



CMAA



Multi-Society Dinner Meeting



December 9, 2009, The Down Town Club, Philadelphia, PA

The Philadelphia Post of SAME is pleased to host ASCE, CMAA, The Engineers Club, PSPE Philadelphia Chapter, AACE and PMI for a multi-society meeting to be held on December 9th at The Down Town Club. This event promises to be a great opportunity for networking and the historic venue is quite impressive. In keeping with the holiday spirit the Marine Corps will be standing by to receive “Toys for Tots” donations.

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2008.

Time: Reception – 5:30 PM; Dinner – 6:30 PM; Program – 7:30 PM.

Location: The Down Town Club, located on the 11th floor of a historic Georgian Revival-style building in Philadelphia at 6th and Chestnut, is on the National Register as an historic landmark. Adjacent to the Liberty Bell and Independence Mall, the Club is only a few blocks from the Vine Street Expressway’s Historic District exit. For directions see http://www.downtownclub.com/contact_directions.html

Parking: \$4.00 parking is available with validation at the Parking Garage at 7th & Ranstead Streets (between Market & Chestnut Streets). Other parking garages are also available nearby.

Cost: \$45 per person. Pre-registration required. Register on SAME’s website at <http://www.samephiladelphiapost.org/Meetings/reservations1.htm> or by contacting Rocco.P.Romagnoli@usace.army.mil

Speaker: The featured speaker is Joseph Resta, Project Executive at the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority, who will discuss one of the region’s premier projects. Construction of the \$786 million expansion of the Pennsylvania Convention Center is well underway. It is the **largest single public works project in the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** and will add nearly one million square feet to the existing facility in Center City. The presentation will include an explanation of the overall expansion program, unique/interesting aspects of this large-scale project including design, property acquisition, demolition and construction phases along with an overall update of progress to date.

Prior to Mr. Resta’s current position, he served as the Deputy Secretary for Public Works, in the Pennsylvania Department of General Services. In this role, he was responsible for managing the Department’s over 400 capital and agency-funded public works projects, worth approximately \$1.5 billion dollars. He has over 20 years of project management and governmental experience.

***TOYS FOR TOTS:** Please remember to bring an unwrapped new toy for the Toys for Tots collection. A representative from the US Marine Corps will be present to collect our donations. Thanks to CMAA for organizing the Toys for Tots initiative.