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**Winners Announced at Society of American Military Engineers
Awards Banquet**
Six projects honored in Large, Small categories

SEATTLE – The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Seattle Post, honored six projects at its 10th annual Design Excellence Awards competition. Two silver awards and one gold award were bestowed in both the Small Business and Large Business categories. The same project, the Battle Simulation Center at Fort Lewis, Wash., won the gold award in both categories.

The awards banquet, held Friday, April 7 at the Harbor Club at Seattle's Norton Building, recognized outstanding structures, infrastructure improvements, environmental mitigations, system replacements and physical security improvements that provide substantial support to one of the federal agencies: the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Public Health Service. The projects were judged on contribution to the agency's mission, degree of complexity, innovation, level of cooperation between the agency and the sustaining firm, and sustainable project elements.

The six winning projects are:

Small Business Category

Gold Award: Battle Simulation Center, Seattle District Corps, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Submitted by: WJA Design Collaborative

This project accommodates virtual, live and constructive battle simulated exercises. Elements of the program include four large simulation bays housing more than 500 PC workgroups; a multi-use, 260-person auditorium; administrative offices and conference areas; classrooms and a Secure Compartmentalized Intelligence Facility.

Silver Award: USCG FD&CC Deepwater Training Facility, USCG Training Center, Petaluma, Calif.

Submitted by: AKS Architects

Designed under a compressed schedule, the Deepwater National Security Cutter Training Facility provides simulation training for the Coast Guard's new cutters. A 1940s radio building was modified into a state-of-the-art deepwater training facility.

Silver Award: Fitness Center Addition and Alteration, Gymnasium Roof Overbuild, Seattle District Corps, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

Submitted by: WJA Design Collaborative

A unifying roof structure pulls together a collection of deteriorating buildings that lacked aesthetic continuity and functional organization. The renovation integrates several buildings to house a gymnasium, pools, locker rooms and fitness areas.

Large Business Category

Gold Award

Battle Simulation Center, Seattle District Corps, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Submitted by: Sparling Inc.

The technology infrastructure designed for this interactive battle training center connects 844 simulation computers, 21 computer networks, and satellite links to Army bases around the world; an effort aimed at improving military strategy and combating terrorism.

Silver Award: P-348 Waterfront Support Facility, Naval Station Bremerton

Submitted by: KPFF Consulting Engineers

This industrial/office building, designed to fit a physically constricting site, included a flexible floor plan and was built to meet anti-terrorism/force protection requirements. Before construction began, the project team relocated a historic building from the project site to a location in the city of Bremerton.

Silver Award: Electrical Resistance Heating Remediation, East Gate Disposal Yard, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Submitted by Thermal Remediation Services

This project includes the design and operation of the electrical resistance heating remediation systems for the in situ thermal remediation of Light Non Aqueous Phase Liquids and Dense Non Aqueous Phase Liquids from two source areas at Fort Lewis' East Gate Disposal Yard. Remediation at a third area is scheduled for this year.

The mission of SAME is to promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals. The professional engineering association, founded in 1920, has more than 100 posts around the world. The Seattle Post, also chartered in 1920, has 69 sustaining member firms and 467 individual members.

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Images:

Large Business Category Gold Award Winner:
Battle Command Training Center-Sparling.jpg

Small Business Category Gold Award Winner:
Battle Simulation Center WJA.jpg

Winning "Gold Award" team members:

Left to right: Brady McCoy (Sparling), Nate Lemore (Sparling), Scott Roberts (Sparling), Dan Callin (WJA Design Collaborative), Jim Duncan (Sparling), Jim Degan (Sparling) and Bob Eastman (Sparling).