MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Cannon Club at the Watervliet Arsenal
1 Buffington Street, Watervliet, NY 12189-4000
Cost: $10 per person for members; $15 for non-members
Checks made payable to: SAME. Cash is also welcome.
RSVP: RSVPs are absolutely required, no later than Thursday, March 21st. RSVP to: Christine Kingery at ckingery@spectraenv.com or (518) 782-0882.

The Capital District Post of SAME is pleased to announce our first meeting of 2013! We will be hosting a joint meeting with the Mohawk-Hudson Chapter of the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI), a branch of the ASCE, at the Watervliet Arsenal.

This meeting will feature a tour of the Watervliet Arsenal Museum. The arsenal is the nation’s oldest continuously operating arsenal, founded in July 14, 1813. Housed in the old iron building, the museum collects and preserves weapons used both during Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Afghanistan War. Highlights of the museum include:

- An overview of the metal building structure.
- A cannon from its earliest beginnings to present day,
- A functional recreation of an early 20th century machine shop
- Examples of cannon manufacturing process
- The inside of a self-propelled Howitzer.

We will meet at the Cannon Club and walk over to museum together. Cold sub sandwiches (baked ziti, chips, macaroni salad, cookies, and lemonade) will be served following the museum tour at the Cannon Club. Drinks are available at a cash bar. The SEI will hold their business meeting following dinner; SAME members are welcome to attend.

**Important Notes: Cameras are allowed inside the museum only. You will need a photo ID in order to get through security.**
Directions to the Arsenal:
• Take I-787 (north or south) to Exit 8.
• Follow Route 32 south (Broadway)
• There are directional signs on poles.
• You will go right past the Main Gate.
• One more right turn and you are at the South Gate.
• Stop and register with the guards.

About SAME:
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