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Preview of upcoming SAME presentation. This month's guest speaker is Jonathan Raymer, P.E., who is Utilities Program Manager for Tega EC, LLC.

Understanding Trenchless Technologies

Abstract: The majority of our underground infrastructure was installed more than a half century ago and is operating beyond its intended service life. Leaks and breaks in underground utilities cause costly disruptions to normal operations. These are indications of a hidden problem on a larger scale. Historically, underground piping and ducts have been installed, repaired, or replaced by open-cut trenching methods. Trenchless technologies have evolved over the past two decades that provide effective long-term underground solutions, while minimizing or eliminating the need for excavation.

This month, overviews of several trenchless technologies will be presented, along with a discussion of current projects involving trenchless technologies at Robins Air Force Base.



Elections for 2008



SAME Robins Post Elections for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer positions are all up for elections in January 2008 with balloting/voting at the 16 January SAME Robins Post General Meeting. The SAME Robins Post is currently seeking members interested in seeking one of these posts. SAME Robins Post Directors are eligible to run for one of these positions as well, if interested. As an aside, Director positions are two-year terms. Therefore, the current Directors are set to serve another year unless a Director is unable to continue to serve the remainder of his/her term.



In photo, from left to right: Steve Moes, Paul Koch, John Hyde, and Col. Pie.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

SAME General Meeting will be conducted this month.

Upcoming Dates in 2007

November SAME Meeting—14 Nov
This will be the last SAME meeting for the year. The following meeting is scheduled for 16 January 2007.

SAME General Meeting

Please note that the General SAME Meeting for November 2007 will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2007. The meeting was advanced one week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Oh! The Realm of Possibilities

The South Atlantic/South Central Society of American Military Engineers Regional Conference, held 23 – 25 October 2007, was hosted by the Robins AFB and Fort Benning Posts at beautiful Callaway Gardens. The conference was a resounding success with over 500 attendees. See the list of attendees on the conference web site at: <http://www.sameconference2007.com>.

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Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms: Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants

This month's Sustaining Member spotlight shines on Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants (GEC). GEC has professional geotechnical engineers, environmental engineers, geologists; who are registered in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. GEC offers geotechnical services, drilling services, and environmental services such as:

- Property evaluation
- Natural resource management
- Regulatory issues
- Solid waste
- Sewage management
- Underground storage tank services
- Construction services

GEC has participated in the Savannah and Warner Robins SAME chapters for the past three years. In fact, the GEC Director of Marketing served as the Hotel Liaison at the

2003 Society of American Military Engineers Regional Conference in Savannah, Ga., and exhibited at the conference. GEC representatives participate in the annual scholarship golf tournament and are looking forward to more involvement on committees in the Warner Robins and Columbus, Ga., chapters. For additional information visit us at www.geconsultants.com.

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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."



In photos above, clockwise: Lt. Gen. Van Antwerp – Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mr. Mike Coats, Maj. Gen. Eulberg, and Jane Penny; and seated from left to right, Ms. Theresa Smith, SAME Robins Post Executive Director & National Liaison Mr. Ric Powers, SAME Robins Post President Mr. Mark MacEwan, and SAME Fort Benning Post President Mr. Rick Clapp.



Happy Thanksgiving!

*Best wishes for a joyous
and safe holiday.*

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