Preview of May 2012 SAME Presentation, entitled “Recent and Forthcoming Changes in State and Federal Stormwater Permitting”. This presentation will be given by Ganesh Krishnan of Geosyntec Consultants.

Recent and Forthcoming Changes in Stormwater Permitting Requirements

This presentation will provide an overview of recent and forthcoming changes in federal and state stormwater permits. In February 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a new Construction General Permit (CGP), which replaces the 2008 CGP. The 2012 CGP includes a number of modifications, many of which are necessary to implement the new Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for stormwater discharges from construction sites. The U.S. EPA has also undertaken a proposed national rulemaking process to strengthen the stormwater program for post-construction stormwater discharges from newly developed and redeveloped sites. These proposed changes, if approved and adopted, will have an impact on design aspects related to post-construction stormwater BMPs for new development. In addition, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division is in the final stages of issuing a new General Permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity (General Permit No. GAR05000000), which will replace a permit issued in 2006. The new permit will require multiple industry sectors to re-evaluate their compliance documentation, including Robins Air Force Base.

Congratulations to the Robins SAME Post!

The Streamer Award packages allow the Post to gain recognition from SAME National by “showing off” what the Post does throughout the year. Posts can win streamers with distinction if they satisfy all required elements plus a certain number of desired elements (depending on the size of the Post).

The Robins Post was named a Distinguished Post for CY2011! Congratulations to our Post!
SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month

Jennifer Ludwig, PE is a Project Manager and Engineer for Tepa EC, LLC in Warner Robins, GA. She is registered as a PE and a Level II Certified Design Professional with the State of Georgia. Jennifer has over 12 years of technical experience with chemical, environmental and civil projects. Born and raised in Gulfport, MS, Jennifer attended Mississippi State University, earning a BS in Chemical Engineering in 2000.

Although degreed in chemical engineering, Jennifer has focused more on the environmental field since spending time with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality managing RCRA and CERCLA Hazardous Waste Sites early in her career. From there, she transitioned to the environmental and construction field, where she provides technical support to remediation, engineering, construction, and O&M contracts, primarily for DOD clients. Additionally, Jennifer works with other state agencies in both RCRA and UST areas with site investigations, corrective action implementation, and permitting as well as erosion, sedimentation, and pollution control permits and field oversight.

Jennifer shares her passion for work with her husband Jonathan, a Superintendent for Tepa EC. She enjoys playing softball with her church and playing tag with her kids Caitlyn and Nathan.

Presenter’s Bio: Ganesh Krishnan

For more than a decade, Mr. Ganesh Krishnan, PE, has worked with multiple divisions within Robins AFB as base officials developed solutions for water resources and stormwater issues. He is an associate with Geosyntec Consultants in Atlanta with more than 16 years of experience in environmental engineering. Throughout his career, Mr. Krishnan has applied his engineering skills for a diverse array of clients by developing innovative solutions for their engineering design, permitting, and compliance challenges. Mr. Krishnan is a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control, and a registered professional engineer in Georgia and five other states. He is certified by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission as a trainer for Erosion and Sediment Control.

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 AFRC/A7 Executive Officer at A7.Executiveofficer@us.af.mil by the Friday before the scheduled meeting.

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.
CTI and Associates, Inc. (CTI) was founded in 1976 and today is an SBA certified 8(a) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) specializing in three core service lines including Environmental (compliance, remediation, hazardous materials and health sciences), Engineering (geotechnical, civil / structural and renewable energy) and Construction (environmental remediation and heavy civil). One of our key strengths lies in our ability to integrate these services in a manner that best suits the needs of our customers, while maintaining focus on safety, quality, responsiveness and cost-efficiency. CTI has earned a demonstrated track record of successful project delivery with our Federal (USACE, Air Force, Homeland Security, GSA and many others), State, Municipal and Industrial/Commercial sector clients as well as many large Federal Prime Contractors. We employ approximately 100 professional and trade staff in our eight office locations, and we are continuing to expand our presence in the southeast US. We invite you to visit our website at www.cticompanies.com.

For more information on CTI, please contact:
Kathy Chaffin
South East Federal Programs Manager
Office: (904) 394-2895
Cell: (251) 545-8427

Announcements from the Post

The Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) is almost here! Offering six technical tracks and several great workshops on subjects such as Theater Construction Management System and Engineering Ethics, the JETC is a premier event with increasing value for all those that attend. This conference will be held 22-25 May in St. Louis, Missouri.

For more information, please visit: http://s3.goeshow.com/same/JETC/2012/

Don’t forget the 2012 South Atlantic/South Central SAME Joint Engineer Training Symposium will be held on 02-04 October at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL. The symposium theme for 2012 is “Net Zero Through Emerging Technologies” with technical tracks focusing on Building Technologies, Energy Consumption, Water/ Wastewater Management, Infrastructure Technologies, Waste Management, and TISP. The Call for Abstracts has been extended to May 18.

For more information, please visit: http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1003806

Looking to help out SAME and our future generation of engineers? The Robins Post is working towards standing up a Student Chapter at Mercer University and needs volunteers that would be willing to assist with the logistics of setting up the Student Chapter. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact a board member today!

The 2012 HGTV’s Green Home is now open for tours. Located in Serenbe, GA, this three story home has some of the latest green features! If you would like to sign up for a group tour with SAME, please contact the Post Secretary (esther.lee-altman@robins.af.mil). You can also register to win this home at: http://www.hgtv.com/green-home/index.html
Post Officers

President
Col. Nicholas Desport
nicolas.desport@us.af.mil
(478) 327-1100

Vice President
Mr. Mike Coats
michael.coats@aecom.com
(478) 329-8870

Secretary
Ms. Esther Lee-Altman
esther.lee-altman@robins.af.mil
(478) 327-3976

Assistant Secretary
Ms. Casey Lucas
casey.lucas@aecom.com
(478) 329-8870

Treasurer
Mr. James Griffin
James.Griffin@geosyntec.com
(478) 328-6818

Senior Enlisted Advisor
CMStg Patrick Ferrell
patrick.ferrell@us.af.mil
(478) 327-1084

Executive Directors
Ms. Nancy Manley; Membership
nancy.manley@robins.af.mil
(478) 327-2900

Directors
Mr. Ken Branton; Programs
ken.branton@urscorp.com
(678) 808-8907

Ms. Laurel Cordell; Programs
laurel.cordell@robins.af.mil
(478) 327-9275

Are you with a Sustaining Member Firm?
Sustaining Member News

Sustaining Member Firms

AECOM
Mike Coats; michael.coats@aecom.com
(478) 329-8870 / Fax 329-1062

AMEC
Art Warner; arwater@mactec.com
(478) 923-5999 x15 / Fax 923-5776

Applied Engineering Solutions
Angie Hubbard; ahubbard@aes-pe.com
(314) 314-1270 / Fax 314-1271

Applied Software
David Moore; david@ASTi.com
(404) 564-1821 / Fax 633-0154

ARCADIS US
Steven Moes; steven.moes@arcadis-us.com
(386) 338-2682 / Fax 263-2746

Atkins North America
Nate Berger; nathaniel.berger@atkingsglobal.com
(678) 247-2643 / Fax (770) 226-0967

CAPE, Inc.
Monica Cooper; mcooper@cape-inc.com
(210) 360-1212 / Fax 377-2111

CEMS Engineering
Hugh Giggelman; hgiggelman@cemengineering.com
(843) 875-3637 / Fax 875-4509

CH2M Hill
Frank Miyagawa; fmiyagawa@ch2m.com
(850) 939-8300 x42 / 939-0035

Columbia Engineering
Louis Young; lyoung@columbia-engineering.com
(770) 925-0357 / Fax 925-0565

Defense Products Marketing, Inc.
Neil Hammaker; dpwinter@aol.com
(478) 329-9666 / Fax 918-0264

Donaldson, Garrett & Associates, Inc.
Elaine Hollis-Prichard; est@dg-a.com
(478) 474-5350 / Fax 477-2534

Eaton Corporation
Adam Byrd; infambyrd@eaton.com
(678) 309-4235 / Fax n/a

EMR, Inc.
Jim Foster; jfoster@emr-inc.com
(850) 699-6893 / Fax (904) 212-0787

F3 Solutions
Joe Jahinke; joe@f3now.com
(478) 971-1343 / Fax 971-1344

Flint EMC
Jimmy Autry; JAutry@flintemc.com
(478) 218-5548 / Fax 219-5539

Geosyntec Consultants
James Griffin; jgriffin@geosyntec.com
(478) 328-6181 / Fax 929-5120

Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants
Thomas Driver; tdriver@geosyntec.com
(478) 757-1606 / Fax 757-1608

Gulf Coast Architectural Group, Inc.
Don Carlos; don@gcarchgroup.com
(850) 607-7328 / Fax 332-7255

Ikiana, Inc.
Bob Pickard; robi.pickard@ikiana.com
(843) 364-6828 / Fax (202) 449-9840

Jacobs
Hollie Dupes; hollie.dupes@jacobs.com
(770) 673-6635 / Fax 673-6881

Landmark Engineering Group, Inc.
Mike Shamsie; mike.shamsie@landgroup.biz
(309) 775-3400 / Fax 775-5522

Leo A Daly
Edward Piekarczyk; EPIekarczyk@leodaly.com
(404) 874-8333 / Fax 874-8830

Merrick & Company
Douglas Elledge; dallas.elledge@merrick.com
(404) 739-5100 / Fax 739-5101

New South Construction Company
Dan Hobson; dhobson@newsouthconstruction.com
(404) 443-4000 / Fax 443-4100

Ocmulgee Site and Environmental Services, Inc.
Wesley Woods; lwoods@ocmulgeesite.com
(478) 224-7070 / Fax 224-7072

Pond & Company
John Cassidy; casassidy@pondco.com
(678) 336-7747 / Fax 336-7744

Porter Scientific Inc.
Freda Porter; fporter@porterscientific.com
(910) 521-0249 / Fax 521-3599

Reeves Construction Company
Steve Kichelski; skichelski@southeastpavement-services.com
(478) 474-9092 / Fax 474-9192

SAIC Constructors, LLC
Michael Gwyn; michael.b.gwyn@saic.com
(704) 542-2908 / Fax 759-0081

Superior Solar Systems LLC
Jeff Ball; jball@superiorsolar.com
(707) 695-5454 / Fax (866) 699-9852

TEPA EC, LLC
Steve Hvizdtkak; stteve.hvizdtkak@tepa.com
(478) 927-7751 / Fax 922-7925

TetraTech, Inc.
Scott Covode; scott.covode@tetratech.com
(678) 775-3108 / Fax 775-3138

Toland & Mizell Architects
Alan Toland; atoland@toland-mizell.com
(404) 343-3500 / Fax 577-6240

TRC Solutions
LC Campbell; lcampbell@trcsolutions.com
(478) 955-9980 / 971-1398

URS Corporation
Ken Branton; kenneth_branton@urscorp.com
(678) 808-8907 / Fax 808-8400

Weston Solutions, Inc.
Hilton Culpepper; hilton.culpepper@westonsolutions.com
(478) 875-3693 / Fax 875-3693 (same)

WINDAMIR Development & Construction
Kimberly Glover; kglover@windamir.com
(770) 436-3500 / Fax 436-9020

Wolverton and Associates, Inc
Theo Stone; theo.stone@wolverton-associ.com
(770) 447-8999 / Fax 447-9070

Theo Stone; theo.stone@wolverton-associ.com
(770) 447-8999 / Fax 447-9070

Similarly, do you have a Sustaining Member Firm?
If you would like to become one, or if you are not sure of your company’s registration status, please contact Mr. Art Warner, our Sustaining Member Director, at 478.923.5999 ext 12 or at arthur.warner@amec.com.

Accepting Abstracts
We are currently accepting abstracts for presenters and Presentations in 2012. 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.

SAME Robins Post Sustaining Member News

Are you with a Sustaining Member Firm?

Accepting Abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts for presenters and Presentations in 2012. 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.