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Preview of March 2010 SAME Presentation, entitled “Products of LaFarge Concrete: Agilia Concrete Mix.” This presentation will be given by the representatives of LaFarge Concrete.

Products of LaFarge Concrete: Agilia Concrete Mix

World leader in building materials, Lafarge extracts resources from the heart of the earth to make materials to bring to the heart of life. Present in 79 countries, the Group responds to the world’s demand for housing and infrastructure. LaFarge is driven by the needs of its customers, shareholders, local communities and architects. The Group creates high value-added solutions which encourage creativity whilst leaving a lighter trace on the world.



Representatives from LaFarge Concrete will be focusing their presentation on one of their products, Agilia concrete mix. Agilia is a revolutionary concrete mix that sets new standards for cast-in-place concrete. The highly fluid products spread into place under their own weight and achieve good consolidation without internal or external vibration and without exhibiting defects due to segregation or bleeding. An example of what Agilia concrete mix can do, can be seen at the world’s largest aquarium, the Georgia Aquarium.

The SAME Robins Post Coin

There was a need to revamp the thank you gift that was presented to people as recognition for their contributions made to SAME. The SAME board decided that a newly designed coin would be a great token of appreciation. Advantage Marketing Incentives had previously made the national SAME coins, and it was thought best that this company would be the right choice to make the Robins Post coin. As for the design, it was decided that the SAME national crest would

be stamped on one side of the coin while the other side would have a design that was specific to Robins AFB. These commemorative coins are used as a thank you gifts to guest speakers at the general SAME meetings and to acknowledge the extraordinary things that Robins Post SAME members do, on and off base. A special thanks goes to Laurel Cordell, one our Young Members, for spearheading this initiative.



Presenter's Bio: Alex Forrester of LaFarge

LaFarge is an international business that deals with the ins and outs of various building materials used in construction. From research and development of better, more environmentally friendly building materials to designing sustainable solutions for construction, LaFarge takes in customers' desires and needs and turns them into reality.

Alex Forrester has been with LaFarge for six years and is currently working as a Project Manager for the United States East business unit. This division covers western New York, Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, and the Florida panhandle. Alex works in a department which focuses on innovation and new technologies in Ready Mix concrete. He will be giving a presentation on the various products that LaFarge has to offer.



SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



Mr. Mike Coats is the local Warner Robins Office Manager and Robins AFB Program Manager for AECOM. Mike has been with AECOM since August 2004. Prior to that, he was an Air Force Civil Engineering Officer. He served in the USAF for 23 years in a variety of assignments at base level squadrons, HQ ACC, AFCESA, and the Air Staff. At the time of his retirement, he was the Commander of the 4th Civil Engineer Squadron at Seymour Johnson AFB, NC. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from NC State, where he attended on an AFROTC scholarship, and a Master

of Science from Georgia Tech, where he attended as an AFIT Civilian Institution student. Mike is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, and Professional Military Comptroller School, and he is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Georgia.

He has been a member of SAME since 1983, and he has been a Robins AFB SAME Post Director since 2004, primarily responsible for the Education and Mentoring program (i.e. Scholarships and Summer Camps). Currently, Mike serves as the most recently elected Vice President for the Robins Post. In addition to SAME, he is the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Central Fellowship Christian Academy in Macon, Georgia.

Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms: URS Corporation

URS Corporation is a fully integrated engineering, construction and technical services organization with the capabilities to support every stage of the project life cycle. The Company offers a full range of program management; planning, design and engineering (all types, including civil and environmental); systems engineering and technical assistance; construction and construction management; operations and maintenance (including aircraft); and decommissioning and closure services.

We provide these services for the U.S. federal government (including DoD), national governments of other countries, state and local government agencies in the United States and internationally, FORTUNE 500 companies and other multinational corporations. URS has approximately 45,000 employees in a network of offices in more than 30 countries. Spotlight on URS Corporation in Georgia is continued on the next page.



WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **17 March 2010** at **11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2010

17 March: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. LaFarge Concrete Products will be the featured presenter and will present on alternative technologies with concrete materials.

23 April: Earth Day Golf Tournament at Robins AFB.

4-7 May: SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo 2010, Atlanta, Georgia (SAME National Conference). Would your company like to sponsor or volunteer for an event? See last page of the flyer for more details.

19 May: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Nuclear Power Energy will be the featured presenter and will present on Nuclear Power as a viable alternative energy source.

Robins Post Finances: Making a Difference in the Community

As a non-profit organization, SAME Robins Post gives back to the Base and the surrounding community through promoting engineering educational opportunities, supporting the local military members and families, and by providing charitable donations to worthwhile causes throughout the year.

The Post receives income through two main sources: one is through a portion of Post dues, which is returned to the Post by SAME National; the other is through local fundraising efforts. The two fundraisers that the Post sponsors each year are the golf tournaments, one for Earth Day and the other in October, that help provide needed funding to the Education and Mentoring Fund. This Fund supports two \$2,500 college scholarships plus a student campership to one of the SAME Engineering and Construction Summer Camps each year.

The Robins Post also shows support for deployed service members annually by donating funds to the 116th Unit Advisory Committee. The Post is a registered Community Partner with the Air Force Association (AFA)—Carl Vinson Chapter and recently contributed to the new AFA sponsored Thunderbird exhibit at the Museum of Aviation. Other outreach projects include donations to Robins AFB Cub Scout Pack 220 and the National Society of Professional Engineers' Mathcounts competition for area middle school students.



If you have any questions or would like to provide input to the Post regarding worthwhile community teaming opportunities, please feel free to contact any Post leader with your idea. For a breakdown of where we spend our money, see the page 4.

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 Firms: URS Corporation (continued)

URS opened its Atlanta office in 1954 and has a rich history of successful projects in Georgia and throughout the United States. In the past 5 years we have added offices in Savannah and Warner Robins, Georgia. Today, these offices employ over 700 professionals (500+ at Robins AFB) offering engineering, professional consulting services, and aircraft maintenance. Additionally, we work with other URS offices when specialty needs arise. Through our extensive network of over 370 offices within the United States, we are able to provide complete and comprehensive services for over 250 technical disciplines in-house. Our Georgia offices offer a varied range of engineering services and expertise in the areas of:

- traffic/ITS and transportation engineering;
- site development;
- environmental engineering and environmental science;
- construction services; and
- aircraft maintenance

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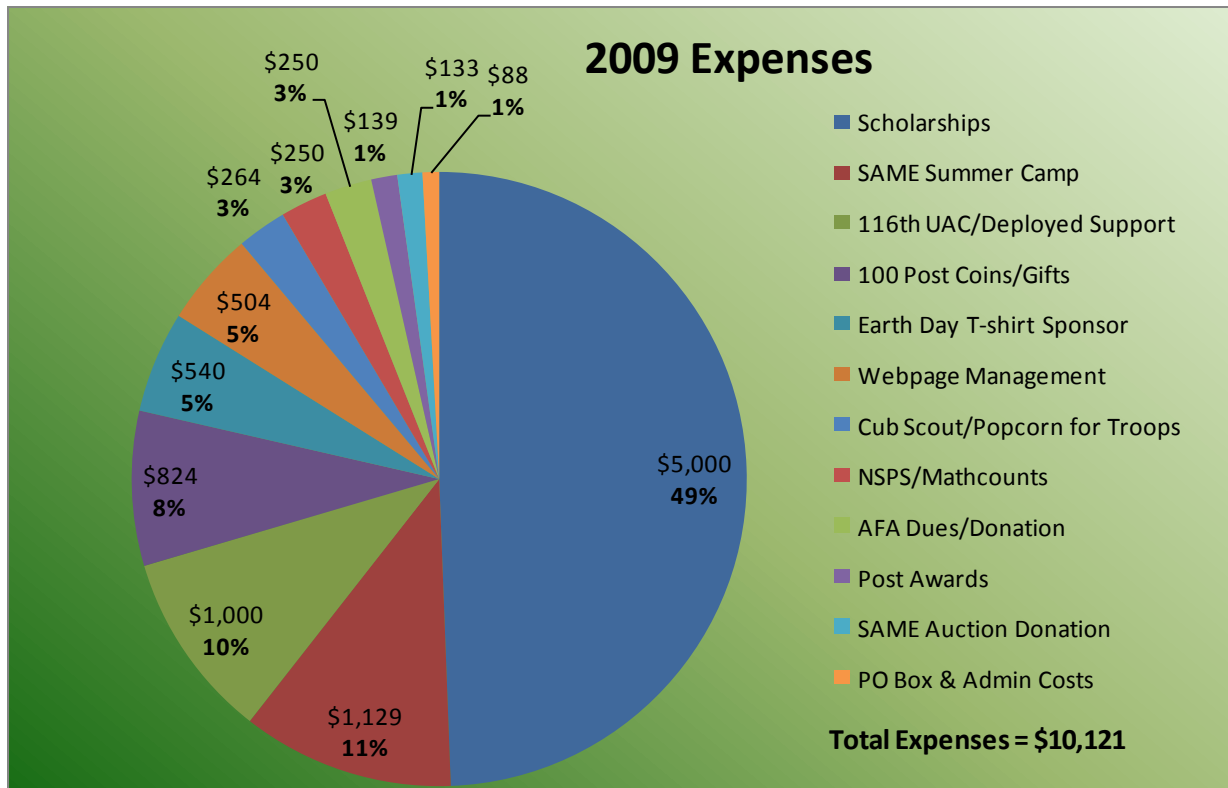
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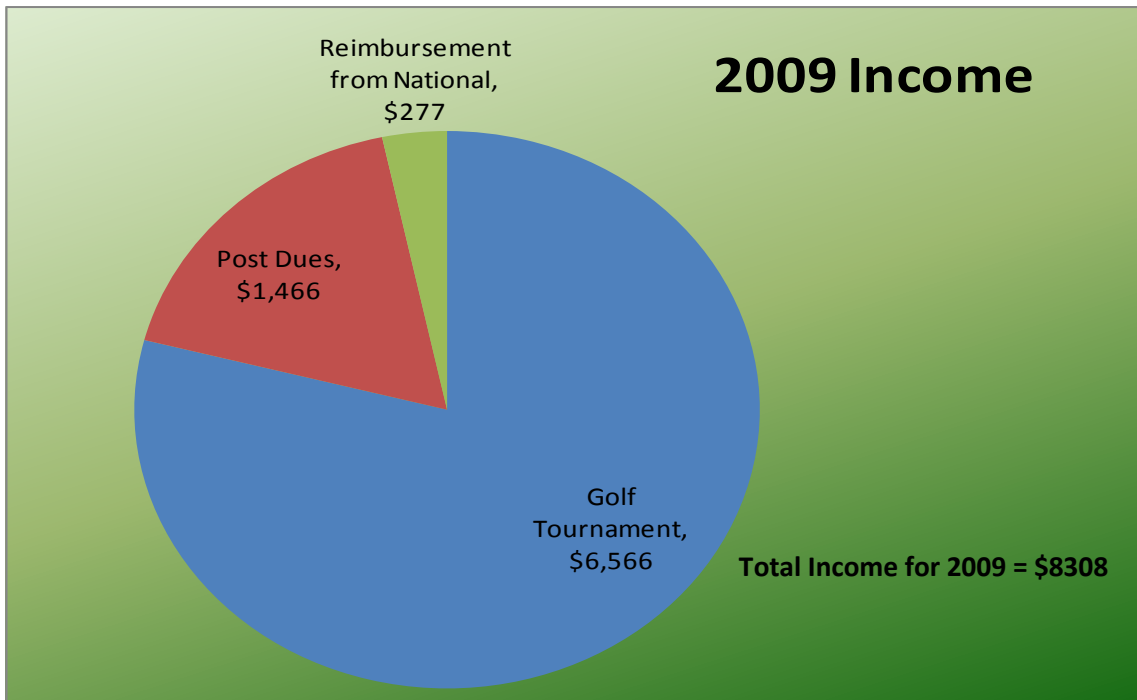


Robins Post Finances: Making a Difference in the Community (continued from page 3)



2009 Operating Fund Status	
Beginning Balance	\$15,973
Ending Balance	\$13,055

2009 Education & Mentoring Fund Status	
Beginning Balance	\$68,171
Ending Balance	\$73,552



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SAME Robins Post Sustaining Member News

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Accepting Abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts for presenters and Presentations in 2010. 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 Society of American Military Engineers Atlanta Post

As we move closer to the upcoming 2010 JETC, hosted by the Atlanta post, we are gaining in both sponsorship and volunteers for this great event. As members of the Region, we would like to encourage you to step up and sponsor and/or volunteer to help make this one of the best National JETC events.

The Joint Engineering and Training Conference (JETC) provides an unequalled opportunity to build essential private and public sector partnerships, engage in professional development, networking and mentoring opportunities, and participate in discussions about some of the most important issues facing our private and public sector partners.

A sponsorship at JETC 10, is an effective way not only to increase your company's visibility, also a great opportunity to help SAME continue to grow and provide the invaluable resources needed for the engineers of tomorrow. We have sponsorships ranging from \$500 to \$15,000 that feature incredible opportunities for your company to reach its targeted audience. I have also included the most current matrix of available sponsorships available for you to review.

I hope that you will consider becoming a sponsor for JETC 10 and that you will help us continue to fortify our foundation here at SAME.

Please contact either Stephanie Murillo, SAME Marketing Communications Specialist at (703)-549-3800, Ext. 144, or Kieu-Anh Tran (770) 939-6500, to further discuss what a sponsorship at JETC 10 will do for you. Note that you can also log on and register at the JETC Web Page for any sponsorship level.

In addition to the sponsorship we are always looking for volunteers to assist us in making this a great event. If you would like to participate by volunteering, then please contact Ray Ramos at 770-483-9592 or by e-mail ray.Ramos@raymondengineeringga.com.

Thank you for your consideration of becoming a JETC 2010 Sponsor or Volunteer.

Respectfully

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