of energy, petrochemical and refining industries as well as a combined population of over 5 million people. Thank you Chris Sallese for your time in presenting this to our members!



11th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Tournament

By: Patrick Korn



Much like the preceding 10 tournaments, the S.A.M.E. 11th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament was a smashing success. With 18 sponsoring teams, this year's tournament proved to be a well-attended outing that successfully raised over \$10,000 for the S.A.M.E. Scholarship Fund. This was also the second year of "Celebrity Golfer" participation. Past Presidents and Fellows were given the opportunity to participate in the golf tournament as "Celebrity Golfers" that played a single hole or shot with all teams throughout the day. It was a fantastic way for our PP&Fs to be involved with the tournament and added tremendous value. After the event, awards and door prizes were given out during dinner, where the tournament sponsors and the Veterans that serve and protect us and this great country were recognized.



TAMU November Meeting

By: Kevin Maddox

On November 13th, the TAMU Student Chapter held the last meeting of the semester surrounding midterms and the holidays. Around 30 people attended to learn about SalesForce, an American cloud computing company that is “spreading like a virus.” The members were actively engaged and asked lots of questions!

Tomas, the upcoming President for next year, took charge to run the meeting. The TAMU Student Chapter would like to thank the Houston-Galveston Post for the opportunities and support of their meetings this past semester.



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★ December 6th General Membership Meeting

The Engineers Without Borders Central Houston Chapter will present an overview of their organization and discuss projects their team is leading. Engineers Without Borders includes Engineers and technical professionals who volunteer time, resources, and technical expertise to design and implement projects that seek to sustainably develop communities in need across the globe. **We will be collecting donated items for the Fisher House at this meeting.** Bring any non-perishable food items to the meeting and a representative from the Post will consolidate all items and drop them off in mid-December. The Fisher House provides a free place to stay for the families of military veterans who are being treated at the VA hospital.

[Click here](#) for the detailed information about the event and to register.

★ December 15th Critical Infrastructure Resilience Workshop

Join us Friday, December 15th for a very informative Critical Infrastructure Resilience Workshop! The Department of Homeland Security along with representatives from Carnegie Mellon University will provide an interactive session on critical infrastructure resilience concepts and lessons learned. This is a four-hour collaborative session and will include a boxed lunch. Registered professional engineers are eligible to receive 4 PDHs. The workshop will be held from 8:00am to 12:00pm at the Coastal Water Authority Boardroom. [Click here](#) to register for this event. Space is limited.

January 2018

★ January 17th Installation Banquet

The Houston-Galveston Post will hold its annual installation banquet on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at the Hilton Houston Westchase from 5-9pm. The banquet will include the 2018 Post Officers Induction Ceremony.

National Events

For More information on upcoming National events such as elections, scholarship applications, and STEM camps, please visit the SAME National's calendar: <http://www.same.org/calendar>