LETTER FROM JUDY COOPER

As you can see from the contents of this edition of The SAME Story, our Post has been recognized with several major awards on a national level...and we couldn’t be more thrilled! To Bud, Frank, and Dom we offer our hearty congratulations and thanks for being such stalwarts of our Post and for having achieved such well-deserved recognition from their peers. Additional thanks go to Mike Kalida as Chair of the Awards Committee for encouraging all of us to submit our materials for the various recognitions available from the national Society. We should all continue to look at ways that we can take advantage of these opportunities by promoting all the good works that you all do as members of this Post.

Another way to recognize what we as a Post have to offer is by sharing our capabilities with our young members and potential young members. PB recently had the opportunity to host a group of “Firsties” or seniors from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point as part of a mentoring activity that our Post is developing with the Academy. Under the tutelage of their professor, Col. Joe Manous of the Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, a dozen students spent the morning learning about a major ongoing New York City project; heard from PB’s project manager on the project; met with PB’s Chairman

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GOLDFOUTING
The NYC & NJ Posts are proud to host a Golf Outing to benefit their scholarship funds.

When: Thursday, June 7, 2007
Where: Picatinny Arsenal Golf Course, Rockaway Township, NJ
Time: Registration 10:30 AM
Shotgun Start 11:30 AM
Dinner, Awards & Networking 5:00 PM

For additional information, please see the Post website at:  http://www.same-nyc.org/

DINNER DANCE SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 3, 2007
The NYC Post will hold its 67th Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 3, 2007, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. On February 28, 2007, the Post’s Board of Directors approved the nomination of Major General Del Eulberg, U.S. Air Force Civil Engineer, for distinction as the 2007 Dinner Dance Guest of Honor.

To all of you who attended the event in 2006 or made contributions, I extend my sincere thanks for your continued commitment and support of the NYC Post’s Scholarship Fund. Our 2007 Dinner Dance Committee will begin its work this year with a kickoff meeting in May. If anyone is interested in joining our committee, please contact me at: vinny.mangiere@jacobs.com.

Did you know that you can visit us on-line? Go to http://same-nyc.org for additional events and information, or for a direct link to the National site.

To contribute news about your firm or events, please contact Judy Cooper at cooperj@pbworld.com.
The New York City Post is very pleased to congratulate Frank Lombardi, Chief Engineer of the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey and former NYC Post President (2004-2005), on his acceptance into the coveted Academy of Fellows of the Society of American Military Engineers. The Academy recognizes those SAME members for outstanding contributions to both the Society and the field of engineering. It would come as no surprise to anyone that Frank be recognized for his many years of extraordinary service to our Post and to the engineering community.

A native of Italy, Frank grew up in New York City. After high school, he attended Queens College before transferring to the New York University School of Engineering. He undertook a special five-year program that combined liberal arts with civil engineering. He went on to receive an M.S. in structures from Columbia
DOMINICK SERVEDIO TO RECEIVE GOETHALS MEDAL

We are extremely pleased that Dominick Servedio, a longtime leader of the New York City Post, has been chosen to receive the Society’s Goethals Medal for his eminent and notable contributions to the engineering profession during a long and distinguished career. His integrity, technical and business acumen, commitment to quality, dedication to public service, and strong patriotism exemplify the core values of SAME.

As STV’s Chairman/CEO, Dominick manages a leading design and construction management firm. His tenure has been marked by the transformation of STV into a 100% employee-owned private firm, the creation of a culture of mentoring to recruit and retain employees, and recognition of STV as an industry leader. Prior to joining STV, he spent 15 years in the public sector.

Dominick has been a prominent figure in the rebuilding of Lower Manhattan. He is personally leading STV and its partners in the design or management of four acclaimed projects at the World Trade Center site: the PATH Station, Vehicle Security Center, Freedom Tower, and Memorial. Over the past five years, Dominick spearheaded the design of such prestigious projects as the new library for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and a number of important design commissions at Fort Drum and military installations throughout the Northeast.

Dominick was also recently named Chairman of the New York Building Congress. He assumed this position during a period of nearly unprecedented construction activity spanning virtually all sectors of the building industry and at a time when forward-looking and vital public infrastructure projects face uncertainties concerning the availability of financing. He is also helping to reshape the organization’s policies and programs while continuing its distinguished record as an advocate of innovative design, responsible development and infrastructure investment.

“Dominick Servedio represents the strength of this industry...” said Building Congress President Richard Anderson. “Dominick joins a long list of men and women ... who exemplify this history of devotion and intelligent service to the industry...”

A registered engineer, he is an SAME fellow, former President and Dinner Dance Chairman, and consistent supporter of the NYC Post. An active member of SAME for over 25 years, he established several scholarships on behalf of STV, which has been a sustaining member firm since 1968.


University and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Business Management from Pace University in New York.

Early on, Frank intended to work for the Port Authority. However, after graduation, he was drafted to serve in the Vietnam War, going to the U.S. Air Force. After returning home, while working for a private firm, he received a telegram that changed his life: a job offer from the Port Authority. Working his way up through the ranks over the next two decades, Frank’s career took a major leap forward in 1995 when he assumed the position of acting chief engineer. The position became permanent in 1996.

Engineering activities at the Port Authority indeed run the gamut, as it acts much like a design-oriented engineering firm. Its considerable depth of engineering expertise includes civil, structural, geotechnical, environmental, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC disciplines. Thanks to the agency’s broad mandate involving several of the area’s bridges, tunnels, seaports, airports and a major rail system, Frank has the opportunity to oversee a large engineering staff engaged in many of the region’s premier transportation-related projects.
and CEO, Tom O'Neill; and visited the PB CAVE (computer analysis and visualization environment) for some exciting “views” of projects, complete with 3-D glasses! The best part of the time we spent together was that we learned as much from the students (if not more) than they learned from us.

These are just two of the many reasons that SAME is such a vital organization and one in which we should encourage so many within our respective organizations to participate—both new young members and those of us who have spent more than a few years in this industry. I encourage all of you to become active in our various committees, attend our dinner meetings where we host excellent speakers who share their perspectives on the industry, and support our extraordinary Post Scholarship Fund.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the National Conference in early May in Philadelphia—a short train ride away—and at our own Post’s next dinner meeting.

Thanks for your continued support to our Post,

Judy Cooper
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