Preview of the September 2020 SAME Presentation. The presentation will focus on Microgrids for Energy Objectives. Presentation will be given by Mr. Brian Hinkle of Schneider Electric.

As the energy landscape has become more volatile, uncertain and complex, microgrids are playing a more prominent role in achieving our energy mission objectives. The megatrends of decarbonization, digitalization and decentralization are reasons that microgrids should be an integral part of our overall energy plan.

This presentation will discuss the energy trends, microgrid concepts, and tools to develop projects for greenfield and brownfield projects to achieve energy resiliency and efficiency objectives.

What is a microgrid? A microgrid manages distributed energy resources (DERs) and interconnected energy loads within a defined electrical boundary, such as a campus or business park. DERs can include both traditional fossil fuel generators and renewable energy sources working together. To learn more, please come see our presentation!

Our meetings will be held virtually (for now).

As we continue to work while exercising safety precautions due to the COVID-19 situation, the Robins AFB SAME Post has gone virtual! Details on how to log in are given below. We appreciate your patience and thank you for your continued support of our Post!

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/857495621

We’ll “see” you on 16 September at noon!
**Presenters’ Bio**

Brian Hinkle is a Power Specialist for Schneider Electric’s National Account Team working with the US Army. He has worked as an engineer and consulted in many industries and projects including automotive, stand-by power, hydropower, solar energy and pulp & paper. He has a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, holds a PE license in Florida and has an MBA from the University of North Florida.

He has spent more than 20 years working on electrical power and automation solutions and currently resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

Announcements!

We might not be able to meet in large groups but that doesn’t mean SAME events aren’t happening! See below for SAME activities.


Leadership Development COI Community Meeting on 17 September (4PM): The mission of the SAME Leader Development Community of Interest (LD COI) is to develop, execute, and track leader development activities across the SAME enterprise in support of the 2025 SAME Strategic Plan. The LD COI is still in its infancy, but we have made a significant amount of progress over the past few months that we would like to share with the larger audience as part of our first LD COI monthly meeting. For more information on how you can attend, please visit: [https://www.same.org/calendar/eventDetails?Mtd=7385&ItemID=6334?ContainerSrc=[G]Containers/SAME/No%20Title](https://www.same.org/calendar/eventDetails?Mtd=7385&ItemID=6334?ContainerSrc=[G]Containers/SAME/No%20Title).

And finally...Did you want to stop by for the Post Leaders Workshop but couldn’t quite fit it into your schedule? Well, have no fear! SAME National has posted the recording for this conference. You can watch each daily presentation, review the slides, download the handouts or just read the recaps here: [www.same.org/PLW](http://www.same.org/PLW).

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We are accepting abstracts for presentations for 2021. Let us know what presentation topics, presenters, or tour ideas would most interest you. We want to know what is important to you. Please contact Mr. Joe Ballard at: jgb1960@icloud.com with feedback or for more information.