



## Multi-Society Dinner Meeting

**December 10, 2008, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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/Time:** Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Reception – 5:30 PM; Dinner – 6:30 PM; Program – 7:30 PM.

**Place:** The Down Town Club, located on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of an historic Georgian Revival-style building in Philadelphia at 6<sup>th</sup> 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](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.samephiladelphia.org/Meetings/reservations1.htm>

**Speaker:** The featured speaker is Charles Isdell, A.A.E., Director of Aviation, Philadelphia International Airport. The 2,300-acre airport is in the midst of planning multi-billion dollar improvements to accommodate increased passenger and cargo demand. Mr. Isdell will outline strategies and timelines for airport improvements, discuss major upcoming projects, give the status of the recently released Environmental Impact Statement, and review opportunities and obstacles facing the airport.

Mr. Isdell has been Aviation Director of PHL since 2000. During his tenure, PHL has served more than 235 million passengers on more than 4 million flights. In 2008, J.D. Power and Associates ranked PHL highest in customer satisfaction for large airports.

**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.