



# SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA POST

P.O. Box 1600, Huntsville, Alabama 36807-4301

February 2010

## MAJOR GENERAL MEREDITH W. B. TEMPLE

The February meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers will be held on **Wednesday, February 24, 2010** at the Holiday Inn - Research Park 5903 University Drive, Huntsville, AL, 35806 (at Madison Square Mall). Major General Meredith W.B. Temple Deputy, Commanding General and Deputy Chief of Engineers will present.

Major General Meredith W. B. (Bo) Temple became the Deputy Commanding General and Deputy Chief of Engineers on 15 December 2009. As such, he is second in command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which has over 36,000 employees, and manages an over \$40 billion annual program.

Major General Temple's previous assignment was as the Deputy Commanding General of Civil and Emergency Operations (DCG-CEO) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As the Nation's primary planner, designer, builder, and operator of flood control, navigation, environmental restoration, and multi-purpose water resource projects, he managed the Army's \$10 billion annual Civil Works Program. Additionally, he was responsible for the federal emergency flood fighting effort, recovery operations, and emergency engineering and public works support in response to natural or manmade disasters. As the DCG-CEO, Major General Temple served as the President of the U.S. Section of the International Navigation Association (PIANC), President of the Corps' Coastal Engineering Research Board, and Executive Director of the Inland Waterways User Board.

Prior to serving as the DCG-CEO, Major General Temple was the Deputy Commanding General of Military and International Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where he was responsible for policy, program, and technical functions in the execution of over \$20 billion of design, construction, and environmental programs for the Department of Defense and other federal agencies and foreign countries.

### Huntsville Post Sustaining Members

AECOM	MTA
ALACAD	MASON & HANGER
ALLIANT CORPORATION	MESA ASSOCIATES, INC.
AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL INC.	MICHAEL BAKER CORP
AMTEC CORPORATION	MONTGOMERY WATSON HARZA
ARCADIS	NASA
B.L. HARBERT INTERNATIONAL LLC	NBBJ
BARGE WAGGONER SUMNER CANNON	ONE STOP ENVIRONMENTAL
BATTELLE	OPTIMAL GEOMATICS, INC.
BECHTEL NATIONAL, INC.	OUTPOST SOLAR, LLC.
BHATE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC., INC.	PANDUIT CORPORATION
BLACK & VEATCH SPECIAL PROJECTS CORP	PARSONS, INC.
BRASFIELD & GORRIE, LLC	PBS&J
BRPH COMPANIES, INC.	PIKA INTERNATIONAL
BUILDING & EARTH SCIENCES, INC.	PLANTECO ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS.
CAPE	PRIME ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE
CDM	R&D MAINTENANCE SERVICES
CH2M HILL	ROBINS & MORTON
CHARTER ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.	RW ARMSTRONG
CMH ARCHITECTS	SAFETY AND ECOLOGY CORP.
CONCENTRIC SECURITY, LLC	SAIC
CUNNINGHAM TECH MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS, INC.	
DEFENSE ACQUISITION, INC.	SEI GROUP, INC.
DEWBERRY	SERVIDYNE
EA ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY	SHEARER & ASSOCIATES
EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY, INC.	SHERLOCK, SMITH, & ADAMS
ECC	SMITH, SECKMAN, AND REID, LLC.
EOD TECHNOLOGY, INC.	SPECPRO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LLC
FLORENCE & HUTCHESON, INC.	STANLEY CONSULTANTS, INC.
GARVER ENGINEERS LLC	STANTEC, INC.
GOODWYN MILLS AND CAWOOD, INC.	SUNDT CONSTRUCTION, INC.
HNTB	TELEDYNE SOLUTIONS, INC
HOAR CONSTRUCTION LLC	TELEDYNE BROWN ENGINEERING, INC.
INNOVATIVE TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS	TEST AMERICA LABORATORIES
ISSI UXO INC.	TETRA TECH, INC.
JACOBS	THE SHAW GROUP, INC.
JAYA CORPORATION	TLC ENGINEERING
JOHN J. KIRLIN INC.	TUG HILL CONSTRUCTION
JOHNSON CONTROLS FEDERAL SYSTEMS	TURNER CONSTRUCTION Co.
KAYA ASSOCIATES, INC.	US ARMY ENG. & SUPPORT CTR, HSV
KELLOGG BROWN & ROOT, INC.	URS CORPORATION
KLING STUBBINS	VW INTERNATIONAL, INC.
LAND DESIGN, INC.	WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.
L3 COMMUNICATIONS	WIREGRASS CONSTRUCTION Co.
MA - CHIS LOWER CREEK INDIAN	WISER COMPANY
MACTEC ENGINEERING & CONSULTING	WOOLPERT, INC.
MAGNOLIA RIVER SERVICES, INC	



Before coming to Headquarters, Major General Temple served as Commander of the North Atlantic Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Other previous assignments include duty as the Theater Engineer (C7), Combined Joint Task Force Seven, Baghdad, Iraq and Commander of the Corps' Transatlantic Programs Center in Winchester, Virginia. He also served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations (G3), XVIII Airborne Corps and commanded both the 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat) (Airborne Corps) and the 307th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Major General Temple has also served as a Platoon Leader in the 44th Engineer Battalion, Korea and in the 548th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Heavy), Ft. Bragg; and served on the staff of U.S. Army Europe & 7th Army, Germany. He commanded A/307th and later served on the 307th Engineer Battalion staff in Saudi Arabia, during the Persian Gulf War. Major General Temple served at the NATO Headquarters in Turkey, with the U.S. Army Personnel Command Center in Virginia, and as a Reserve Component advisor with the Readiness Group in Denver, Colorado.

Major General Temple, a Virginia native, was commissioned in the Engineer Branch in 1975. He earned a bachelors degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute and a Masters degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College, and is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Major General Temple's military decorations include the Legion of Merit (two oak leaf clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal (six oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters), the Army Superior Unit Award, and the Master Parachutist Badge.

---

### **Sustaining Memebership**

Submitted by Brian Osterndorf

The Huntsville Post sustaining membership is now at 92 member companies. A few anniversaries to note:

MWH	21 Years
Arcadis	17 Years
Bhate Environmental	15 Years
Prime Engineering & Architecture	10 Years
Goodwyn, Mills, & Cawood, Inc.	1 Year

Thank you to all of our new and long time sustaining members.

---

### **Change in Location of Monthly Meetings**

For 2010, the monthly SAME Huntsville Post meetings will be held at the Research Park Holiday Inn, located at 5903 University Drive. It is located adjacent to Madison Square Mall. The venue changed due to continuing issues and non-availability of meeting dates at the Officers Club.

---

### **SAME BOARD MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Huntsville Post Board will be March 11<sup>th</sup>. Subsequent meetings will occur in May, July, September, and November.

---

## **NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK**

The 2010 National Engineers Week Banquet was held Saturday, Feb 20, at 6:30 pm at the Space Center Marriott. Congratulations to the following recipients of the 2010 SAME, Huntsville Post Engineering Week Awards:

**Firm of the Year:** Shearer & Associates

**Engineer of the Year:** Arthur G. Dohrman, PE., US Army Corps of Engineers

**Young Engineer of the Year:** Dan Foran, E.I., Shearer & Associates

**Student Engineer of the Year:** Bryan Simpkins, UA Huntsville

Our winners were recognized at the banquet.

---

## **HUNTSVILLE POST STREAMERS**

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on our streamer applications and to those who provided information on activities that allowed us to submit. The committees have reviewed applications and awarded the following streamers to the Huntsville Post:

Education and Training  
Outreach and Communications  
Relationships and Recognition  
Membership

**Distinguished Posts and Top Posts** will be announced in March, after the reconciliation period is completed and the Awards Committee has met and submitted results.

---

## **HUNTSVILLE POST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

The Huntsville Post is accepting applications for its \$1000, \$2000, and \$4000 Scholarships for School Year 2010 - 2011. There are three \$1000 scholarships for School Year 2010 - 2011. One is designated for a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter or stepson/stepdaughter of an active or deceased member of the Huntsville Post, S.A.M.E., or an active student member of the Huntsville Post, S.A.M.E. The other two \$1000 Scholarships are designated for a UAH student and a AAMU student respectively. The student must also be a college full-time undergraduate while scholarship is in effect, majoring in engineering, mathematics, or natural sciences. There is one \$2000 Scholarship designated for a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter or stepson/stepdaughter of an active or deceased member of the Huntsville Post, S.A.M.E., or an active student member of the Huntsville Post, S.A.M.E. The student must also be a full-time college undergraduate while scholarship is in effect, majoring in engineering, mathematics, or natural sciences. The William E. Bowers Memorial \$4000 Scholarship is also designated for a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter or stepson/stepdaughter of an active or deceased member of the Huntsville Post, S.A.M.E., or an active student member of the Huntsville Post, S.A.M.E. The student must also be full-time college freshman or sophomore while scholarship is in effect, majoring in engineering, mathematics, or natural sciences.

### **The 2010 Schedule for Applications is:**

--**May 14:** Deadline for **receipt** of applications

--**May 15-June 7:** Review of applications, selection and personal interviews of top applicants (if applicable), and selection of winners.

--**June 17:** Presentation of scholarships at June Post meeting.

Applications can be obtained from the Huntsville Post Website or from Charles Joyner, Scholarship Chairman (256-799-3292), e-mail: [cjoyner@csc.com](mailto:cjoyner@csc.com).

## Joint Engineering Training Conference



Taking place May 4-7, 2010 in Atlanta, Ga., the 2010 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC) will provide your company with ample opportunity to get noticed by the right people in the Department of Defense (DOD) market. Attended by DOD and industry leaders, JETC 2010 offers sponsoring and exhibiting companies unprecedented exposure and name-building recognition. Secure your booth or sponsorship today!

### NEXT MEETING: March 18, 2010 at the Holiday Inn

11:00	CHECK IN	12:00	BUSINESS AND PROGRAM
11:30	LUNCH	12:30	Afternoon Program
FOR RESERVATIONS: Mr. Dan Foran, 830-1031 or email <a href="mailto:dforan@shearerassociates.us">dforan@shearerassociates.us</a> Cost: \$15.00 per person			



This Newsletter Published Through the Courtesy of



TETRA TECH EC, INC.

for the  
Society of American Military Engineers, Huntsville, Alabama Post  
P.O. Box 1600  
Huntsville, Alabama 36807-4301

**For additional information about SAME or  
For address changes, please contact:**

Sally Parsons at [parsons\\_sally@bah.com](mailto:parsons_sally@bah.com)

Society of American Military Engineers, Huntsville, Alabama Post, P.O. Box 1600, Huntsville, Alabama 36807-4301