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Expedited Comity

The National Council of Examination for Engineering and Surveying has given the go-ahead for the adoption by all state licensing boards to provide less than seven-day expedited comity procedures for model-law engineers. Model law PEs are engineers that have an accredited bachelor's degree in engineering, have passed both the FE and PE, and have at least four years of experience under a PE's supervision. More than 30 states practice expedited comity to varying degrees. Why the change? Improving corporate mobility for the engineering profession. For more information, check with the state licensing board for the state of your interest. (Adapted from NSPE report, Oct 2001.)

Post Web Site

For the most up-to-date information on the Kaiserslautern Post, visit the post web site at www.same.org/germany.

Upcoming Meeting and Events

October Meeting:

Sustaining Member Day and Exhibits

Featured Presentation:

HQ USAFE Contracting AE Contracting Procedures

25 October at
The Ramstein Officers' Club

November Meeting:

15 November

Program To Be Announced

SAME Christmas Party

30 November
at the Riesen Weinfass
(Giant Winebarrel)
in Bad Durkheim.

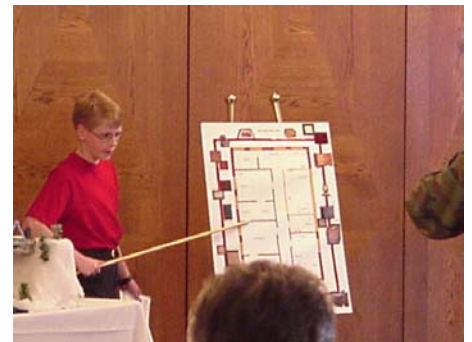
Exec. Committee Meetings

(held at Ramstein Officer's Club)

October 18 – 11:30 am

November 15 – (prior to
regular meeting)

Planned Article on presentations by Elementary School Children. No good group photos.



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Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

Walter Bau-AG Branch Saar-Pfalz

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From the operating activities in projects to the individual branches and to the allocation of business responsibilities in the executive board, the company was subdivided into the business sector of turnkey contract construction (SF-Bau), civil engineering construction (Ing. Bau), and transportation infrastructure construction (VWB). The new structure with larger branch units made it possible to form centers of regional competence for each of the sectors. Here, flexible teams of experts were formed by qualified specialists with the task of reaching quickly specific aims in the field of project control and customers support.

***Walter Bau's** south-west German branch office is the **Walter Bau-AG Branch Saar-Pfalz**. The office is located in Kirkel-Limbach near Homburg (about 20 miles west of Ramstein). The staff of 185 people perform contracts of all kinds:*

- building and civil engineering construction
- turnkey projects
- renovations
- underground works
- ramps and runways
- maintenance & facility management

The annual turnover of the branch is about 100 million US \$. The activities cover the federal countries of Rheinland-Pfalz and Saarland.

The Branch currently perform various contracts for the US Forces at all locations

of the KMC, and the Baumholder area as well as the region of Spangdahlem/Bitburg. Walter Bau-AG is certified to ISO 9001 for construction and facility management (registration no. 3499-01-1). Due to the permanent presence on the US bases and the successful performance of the projects, they achieved several awards.



