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**Preview of June 2008 SAME Presentation. Oil and Gas Sector Reconstruction in Southern Iraq.** This presentation will be given by Mr. Robert H. Farrell, PE, who is the Acting Director of the 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Group.

## Oil & Gas Sector Reconstruction in Southern Iraq

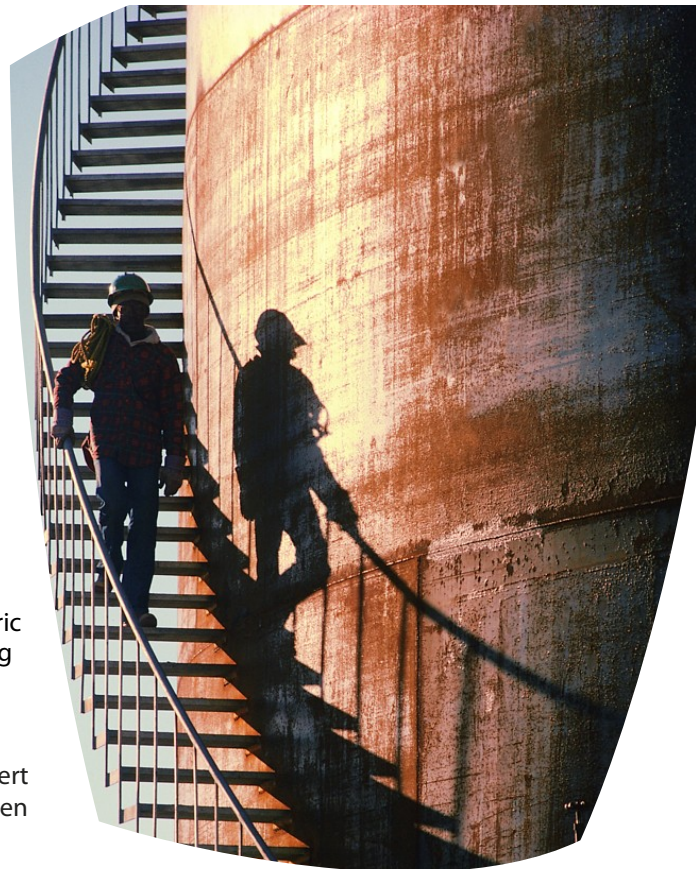
Iraq reconstruction was divided into several Sectors:

- Security and Justice
- Health and Education
- Water
- Electricity
- Oil and Gas

petroleum gas (LPG) production from associated gas to 3,000 metric tons per day. The informal briefing will discuss some of the efforts to accomplish these goals.

This month's presenter is Mr. Robert H. Farrell, PE. His biography is given on page 2.

The goals of the Oil and Gas Sector were to increase oil production to 3 million barrels per day and liquefied





## Presenter's Bio: Robert H. Farrell, PE Acting Director, 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Group

Mr. Robert H. Farrell is the Deputy Base Civil Engineer of the 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Group, 78<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. As host civil engineer, the 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Group supports the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the 78<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing, the 116<sup>th</sup> Air Control Wing, Defense Logistics Agency, and numerous other hosted units on base. The 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Group is responsible for maintenance of an infrastructure valued at \$3.5 billion.

Mr. Farrell earned his Bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering from Arkansas State University. He is the recipient of the Army Superior Civilian Service Award.

## 2008 Georgia Engineers Summer Conference

Join your professional colleagues at the 2008 Georgia Engineers Summer Conference in historical Savannah! The conference, held on June 12 – 14, will be hosted at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront, which is located adjacent to the world famous River Street.

There is an impressive program planned, opening with keynote remarks relevant to challenges that engineers and engineering companies are facing today. The President of Auburn University will address engineering shortages; GDOT's new Commissioner, Dr. Gena Abraham will address transportation issues; Georgia State Climatologist, David Emory Stooksbury will share his perspective on Georgia's drought; and Larry Roth, Deputy Executive Director of ASCE will speak on our nation's infrastructure shortfall.



Please visit <http://www.acecga.org/> to register for this event, which is coordinated by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia, American Society of Civil Engineers (Georgia Section), and Georgia Society of Professional Engineers.

## WHAT'S COMING UP...

The June 2008 SAME General Meeting will be held at the Officer's Club/Horizon's Atrium on Wednesday, 18 June 2008 at 11:30 hours. Mr. Bob Farrell, PE, Acting Director of CE, will be the featured presenter.



## Upcoming Dates in 2008

**June 12 – 14**  
**Georgia Engineers Summer Conference...** The Georgia Engineers Summer Conference will be held on June 12-14. For additional information, please go to: <http://www.acecga.org/Events/2008/2008SummerConference/08SummerConference.htm>

**July 16** – Flint Energies will be the featured presenter.

**August 20** – Geosyntec Consultants will be presenting.

## *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 Firms: WINDAMIR Development & Construction

Windamir Development & Construction (WDC) is a certified 8(a) Small Disadvantaged Business and Woman-Owned Small Business serving the southeastern United States. As a self-performing, licensed general and electrical contractor, the company performs work in the private and public sectors with specialties in design-build construction, interior and exterior build-outs, new construction, renovations, and remodeling.

WDC's primary focus is on performing federal contracts and has successfully completed approximately 150 such projects, including over 50 jobs at Robins AFB. The company is dedicated to providing the highest quality of service to its clients, while not compromising safety. Uniquely, WDC's staff routinely self-performs approximately 70 percent of construction services to control the quality and timeliness of the day-to-day project activities.

In addition, the company has a reputation of working closely with clients to ensure the final product satisfies their needs and exceeds their expectations. This is best exemplified by the volume of commendations and repeat

business received from existing clients. WDC was founded in June 2004 and is headquartered in Smyrna, Ga. Other offices include Warner Robins, Ga.; Gainesville, Fla.; and Louisville, Ky.

## FEDERAL CLIENTS

Robins Air Force Base  
Fort Stewart  
Dobbins Air Reserve Base  
Fort Hood  
Marine Corps Reserve Center  
Hunter Army Airfield  
Naval Air Station Jacksonville  
Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base  
Navy Supply Corps School  
Veterans Administration  
USDA Southeastern Region

## Education & Mentoring: SAME Robins Scholarship & Summer Camp Winners Named

This year, the Robins AFB Post awarded two \$2,500 college scholarships. The winners, selected from 10 applicants, were Kyle Yawn, a 2008 graduate and Valedictorian of Warner Robins High School and Kevin Meaux, a freshman studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Florida. Kyle will start his engineering education this fall at Georgia Tech.

In addition, the Robins AFB Post sponsored Karl Burkhardt, a rising senior at Warner Robins High School, to attend the upcoming SAME Engineering and Construction Camp at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Karl plans to attend a future general membership meeting to discuss his experiences while at camp. More information on the camp, which runs June 27 - July 3, 2008, is available on the SAME National web page.

Thanks goes to the Scholarship Committee: Becky McCoy, Nancy Manley, Kevin Long, Jennifer Tribble, Ken Branton, and Mike Coats.



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