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May 10, 2012

Dear SAME Sustaining Member Firm and Individual Members:

The Orange County Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is seeking participation in Readiness Planning for Disaster Response by our sustaining member firms and individual members. In view of the recent occurrences of natural disasters and especially in the aftermath of the tornadoes in Missouri and elsewhere, it is imperative that we renew our commitment to readiness and preparedness. Please take a few minutes to renew your firm's commitment by completing and promptly returning the enclosed Operation Fast Start Questionnaire and Company Profile sheet.

The information from your response will be included in our Post's updated calendar year 2012 Fast Start Plan. The Fast Start Plan will be distributed to local, State and Federal emergency response agencies in our region and it will be published on our web site. The plan will aid agencies in locating needed resources in the event of any kind of emergency. However, SAME and its Directors have no legal responsibility and/or accountability for contractual or any other relationship between the agencies and any member firm. Agencies will perform their due diligence screening in order to qualify and select firms for a particular scope of emergency services. Additionally, member firms are encouraged to carefully review their agreements with the hiring agencies, prior to entering into an agreement with them, as SAME has no control nor participate in such agreements.

Please e-mail or fax your completed questionnaire to our Readiness Committee Chairman, Steven Tayanipour, PE, SE, F. ASCE, F. SAME at stayanipour@huitt-zollars.com or fax (714) 388-1705. You may reach Steven Tayanipour at 949-988-5834 X-11152. Please note that an electronic copy of the Readiness Plan (including the questionnaire: attachments A & B) can be downloaded from our Post's web site at <http://www.sameoc.org>.

We plan to assemble all responses and to provide them to local, State, and Federal emergency response agencies and request you provide your response by May 31, 2012. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to help safeguard our great country. With our collective efforts, we could make a difference in ensuring we are ready and prepared for any disaster.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX--A

ORANGE COUNTY POST SAME MEMBERSHIP PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond to the items with your expertise in mind whether it is construction, design, consulting, or supply.

If you have suggestions to improve this form for next year's update, please let us know. Thank you.

SAME Individual and Sustaining Membership Profile
(Voluntary Agreement to Participate)

Firm or Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Person to Contact:

Alternate:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Bus.:(____) _____ (____) _____

Home/Cell:(____) _____ (____) _____

Please return Appendix A & B of this questionnaire **electronically** to Alicia Meza: alicia.meza@urs.com

If you cannot respond electronically, please fax the questionnaire to Alicia Meza at 714-433-7701

If you have questions, please contact: Steven Tayanipour, PE, SE, F.ASCE, F. SAME, Director & Chairman, Emergency Readiness Committee: stayanipour@huitt-zollars.com Cell Ph.: (714)720-1183

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APPENDIX--B

INDIVIDUAL & SUSTAINING MEMBER CAPABILITIES

(Please provide a short description of your firm's capabilities here)