

## *April Meeting*

### TISP Critical Infrastructure Symposium

On April 20, 21 TISP hosted its annual Critical Infrastructure Symposium (CIS). TISP provided a complimentary attendance for one member based on the Baltimore Chapter winning the Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resiliency Streamer with Distinction. This year's theme was the "3P's" of Resilience: Partnering - Planning - Performance.

A key activity during the conference saw the Naval Academy student chapter, along with teams from VMI and the Citadel, participate in the Collegiate Infrastructure Challenge - an open-ended student competition that provides an opportunity for participants to engage critically, creatively and completely with a "wickedly complex" infrastructure problem. The Challenge asked the College teams to envision and describe a grand transformative solution to bring our brittle 19th and 20th Century infrastructure forward to be the resilient 22nd Century infrastructure our descendants will depend on to survive. Additionally, it challenged the students to explore different procedures, policies, designs and materials. Specifically, The 2015 Challenge considered the transportation systems of 2025, 2055 and 2115: Design the future national transportation system to effectively and efficiently integrate all transportation modes (Aviation, Highway, Maritime, Pipeline and Railroad) to safely and securely transport people and commerce throughout the United States. The presentations were innovative and thoughtful.

The keynote address was provided by Mary Ann E. Tierney, Regional Administrator for FEMA Region III, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security who provided perspective on resilience planning, preparation, and performance from her vantage point.

## *Post Officers For 2015-2016*

The Post has elected new officers for next year! Here they are:

**President:** Carrie Ann Williams

**1st Vice President:** LTC Michael Ruppert

**2nd Vice President:** Col. Edward Chamberlyn

**Secretary:** Phil Der

**Assistant Secretary:** Mindy Hinsley

**Director:** Melissa Smith

**Young Member Director:** Nicole Walworth



## *May Meeting Rescheduled*

Our May recognition meeting will be rescheduled for September. All of our deserving awardees will have their day in the sun then. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

## *Memorial Day is Coming*

Let's remember the sacrifices

As Memorial Day approaches, let's all take a moment to reflect on those who have fought and died for our freedoms.



## *Scholarship Deadline Approaching*

In search of applicants!

Applicants interested in consideration for a Baltimore SAME Post Scholarship Award for 2015-2016 academic year should complete the application forms and may submit them either by regular mail or by email. Applications must include all items identified on the "Scholarship Selection Criteria". Applications must be received by 15 May 2015 to be considered for award in the 2015/16 academic year.



An application form can be obtained [here](#). Applicants are to select all categories they would like to be considered for, provided they meet the requirements. General requirements for all SAME scholarships are specified on the "Scholarship Selection Criteria" sheet of the application.

Should you have any questions concerning eligibility or the application process, you can contact Ola Awosika, Scholarship and Educational Outreach Committee Chair, at [Ola.Awosika@parsons.com](mailto:Ola.Awosika@parsons.com).

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## *Upcoming Events*

See what we will be up to!

**18 May:** Volunteer to serve dinner at The Baltimore Station!

**27 May:** Tour the Baltimore Waste to Energy Facility with the Young Members.

**11 June:** Joint Golf Tournament with Chesapeake Post. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund. To sponsor or volunteer to help, contact Jedd Narsavage at [jnarsavage@louisberger.com](mailto:jnarsavage@louisberger.com)

**15 June:** Poplar Island restoration planting with the Young Members.



To register for our meetings or for more information, visit our website [here](#).

Meeting **The Engineering Society of Baltimore**  
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Baltimore, MD 21201

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