Happy New Year from the Post!

The Robins SAME Post wishes you a safe and happy New Year!

The Robins SAME Post is gearing up for another fantastic year of SAME events and fun! We are working on lining up some great presentations and tours for the year but we would love to hear from our Post Members on what topics they would like to see for 2014. Got any ideas? Contact the Directors of Programs (contact information is at the end of this flyer) and they will gladly assist you with setting something up.

Preview of January 2014 SAME Presentation entitled “Sneak Preview of LEED v4”. This presentation will be given by Wayne Robertson of Merrick.

Sneak Preview of LEED v4

“LEED has the power to connect people and pull them in, no matter where they are starting from.”
Scot Horst, Senior Vice President, LEED, U.S. Green Building Council

LEED v4 - a new, sophisticated way of taking projects to the next level. With a built-in suite of tools and resources, LEED v4 was developed with project teams in mind. The hallmark of LEED is its consensus based development process and continuous improvement. Guided by the market and shaped by stakeholder feedback, LEED undergoes a number of public comment periods before the final document is balloted by USGBC’s membership.

Understand the major changes from LEED 2009 (version 3) and the new Version Four. Wayne Robertson will go over overall changes to v4, along with changes to credits and new categories. The case studies of two projects certified under 2009 will be highlighted as well to see how they’d fare under the V.4 requirements.
SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month

Shirley Lucia is from Kentucky and lives in Lawrenceville, GA near her daughter and two grandchildren. She likes to ride horses, go white water rafting, spend time with her family and friends, and read.

Shirley obtained a BS in Chemistry from George Mason University many years ago. She has 34 years of experience in the environmental and engineering industry working with large corporations, federal clients and local and state agencies. Her career started with Soil and Material Engineers and she stayed with them through the various acquisitions – Westinghouse, Rust, Earth Tech and finally AECOM, working through the various positions of lab manager, operations manager, branch manager and finally business development manager. Over the years, some of her clients have included Coca-Cola Company, Delta Air Lines, Kinder Morgan, Gwinnett County, Georgia EPD, and Robins AFB. Currently, she is the owner of Lucia Consulting, which provides business development consulting for several small businesses, and she is an ALS Board Member. Her clients are wonderful and life is good!

Presenter’s Bio: Wayne Robertson

Wayne Robertson is a Professional Engineer (PE), LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP), and Certified Commissioning Agent (CxA) with 30 years experience in the energy conservation field. Wayne specializes in LEED Consulting, Building Commissioning, and developing energy cost reduction programs.

Wayne has been in the energy industry since 1977, in both public and private sectors. Mr. Robertson is a LEED AP accredited by the U.S. Green Building Council since 2001, and has served has past chair of the Atlanta American Institute of Architect's Committee On The Environment and Principal's Roundtable, and board officer for the Southeastern Energy Society and the Georgia Energy Services Coalition.

25+ years experience in energy consulting: energy studies, performance contracting, facility condition assessments and engineering retrofit design. Registered mechanical engineer, MBA, CEM, LEED Accredited Professional since 2001. Nationally-recognized speaker and writer on energy subjects. Nineteen years with Heery International as Director of Energy Engineering. Founded Energy Ace, Inc. in 2002 to provide LEED™ consulting and energy cost reduction programs.
Energy Ace, a division of Merrick & Company, is a premier sustainability consulting firm helping architects, engineers, construction managers, building owners and developers design, create and operate energy efficient, sustainable environments.

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Gearing up for the New Year: Call for Elections

Elections will be in January. Are you interested in becoming a Board Member for our Post?

Get ready to vote for your 2014 Board of Directors at the next SAME meeting which is on January 15th! Interested in throwing your hat in the race? You can still get your name on the ballot! Come see the Post Secretary (esther.lee-altman@us.af.mil) for more details!

The Board positions that the Post will be voting on include:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Senior Enlisted Advisor
- Director, Emergency Preparedness

Remember that only SAME members may vote. Not a SAME member? Go to the National SAME page and sign up today!
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