

The Great Basin Post NEWSLETTER

The Society of American Military Engineers
February 2015



SAME MISSION

“To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ANNUAL BANQUET AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

19 February 2015, The Landing, Banquet at 1130

Reservations are required and will be done on the [123Signup.com](https://www.123signup.com) website,

<https://www.123signup.com/event?id=yymqj>

If you require base guest access your reservation must be received by 5:00 pm February 12th. For those with base access February 16th will be the last day for banquet registration.

Speaker: *Dr. Christine Hailey*, Dean of the College of Engineering at Utah State University will speak on the state of engineering education

Bio: Dr. Christine Hailey received her B.S. degree at Colorado State University, and her M.S. and PhD at the University of Oklahoma. She is currently the Dean of the College of Engineering at USU and is also a Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. She serves as the director of the National Center for Engineering and Technology Education, a National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded center for learning and teaching. Dr. Hailey also conducts research for the NSF and is a licensed professional engineer. Prior to coming to Utah State University, she was a manager and member of the technical staff at Sandia National Laboratories and has also served as department chair of the Mechanical Engineering program at the University of Texas at Tyler.

Cost: \$15 for government employees or military and \$30 for others

Menu: Your choice of

- Chef's Salad of Boston Bib and Romaine Lettuces, Tomato Wedges, Cucumber, Black Olive, Black Forest Ham and Slow Roasted Turkey Batons, Baby Corn and Hard-boiled Egg served with - Ranch dressing
- Grilled Chicken Breast Marinated with Tangy BBQ & Soy Sauce Served with Rice Pilaf and Chef's Vegetables, Roll, and Tossed Green Salad with Ranch dressing.
- Vegetarian Lasagna served with Chef's Vegetables, Roll, and Tossed Green Salad with Ranch dressing.

All include Iced Tea, Lemonade, Ice Water, and Brownie for dessert

Thanks to the all the golf tournament sponsors for helping with the scholarships. There are opportunities for sustaining members to sponsor a scholarship recipient and his/her guests at the banquet. The cost is \$65.00. First opportunities for the banquet sponsorships are available to the golf tournament sponsors. Sponsors attending the banquet will have a place at the table with a scholarship recipient and be recognized on the program. Please contact Dave Friz, (david.friz@stantec.com, 801.261.0090) for more information.

MARCH MONTHLY MEETING:

Scheduled for 19 March 2015, at The Landing, Lunch at 1100, Meeting at 1130

Program: TBD

POST LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

We will hold elections in March's meeting for Post President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one of the Director positions. In keeping with the post by-laws, the other positions on the board will be appointed. If you are interested in serving on the board of the Great Basin Post in any of these elected positions, or as an appointed member please email Darrin Wray at darrin.wray@us.af.mil by Thursday 12 March.

UTAH ENGINEERS COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET 2015

The Utah Engineers Council (UEC) is holding their annual awards event on 28 February, 2015 at Rio Tinto Stadium. The reception and dinner will start at 6:00pm with awards and the featured speaker at 7:30pm. This year's keynote speaker is from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Office of Response and Recovery on the topic of "Pre and Post Disaster Event — What Engineers and Cities Can Do". Registration is through the UEC website at www.utahengineerscouncil.org

SAME CAMPS

The Society of American Military Engineers offers engineering camps designed for high school students who excel in math, science and technical courses and are interested in pursuing engineering in college. These one-week camps are high energy, hands-on events for students from across the country and around the world. The camps are led by a professional staff of engineers from both private industry and the military services. This year, our post will support 1-2 students at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, June 25-July 1.

Applications must be submitted to the Great Basin Post no later than 20 March, to allow post evaluation and nomination by the camp deadline. See <http://samecamps.org/> for qualifications and application process. For selected students, the post will sponsor half of the registration fee and the airfare. If you have questions, please call Evan Gabrielsen at 801-904-4070.

Send completed applications to:
Evan Gabrielsen c/o AECOM
756 E. Winchester St, Suite 400
SLC, UT 84107

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE

The Post is starting a mentoring program to help members with their professional license or certification. The Post also has \$200 to help a member with licensing. If you would like to take advantage of mentoring opportunities or the available funds, please contact Mark Holt (mark.samegbp@gmail.com) or 801-777-5378.

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2015 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



- **UEC Engineer of the Year**
- **UEC Engineering Educator of the Year**
- **Fresh Faces of Engineering Award**
- **Outstanding MESA Teacher Award**
- **University Engineering Student Scholarship Awards**

Saturday, February 28, 2015

Rio Tinto Stadium

9256 South State Street, Sandy, UT 84070

Social Reception 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Awards Presentation /

Keynote Speaker 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Keynote Speaker

Federal Emergency Management Agency's
National Office of Response and Recovery
"Pre and Post Disaster Event —
What Engineers and Cities Can Do"

For Tickets:

Visit the UEC website or Contact Charles Vono

UEC Exec Treasurer at:

charlesvono@comcast.net (801) 745-5879

Completed Registration Form is required and may be found on the UEC website.

Advanced Ticket (before Jan 31) \$55

Advanced Retired Senior (65+) \$35

Advanced Student \$35

Tickets (after Jan 31) \$65

Student and Senior (after Jan 31) \$45

Purchase of Table of 8 will receive priority seating.

Advanced Tickets available through Jan 31

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