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Meeting Announcement of The Society of American Military Engineers, New York City Post

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POST TO KICK OFF 2006-2007 SEASON ON OCTOBER 4, 2006 WITH PANEL DISCUSSION ON CHALLENGES IN PREPARING FOR LARGE-SCALE CATASTROPHIC EVENTS HEADED BY MR. EDWARD J. HECKER OF HQ US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

We are pleased to announce that we will have with us Mr. Edward J. Hecker, Chief, Homeland Security Office, HQ US Army Corps of Engineers. Mr. Hecker will chair a panel discussion on preparations for Catastrophic events, discussing lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina and similar events. Joining Mr. Hecker in the discussion will be Mr. Steve Kempf, Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 2 and Mr. Stephen McDevitt, a geographer from the New York District, US Army Corps of Engineers.

The panel discussion will delve into the challenges of planning/preparing for large scale events such as Hurricane Katrina. They will also discuss the "Regional Disaster Resilience" concept that is emerging to address critical infrastructure challenges and some of the work that FEMA Region 2 is doing to address the New York State/City preparedness challenges in this regard – especially in the infrastructure arena. This promises to be a very timely and interesting evening to kick off our new program year, so plan to be with your colleagues and friends on October 4th, 2006.

Mike's Back!

Thanks to all of you who put up with the minor inconveniences of our Post Secretary's recent six month deployment in Iraq. Mike is looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

FAXED RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED on a definite basis. (Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX Reservations in the future.) YOU MAY BRING PAYMENT WITH YOU TO THE MEETING OR YOU MAY MAIL TO MICHAEL SCARANO, Secretary, NYC Post SAME, 26 Ray Street, Staten Island NY 10312

NEW RATES IN EFFECT FOR EVENING MEETINGS

Due to increased costs, we must pass along these costs in the form of higher ticket prices for our meetings-but we introduce a new, reduced rate for Student Members. We appreciate your understanding!

\$110 Regular Price*; **\$100 SAME Members***; **\$80 Young Members***; **\$50 Mil/Gov/Ret. Members**; **\$25 Student Members***
***With Reservations. Late/ At Door Price for ALL: \$125**

SEE **MEETING NOTES ON PAGE 2** FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

(Wed) October 4, 2006 *Post Regular Evening Meeting Reservation Form*

5:30 PM—Harvard Club—27 West 44th St (between 5th & 6th Aves)

May we suggest that you make a copy of this notice before cutting out your reservation so that you will have it handy for future reference?

- **Detach and FAX RESERVATION TO MICHAEL SCARANO (718) 504-4281. MAIL PAYMENT TO MICHAEL SCARANO, POST SECRETARY, 26 RAY ST, STATEN ISLAND NY 10312 or BRING TO MEETING. YOU MAY ALSO MAIL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT TO MICHAEL SCARANO.**
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WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR MEETING RESERVATION BY Fri, September 29, 2006*

***No need to confirm reservations! In 20 years, we have missed only 2 reservations... your odds are good!**

Please Provide All Requested Information:

Be sure to send or bring \$110 per person (\$100 SAME Members with Reservations, \$80 Young Members (under 36) with Reservations, \$50 Mil/Gov't, \$25 Student SAME Members with Reservations). **Late/At Door Reservations: \$125 per person**

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MEETING NOTES – WED., OCT. 4, 2006

Where: Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street (between 5th and 6th Ave), New York, NY 10036 (212) 840-6600

When: Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Cash Bar	5:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner, Business Meeting, Dessert	6:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker	7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$110 per person *with Advanced Reservations**
\$100 per SAME member *with Advanced Reservations**
\$80 per Young SAME member *with Reservations**
\$50 per Gov't/Mil/ SAME member *with Reservations**
\$25 per Student SAME member *with Reservations**

* At door without Reservations on a space available basis \$125
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS!

Reservation Policy:

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- Make Checks or Money Orders payable to NYC Post SAME
- ALL Reservations must be received by close of business September 29, 2006—Late Reservations in effect thereafter on space available basis at door—\$125.
- Refunds given for cancellations e-mailed or FAXed by 10 am, 3 days before meeting.

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