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Monthly Meeting: ASCE/SWE tour The Landing at Schwiebert Park



PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

One of the biggest purposes of this transient dock project is to reconnect residents, visitors, and transient boaters to the Mississippi River and land-based features. It is also a goal of this project to support alternative means of transportation such as boat, public transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian. All of these are available at the proposed docks or nearby facilities, such as the bike path or the visitor's center. It is also believed that the approval of this project and its subsequent construction will increase the use of Schwiebert Riverfront Park as well as promote reinvestment in *The District*. This new project will also enhance Rock Island's and Illinois' tax base. Ultimately this project will support residential and commercial development in the city and a vibrant downtown.

The objective of this project is to build a 23 slip, 6,000 square foot transient boat dock to accommodate vessels of 26 foot or longer within an enclosed floating breakwater. Slips include: (8) forty foot boat slips, (6) thirty foot boat slips, and (9) twenty-six foot boat slips. Alternate work includes piling and gangway systems to access dock, safety lighting and maintenance power, shore side facilities including marina overlook with lighted trellis shade structure, access gate with entry at top of gangway, fire protection water line extension, and debris boom upstream and shore side anchorage.

RESULTS AND BENEFITS

The primary benefits of completion of this proposed project include but are not limited to:

1. Providing a dock in Downtown Rock Island that would be used by transient boaters who frequent local marinas or those travelling long distances on the Mississippi River.
2. This project would achieve alternate means of transportation and link with the City of Davenport as identified in the RiverVision plan.
3. Transient boaters will have access to facilities at Schwiebert Riverfront Park (restrooms and park amenities) and stores, shops, restaurants, galleries, etc. in Rock Island's Arts and Entertainment District.

EVENT DATE:

Tuesday, 2013 September 24

LOCATION:

Riverfront between 17th and 20th Streets
Rock Island, IL

AGENDA:

6:00 Tour begins
7:00 Dinner (optional)

DINNER INFORMATION:

Blue Cat Brew Pub following the project tour

COST:

Food is at your own cost see menu at
(<http://www.bluecatbrewpub.com/>)

RESERVATIONS:

Sign-up by COB Friday 2013 September 20
Click here (<http://sections.asce.org/quad-cities/registration>).

QC Section-GAHC event

Please make note on your calendar the QC Section-GAHC event on Sunday, 27 October, 2pm at the GAHC (German-American Heritage Center) located at: 712 West 2nd Street, Davenport, IA 52802, (563) 322-8844, gahc.org. The presentation is entitled "German Prisoners of War and the Mississippi Basin Model". The cost is \$5 to attend this event. ASCE Quad-Cities Section is sponsoring this event in partnership with the German-American Heritage Center.

SAME JETS 2013 Fall Conference

The SAME Regional training conference our Rock Island Post partners are hosting is now next month! Hopefully you have added this great opportunity to your fall calendar to obtain professional learning credits, hear what's new at the SAME, US Army Corps of Engineers and US Navy NavFac national and regional levels, and participate in some networking activities with your fellow SAME members. With the October 16th - 18th JETS dates rapidly approaching, time is running out for the pre-September 15th early registration rates. And finally, QC ASCE members will be given the same rate to the 2013 JETS Conference as if they were SAME members. Though the topics will be more focused to the river and environment than usual, the overall benefits will be worthwhile. Additionally, there are a select number of exhibit and sponsorships still available. Please see the 2013 JETS website <http://www.visitquadcities.com/sites/same/> for more information and to register for the conference or sign up for exhibiting at and sponsoring a part of the conference.

Events Calendar

Event	Date
SAME JETS Conference Deadline	9/15
ASCE/SWE Monthly Meeting	9/24
SAME JETS Conference	10/16 – 10/18
QC Section-GAHC Presentation	10/27

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