

SAME – Charleston Post
Luncheon Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2010

The luncheon meeting started at 11:30 am

Len Dillinger welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the invocation. Len also discussed the slate for the board and had the members introduce themselves. The board will be voted on at the April meeting and installed at the May meeting.

Russell Patterson nominated Therin Pickens for the Relations and Recognition committee.

Shannon Graeber and Kevin Turner of Collins Engineering presented the “Seismic Screening of 28 Structures at Ft. Vancouver”. They discussed how earthquakes affect buildings and areas of seismic activity in Charleston and Washington. The analysis of buildings varies greatly depending on what material the building is made of. The buildings at Ft Vancouver are being given to the US Park Service and had to be analyzed for life safety issues. Collins Engineering looked at each structure for building and foundation type, condition, and overall structural integrity. From this they were able to determine which buildings would be likely to survive an earthquake and make recommendations.

Forty-one members were in attendance. The attendance list is maintained by the membership chair, Anna Lucas.

Minutes Recorded by Paul F. Mills