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Preview of January 2011 SAME Presentation, entitled “Meeting New Federal and State Stormwater Requirements – The Role of Emerging Technologies”. This presentation will be given by Ganesh Krishnan of Geosyntec Consultants.

Meeting New Federal and State Stormwater Requirements

Recent Federal and State stormwater requirements have raised the compliance standards for stormwater water quality and quantity management at Robins AFB. For future construction projects, these new requirements include compliance with Section 438 of the Federal Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) and meeting stormwater standards in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (GSMM). The presentation will provide an overview of the new requirements and introduce two emerging stormwater technologies - “Rainwater Harvesting” and “Blue Roofs”. The presentation will include discussion of fundamental concepts involved in both technologies and describe potential applications. Emphasis will be placed on how the technologies can potentially help Robins AFB in addressing new regulatory drivers related to water conservation, energy management, and pollution prevention/control.



Time to ! The 2011 Officer Elections

January starts a new year and signals a time when the Robins SAME Post has its officer elections! Come to the general meeting on January 19th and YOU can participate in the voting of several of our officer and director positions. All officers such as the President, Vice President, etc. have one year terms and so, every January the Post can vote for the listed officers to continue their term or write-in a candidate of their choosing. As for the directors, they hold two year terms and this year the Programs, Education and Mentoring, and Financials Directors are up for re-election. As a member of SAME, you have the right to participate in this election. Get ready to vote!



SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



Ms. Rebecca McCoy is the Director of the 778 Civil Engineer Squadron, 78 Civil Engineer Group, 78 Air Base Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. She is responsible for engineering design, programming, construction, maintenance and repair projects and sustainment of facilities and infrastructure for the Air Logistics Center, 78 Air Base Wing, 330 Aircraft Sustainment Wing, 542 Combat Sustainment Wing, 402 Maintenance Wing, and Associate Units at Robins Air Force Base.

Ms. McCoy began her engineering career in the private sector as a government contractor doing primarily restoration work. She joined the Civil Service in 1999. Ms. McCoy has managed environmental and engineering programs during her career. She has been a registered professional engineer since 2000 and is a past post President of the Society of American Military Engineers Robins Post.

Presenter's Bio: Ganesh Krishnan

Ganesh Krishnan is a Senior Water Resources Engineer with Geosyntec Consultants in Atlanta, Georgia. He provides leadership for the firm's water resources practice in the south-east. His practice is focused on: sustainable solutions for urban stormwater management; design, monitoring, and evaluation of stormwater BMPs; and programmatic support for construction NPDES compliance. Mr. Krishnan brings over 15 years of experience as a consulting practitioner in civil, water resources, and environmental engineering. Mr. Krishnan is a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC), and a registered PE in Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana. He is certified by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC) as a trainer for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia.



Need Base Access?

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 the Robins SAME Post Secretary (esther.lee@robins.af.mil) if you would like to attend the meeting.

Please submit your request by Friday, January 14th, 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.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **19 January 2011 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2011

19 January: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Mr. Ganesh Krishnan from Geosyntec will be giving a presentation entitled, "Meeting New Federal and State Stormwater Requirements – The Role of Emerging Technologies".

16 February: 1130 hours: The presentation for the SAME general meeting will be on Roofing given by Mr. Ray Ramos of Ramos Engineering.

16 March: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. A presentation on Geothermal Energy will be given by Mr. Chuck Hammock of Andrews, Hammock, & Powell, Inc.

April: TBA: SAME Earth Day Golf Tournament

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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."

A Letter of Appreciation from the 116th

To the Robins SAME Post,

The 116th UAC is very grateful for the \$1000/yr donation that your organization donates to us. Our primary use for the money is to try and provide relief to spouses during holidays by providing social gatherings such as our Christmas party or a gathering at Lake Tobesofkee and during that time we provide free childcare so the spouses can get a small worry free break. This year was a tough year as far as money was concerned, but we were still able to give back to the spouses by providing a free lunch/dinner here at the squadron. This allowed the spouses to interact with the members here at the 116th and really feel like part of the JSTARS family. In the past, we have provided free lawn care and home maintenance to deployed spouses as well and I would like to see that continue in the future. The Robins SAME Post's donations play a critical part in making these types of events possible and I know the spouses truly appreciate every dollar that SAME has donated to the 116th UAC. Please give every member of the SAME organization a big thank you from each and every member of the 116th AMXS. Everyone here deploys at some point to include our civilian members and support from our Robins AFB team members means so much to each one of us.



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