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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

To all Post Members:

As my term as President of the Louisiana Post comes to an end, I wanted to thank all of you for your support and the Board for their hard work over the last year. In the last 12 months, our Post has increased membership, including a 10% increase in sustaining member firms. We have also made it possible for attendees to register and pay for luncheons online and we have grown our social media presence to help get the word out to current and potential members. And we were awarded a Streamer with Distinction!

As we look forward to the next 12 months under the leadership of your new board, we should all remember the goals outlined in the SAME National Strategic Plan: Strengthen Industry-Government Engagement; Build and Sustain Resilient Communities; Develop Leaders for the Profession; Enrich the STEM Pipeline for the Nation; and Prepare Servicemembers and Veterans for the A/E/C Industry. With these goals in mind, we can plan activities and partnerships that propel us toward these goals to align with the National organization, while also focusing on our local community and needs.

Again, thank you to the board and to all of you for allowing me to lead the Post this past year, and I'm looking forward to remaining active and engaged in the years to come!

Sincerely,
Jenny Snape

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers to serve the next business year, starting in September, was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors & Post President, and an official election by the membership was held to ratify the Board's decision at our August 9 monthly luncheon. Following is the list of candidates:

- COL Cullen A. Jones, USA -----President
- Scott P. Smith, P.E. -----1st Vice-President
- Luan Nguyen, P.E. -----Jr. Vice-President
- Richard C. Entwisle, P.E. -----Vice-President & CAO
- Taylor Daigle Chassaignac, P.E. -----Treasurer
- Nina Reins, P.E. -----Secretary

The new slate of officers will be installed at the upcoming monthly luncheon on September 13, 2023.

We cordially invite you and encourage your attendance to join us in this event and celebrate a very successful year in furthering your professional development.

Troy Jeanfreau, PE
Chairman, Nominating Committee

HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Richard Entwisle at (504) 862-1377.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

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LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: JEFFERSON-ORLEANS SOUTH
2536 EDENBORN AVE.
METAIRIE, LA 70002

GUEST SPEAKER: CAROL SHORT, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
UNO TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

TOPIC: ADVANCEMENTS IN BOTH PASSENGER
& FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

MENU: SALAD, SHRIMP CREOLE, VEGETABLE
DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE

COST: \$40.00 MEMBERS; \$50.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS
GOV. EMPLOYEES: \$15.00 MEMBERS; \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS

RESERVATIONS: FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
richard.c.entwisle@usace.army.mil
YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377
**NOTE THAT YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER & PAY FOR LUNCHEONS
USING THE LINK BELOW:**
<https://same-louisiana-post.square.site/>

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

THIS WILL QUALIFY AS 1.0 PDH

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.