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*Preview of July 2010 SAME Presentation, entitled “Essential Points of a Pavement Maintenance Program.” This presentation will be given by Rick Brockman.*

## Essential Points of a Pavement Maintenance Program

Reeves Construction Company is a part of Colas, which is a world leader in road construction and maintenance. While deriving the benefits of being a member of a larger group such as Colas, Reeves Construction Company maintains local control over its business and close ties to the communities it serves in the Georgia markets. Reeves offers services for highway and commercial construction, military infrastructure, and airport development. This company also has several divisions dedicated to maintaining and improving existing roads.



Rick Brockman will be speaking on the behalf of Reeves Construction, and he will be giving a presentation on the key elements for a successful PMP. The definition of a Pavement Maintenance Program (PMP) is a program employing a network level, long term strategy that enhances pavement performance by using an integrated, cost-effective set of practices that extend pavement life, improve safety and meet motorist expectation. Key elements include the concept of PMP, understanding of techniques and work types, as well as the benefits and keys to success of this program. In addition, he will be highlighting some new “green” projects out in the market such as ecopatch, warm mix asphalt, and Fibermat.

## 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 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](mailto:Kenneth_Branton@URSCorp.com)) or Mrs. Laurel Cordell ([Laurel.Cordell@robins.af.mil](mailto: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: Rick Brockman



Rick Brockman is currently the Regional Manager of Reeves Construction Company with a 25 year record of successfully overseeing all phases of numerous, multimillion dollar construction and highway infrastructure projects for the government and private sector clients. Rick has experience in managing everything that is involved with pavement maintenance and repair rehabilitation. From business development and marketing to contract management and compliance, Rick knows roads and how to maintain them.

A graduate of University of Akron, Rick has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Some projects that Rick has worked on include the Orlando International Airport Airside 2 and 4 Ramp Rehabilitation, which received several awards including the Associated General Contractors (AGC) National Marvin M. Black, Excellence in Partnering Award and the 2007 Small Business "Advocate of the Year" Award and the I-65 Restoration in Bullitt County, Kentucky. Rick is also a Sustaining Member of SAME.

## SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month

Brooke Stroud, E.I.T. is the Staff Environmental Engineer for the CAPE, Inc. Warner Robins office where she primarily performs environmental sampling, reporting, and providing technical support for several active remediation sites on Robins AFB. Brooke has been with CAPE since January 2006 after working as a Staff Engineer for KEMRON Environmental Services, Inc. in Atlanta, GA, where her primary duties were environmental sampling and reporting. In 2004, she graduated from Mercer University School of Engineering with a BSE in Environmental Engineering. Brooke has been a young member of the Robins SAME Post since the beginning of 2009.



As a Florida native, Brooke enjoys swimming, lounging in the sun with a good book, and listening to music. She loves to travel and recently went to Jamaica for a mission trip. She also enjoys spending time with her dad and younger sister, as well as playing with her dog, Rex.

## Interested in Becoming a Director for SAME?



The SAME Board is looking to fill the currently vacant positions of the Director of Education & Mentoring and the Senior Enlisted Advisor. The Director of Education & Mentor would support the Posts' endeavors to inspire students of all ages to enter the engineering career field by offering cohesive outreach programs to raise awareness of both the professional and the Society. The Post does this through mentoring, a scholarship contest, participating in

MathCounts, and other various activities and programs. As for the Senior Enlisted Advisor, their duty would consist of overseeing the integration of NCO's throughout the spectrum of SAME operations such as outreach, training, and networking and recognition.

If you would like to become the Director of Education and Mentoring or the Senior Enlisted Advisor or would like to nominate someone to fill these positions, please contact the Post Secretary at [esther.lee@robins.af.mil](mailto:esther.lee@robins.af.mil).

## WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **21 July 2010 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

### Upcoming Dates in 2010

**21 July:** 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Rick Brockman from Reeves Construction Company will be presenting "Essential Points of a Pavement Maintenance Program".

**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. Representatives of the 78th Civil Engineering Group will be presenting the Civil Engineering Program Review. The presentation will highlight the past, current, and future 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.

**22 October:** SAME Golf Tournament

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

# Letters of Appreciation

Every year, the Robins SAME Post awards two scholarships to students that show a strong interest in engineering that will enable them to further their education in hopes of a career in their chosen field of study. SAME hopes that with these awards and opportunities, those students will become the great engineers of tomorrow.

This year's winners were Elizabeth Lambert from Northside High School and Alfred Kamczyc from Mercer University School of Engineering. Elizabeth Lambert is planning on attending Georgia Tech this fall and wants to study Mechanical Engineering. As for Alfred Kamczyc, he is studying Electrical Engineering and has just finished up his Freshman year.

As gratitude of being recipients of these scholarships, the winners have sent thank you notes to members of the Robins SAME Post as you can see below.

May 24, 2010

Michael J. Coats  
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Dear Mr. Coats,

I would like to sincerely thank you for selecting me as a winner of the Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship. I cannot express my gratitude for receiving this award. It is truly an honor to be recognized by this organization. I can assure you that the monetary prize will be put to excellent use towards the advancement of my education and engineering knowledge. Once again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth M. Lambert*

Elizabeth Meryl Lambert

Dear Colonel Desport,

I would like to thank you for awarding the SAME scholarship for 2010. This generous amount of money will certainly assist me in continuing my education.

Again, my deepest thanks and gratitude.

Sincerely,

*Alfred Kamczyc*

## NEED TO GET ON THE BASE?

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](mailto:esther.lee@robins.af.mil)) if you would like to attend the meeting.

Please submit your request by Monday, July 19th 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.

## *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."*

## Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firm:



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For more information, please visit [www.ch2mhill.com](http://www.ch2mhill.com).

## Other Announcements...



Look out for these guests at the next SAME meeting:

- Richard Floyd recently attended the Engineering & Construction Camp in Colorado and would like to give a presentation on his experiences and what he had learned at the camp. Richard was able to attend this camp through the Robins SAME Post sponsorship.



- Lt. Luke Johanson volunteered to be a mentor at one of the SAME Air Force Academy Summer Camp and would like to give a quick briefing on the what he did there and say thank you to the Post for sponsoring his airfare to the camp.

Also, for your information and awareness:

- The criteria for the Readiness and Homeland Security streamer packages has changed slightly. One of the requirements is that three committee members must have completed Emergency Management Institute (FEMA) IS-200.a (ICS) or IS-700.a (ICS700) level training. The SAME board is asking if any members have completed this course for emergency planning and response. Please notify any one of the board members if you have taken these courses.
- The South Atlantic-South Central Regional Conference will be held November 2nd-4th. This conference is a great way to network with other Posts in this region.

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