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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

It is my pleasure to invite you and your guests to join us at the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel for this year's 69th Annual SAME Scholarship Dinner Dance where we will meet and congratulate several of over 187 scholarship recipients.

We have the great pleasure every year to honor each of the Chiefs of the engineering branches of the military services as our honored guests, and joining us this year will be **Lt. General Robert Van Antwerp, PE, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers as our Guest of Honor**. In addition, it is our great pleasure to announce that **Mr. Frank Lombardi, Chief Engineer, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will be recognized with the Civilian Guest of Honor** award by the Post. The Service Chiefs from the U.S. Air Force, the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Coast Guard, and Public Health Services will also be joining us.

Our Scholarship Fund has contributed greatly to the education of numerous young men and women. To maintain the superior level of our program, we also encourage you and your organization to consider funding a Name Scholarship to the school of your choice in the amount of \$15,000.

The benefits of attending this gala event are numerous. While we know times are challenging, please open your hearts and your wallets to support the young men and women who will be the next generation of leaders to enter our professions, our scholarship recipients.

The details of the Dinner Dance follow, with registration information and hotel reservation details on the accompanying pages.

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2009
Location: Waldorf=Astoria Hotel
Time: Cocktails at 7:00PM – Jade and Astor Salons
Dinner at 8:00PM – Grand Ballroom
Dress: Military – Mess Dress
Civilian – Black Tie

We look forward to seeing you on November 7th. To those who are long-time attendees, we thank you for your continued support and are confident that you will again enjoy a fine evening; to those who will attend for the first time, we hope that our 69 years of tradition and celebration will turn into a celebrated tradition for you as well. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a tax deductible contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you in advance for your support, and we hope to share a spectacular evening with you.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Schmeltz, P.E., F.SAME
Chair, Dinner Dance Committee