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Preview of August 2010 SAME Presentation, entitled "78 Civil Engineering Group, 78 Air Base Wing Program Review." This presentation will be given by the Civil Engineering Director, Mr. Otis Hicks.

Civil Engineering Program Review

The 78th Civil Engineer Group (CEG) is one of three Groups under the 78th Air Base Wing (ABW) which is responsible for all support services and facilities on Robins AFB, the first and foremost part of their mission is to provide combat ready war-fighting forces for deployment to war-fighting commands around the world. Additionally, the 78th ABW provides services for the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center and the entire Robins Air Force Base community.



The 78th CEG provides engineering and fire protection services, maintains real property, accomplishes alteration and new construction, protects and conserves natural resources, and manages contract services, and maintains facilities, serving over 23,000 people on 8,435 acres at Robins AFB. The 78th CEG also manages military family privatized housing units, and dormitory rooms. Mr. Otis Hicks the Director of the 78th CEG will be giving a presentation on the Robins AFB Military Construction (MILCON), Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM), and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) programs.

Call for the 2011 Robins SAME Post Program

Calling all potential presenters for the 2011 Program! The Program Directors for the Robins SAME Post are currently working on setting up presentations for next year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you or your company to gain recognition by speaking to SAME on a topic based on any of the multiple facets of Engineering or maybe you have

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a suggestion on what you would like to hear at a SAME meeting. Either way, let the Program Directors know by contacting Mr. Ken Branton (Kenneth_Branton@URSCorp.com) or Mrs. Laurel Cordell (Laurel.Cordell@robins.af.mil) for suggestions and/or more information on reserving your date to come out and talk to SAME.

Presenter's Bio: Otis Hicks, Jr.



Otis L. Hicks, Jr., is the director of the 78th CEG, 78th ABW, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. As host civil engineer, the 78th Civil Engineer Group supports the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the 78th Air Base Wing, 116th Air Control Wing, Defense Logistics Agency, and numerous other hosted units on an 8,722 acre installation. The 78th Civil Engineer Group is responsible for maintenance of an infrastructure valued at \$3.5 billion.

Mr. Hicks earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Savannah State College and was commissioned in 1980 as a graduate of the Air Force Officers Training School. He has commanded two civil engineer squadrons, and served as Deputy Support Group Commander. Mr. Hicks has served in various civil engineering roles at the base level, to include design, planning, contract management, environmental planning, and operations. His major command level experience includes tours in the readiness, outsourcing and privatization, and CE operations arenas. Mr. Hicks retired from active duty in the rank of Colonel in December 2008.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **18 August 2010 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2010

17-18 August: Infrastructure Security and Disaster Response Conference hosted by the Bragg-Pope-Fayetteville Post. Come early on the 17th to attend the Post's Program Review and some golf. Visit <http://mysame.org/events/isdrconf/> for more information.

18 August: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The Base Civil Engineer for the 78th Civil Engineering Group will be presenting the 78 Civil Engineering Group, 78 Air Base Wing Program Review. The presentation will highlight the various projects for Robins AFB.

15 September: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Steven Jackson from Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG) will be the featured presenter and will be presenting on the topic of Nuclear Power as a viable alternative energy source.

14 October: SAME Golf Tournament. Rain Date scheduled for 21 October. See Nelson Rosa for more details on how you can sponsor or play in this year's tournament.

2-4 November: South Atlantic-South Central Regional Conference, *Securing the Future*, in Jacksonville, FL.

Regional Conference held in Jacksonville, FL



Join us on Florida's First Coast to discuss "Securing the Future" with your fellow government, private industry, public sector engineers and scientists who are working to support our military, secure our critical infrastructure and incorporate sustainability into everything we do. This Conference will allow you the opportunity to discuss

trends, gather information, and network. Whether you are participating as a sponsor, an exhibitor or by advertising in the event program, this Conference is not to be missed.

Conference Highlights:

- Cutting edge workshops and panel discussions, featuring nationally recognized speakers
- Premier exhibit hall and hotel facilities
- Golf, Fun Run and Excursions
- The World Golf Hall of Fame and IMAX Theater.

Please visit www.samejax.org for more details on how you can become a sponsor, participate in the golf tournament, or register online.

Getting on base for SAME meetings

For those of you that work outside of the gates but would like to attend our monthly meetings, SAME is working with Security Forces to allow people to come inside the gates without having to be sponsored in. Please submit your name, phone number, and email address to A7.executiveofficer@us.af.mil if you would like to attend the meeting.

Please submit your request by Monday, August 16th so that Security Forces has time for processing. On the day of the meeting, come in through the Main Gate (the Watson Boulevard gate) and stop by the Visitor's Center. Please have your driver's license, proof of insurance, and vehicle registration handy as you will be required to show these before your pass is issued.

Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firm: Merrick & Company



Merrick & Company is an employee-owned, multidisciplinary professional services firm specializing in the energy, security, life sciences, and infrastructure markets. The firm provides engineering, architecture, design-build, surveying, and geospatial technologies services. Being a full-service provider of architectural and engineering design and construction services for military and government facilities, Merrick has a thorough knowledge of agency structures, processes, approvals, and quality control that allows it to deliver excellent professional design service to those agencies. Merrick & Company is an international provider of a variety of services whose personnel pride themselves in their ability to bring a project to completion in the most efficient, cost effective, and safe way possible.

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It's almost that time of year again...

That's right folks! The event you've been waiting for, the 2010 SAME Golf Tournament will be held on October 14th. There will be a Putting Contest and plenty of door prizes for those who wish to "tear up the green". Events start at 10:30 AM and will include lunch, some golfing, and an awards ceremony. All proceeds go to the SAME Scholarship Fund. So grab your clubs and get ready for some friendly competition as you enjoy a day of golfing at the Pine Oaks Golf Course at Robins AFB.



The application for entering the tournament is on pages 5 and 6 of this flyer. Just print the application double sided with a flip on the short edge, fill it out, and send it to:

Ms. Chris Losert
AECOM
1452 Corporate Pointe
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Don't forget you can also sponsor a hole or donate prizes for this fun-filled event. See application for levels of sponsorship and make checks payable to "SAME Robins AFB Post". For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Chris Losert (478-329-8870) or Nelson Rosa (478-329-0103) or email them at chris.losert@aecom.com or nelson.rosa@aecom.com.

SAME Mission

"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."

SAME Vision

"To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges."

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SAME Robins Post Sustaining Member News

Are you with a Sustaining Member Firm?

If you would like to become one, or if you are not sure of your company's registration status, please contact Mr. Paul Koch, our Sustaining Member Director, at 478.923.5999 or pdkoch@mactec.com.

Accepting Abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts for presenters and Presentations in 2011. Let us know what presentation topics or presenters would most interest you. We want to know what is important to you. Please contact Mr. Ken Branton at kenneth_branton@urscorp.com with feedback or for more information.

The SAME Robins AFB Post is holding a day of Golf and Fun at the Pine Oaks Golf Course at Robins AFB, Georgia, on Thursday, October 14, 2010. Events will begin at 10:30 a.m. and include lunch, golf tournament, and the Awards Ceremony. The golf outing proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund of the SAME Robins AFB Post. The format will be a Shotgun Start, Scramble Tournament with Contests and Prizes. In order to accommodate golfers and non-golfers, several different options are available to members of SAME and their guests.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Check In, Warm Up, Putting Contest,
and Lunch

12:00 p.m.

Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m.

Awards, Door Prizes, 50/50 Pot, and
Fellowship

USGA dress code

Soft spikes required

INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES

Individual SAME Member: \$40.00
(Please Provide Membership Number)

Individual (Non-SAME Member) Package: \$50.00

Lunch Only: \$10.00

Mulligans: 2 for \$10.00

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP/PACKAGES

Eagle Package: \$400.00 (includes complete golf package for 4 people and sponsorship of one Tee or Green)

Birdie Package: \$325.00 (includes complete golf package for 2 people and sponsorship of one Tee or Green)

Par Package: \$275.00 (includes complete golf package for 1 person and sponsorship of one Tee or Green)

Corporate Hole Sponsor (non-golfing): \$250.00 (includes sponsorship of one Tee or Green)

**SPACE IS LIMITED AND INTEREST IS HIGH,
SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE
YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE
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Send this form and a check for the appropriate amount to Ms. Chris Losert, AECOM, 1452 Corporate Pointe, Warner Robins, Georgia 31088. Make checks payable to "SAME Robins AFB Post".

Company: _____

Phone No.: _____

Package Desired: _____

Name of Golfer: _____

Handicap: _____

Name of Golfer: _____

Handicap: _____

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Handicap: _____

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**Pine Oaks
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**October 14, 2010
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