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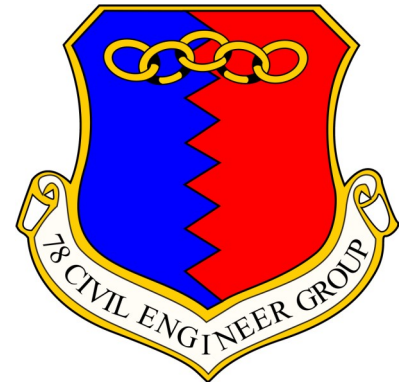


Newsletter of the Robins AFB Post: Society of American Military Engineers

Preview of August 2011 SAME Presentation, entitled "78 Civil Engineer Group Program Review". This presentation will be given by Mr. Brett Williams of 778th Civil Engineer Squadron.

78 Civil Engineer Group 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. Brett Williams, the chief of Depot Engineering and Construction flight in the 778th Civil Engineer Squadron, will be giving a presentation on the Robins AFB Military Construction (MILCON), Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM), and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) programs.

Need Base Access?

For those of you that work outside of the gates and need to be sponsored in order to attend the general SAME meeting, please submit your name, phone number, and email address to the Robins SAME Post Secretary (esther.lee@robins.af.mil) by August 15th.

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.

Presenter's Bio: Brett Williams



Mr. Brett Williams is the Chief, Depot Engineering and Construction Flight, 778 Civil Engineer Squadron, 78 Civil Engineer Group, 78 Air Base Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. He is responsible for the engineering design and construction of Depot Maintenance Activity Group facility and infrastructure sustainment programs at Robins AFB, GA.

Mr. Williams began his career as a USAF Civil Engineering Officer after getting his commission through ROTC at the University of Missouri-Rolla. He spent 9 years serving as an engineering officer in stateside, overseas, and deployed locations. Before coming back to Federal Service three years ago, Brett was an electrical construction project manager. He has built facilities ranging from rail intermodal yards, a pharmaceutical plant, water/waste water facilities and hospitals. He has been a registered professional engineer since 2001 and is currently serving as the Director of Education & Mentoring in the Society of American Military Engineers Robins Post.

Call for 2012 Programs

Calling all potential presenters for the 2012 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 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.

SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month

A Georgia native, Mr. Lance Woods is one of the owners of Ocmulgee Site & Environmental Services, Inc. which provides civil engineering and surveying services for private and public industry. He has 17 years experience in the civil engineering world, starting his career with the Georgia Dept of Transportation, and then becoming an operations engineer for the 78th Civil Engineer Group at Robins AFB. Lance left civil service to start his own company with his two partners in 2005 and has been his own boss every since.



Lance lives in Hawkinsville, GA with his wife, Kristina, and two sons, Wes (age 15) and Walker (age 10). He enjoys spending time with his family and hunting and fishing. Lance has been a SAME member for two years.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **17 August 2011 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2011

17 August: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by the SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's meeting. A presentation will be given by the 78th Civil Engineering Group entitled, "CE Program Review".

17 - 19 August: SAME Post Leaders Workshop in Alexandria, VA. Please visit www.same.org for more details.

21 September: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by the SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's meeting. A presentation on Emergency Readiness will be given.

October: Annual Fall SAME Golf Tournament. Date TBA.

18-20 October: The 2011 South Central/South Atlantic Regional Conference will be held at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. Please visit: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=892121> for more details.

November: SAME Tour. Tour location TBD.

Engineering America's Future

That is the theme for this year's SAME South Central & South Atlantic Regional Conference with a technical track focusing on our critical infrastructure through sustainable, energy efficient solutions. The conference will be held on October 18th through 20th in Destin, Florida at the luxurious Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. There you will have the opportunity to connect with hundreds of your fellow government, private industry, public sector engineers and scientists who are working to strengthen America's future through building and sustaining our military's infrastructure. Afterwards, you can enjoy some fun in the sun on the many white sand beaches or get in a round of golf.

For questions or information regarding online registration, please contact Pat Swartz at Pat@SAAsmeetings.com. For information for sponsorships or exhibit booths, please contact Hector Hernandez at hector.hernandez@ch2m.com or Dave Robau at dave.robau@hurlburt.af.mil.

More information can be found at: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=892121>.



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."

Sustaining Member Spotlight:

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Donaldson, Garrett & Associates, Inc. is a southeastern, regional Land Surveying and Consulting firm offering a full range of Surveying and Engineering services. Founded in 1991, DGA's primary service included surveying and site design services across Middle Georgia. In 2007, DGA further expanded its services by opening a civil engineering division which gives additional support to its site design services, while providing general civil design services such as transportation, storm water management, water distribution and wastewater collection. DGA continues to enjoy its long term relationships with federal, state, utility, pipeline/transmission line, commercial chain, prime contractor, manufacturing, architectural clients and numerous private development firms across the southeast. DGA is the State of Georgia Land Surveyor for the Department of Interior, US Fish & Wildlife Service.

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