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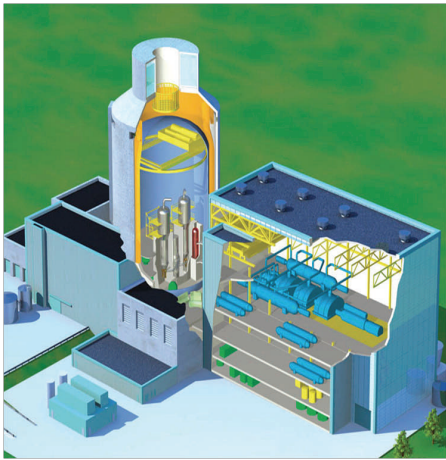
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Preview of September 2010 SAME Presentation, entitled "Nuclear Power Update." This presentation will be given by Steven M. Jackson of Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia.

Nuclear Power Update from Municipal Electric Authority



Mr. Steven Jackson from Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG) will be speaking about the benefits of nuclear power for the state of Georgia. With new breakthroughs in safety and design features along with a more streamlined process for licensing, the public's fears about obtaining our energy from a nuclear power source should be at ease. Nuclear power plants can provide a regulated, reliable energy source that are more environmentally friendly and less costly than conventional power generation plants.

The expansion of Plant Vogtle project will also be highlighted in this presentation and Steve will talk about the progress and the timeline of this project.

The expanded plant, Units 3 and 4, are planned to be operational by April 2016 and early 2017.

Things you may not know about SAME

After attending the Post Leaders conference in Alexandria, VA, the Post Secretary, Esther Lee, found out some new things about SAME that she thought she would share with you. Did you know that SAME has a blog? Entitled Bricks & Clicks, this blog is a great source of information to find out the latest news in all things engineering related. The interactive site allows SAME members to post their various announcements, find reviews on multiple firms, services, and equipment, and post discussions to find out what other engineers are doing. You can find the blog at <http://militaryengineers.wordpress.com>. Also, SAME has invaded the social networking realm with groups on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. These are great networking resources, and you can take advantage of these sources to connect with other SAME Post members to share ideas and success stories on Post activities and events.

Presenter's Bio: Steven M. Jackson



Steven M. (Steve) Jackson – *Vice President, Power Supply MEAG Power.*

Mr. Jackson has 27 years of utility experience specializing in power generation facility construction and operations. Mr. Jackson worked for Big Rivers Electric Corporation and Tennessee Valley Authority in various engineering positions prior to joining MEAG Power in 1995. Mr. Jackson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Kentucky and a Masters of Science degree in engineering management from the University of Evansville. Mr. Jackson serves on the board of two affiliate companies of MEAG Power; The Energy Authority, which provides wholesale trading, and risk management services for energy and natural gas and Colectric Partners, which provides public power entities with the ability to use their collective knowledge and buying power to reduce costs of construction, operations and maintenance of their utility facilities. He is currently serving as President of Colectric. Mr. Jackson has been registered as a Professional Engineer in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Member of the Month: Judy Middlebrooks

A graduate of Mercer University, Judy Middlebrooks has her Bachelor's of Science and Engineering degree with a specialization in Environmental Engineering. Very Recently, Judy started working as an Energy Manager for the 78th Civil Engineering Energy Office. Her daily tasks include numerous energy conservation and renewable energy initiatives in order to assist the base with reaching its energy mandates and goals. Before coming to the Energy Office, she worked at AECOM for 4 years as an Environmental Engineer where she provided compliance support for the Air Quality Program for Robins AFB.



Judy has been a SAME member for 4 years. In her spare time, Judy volunteers for the Heart of Georgia Humane Society. She also enjoys bowling and golf as her team proudly finished last place in the 2008 and 2009 SAME Earth Day golf tournament.

Getting on base for SAME meetings

For those of you that work outside of the gates but would like to attend our monthly meetings, SAME is working with Security Forces to allow people to come inside the gates without having to be sponsored in. Please submit your name, phone number, and email address to A7.executiveofficer@us.af.mil if you would like to attend the meeting.

Please submit your request by Monday, September 13th so that Security Forces has time for processing. 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **15 September 2010 at 11:30 am.** The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium.

All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2010

15 September: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Steven Jackson from Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG) will be the featured presenter and will be presenting on the topic of Nuclear Power as a viable alternative energy source.

14 October: SAME Golf Tournament. Rain Date scheduled for 21 October. See Nelson Rosa for more details on how you can sponsor or play in this year's tournament.

12-15 October: SAME Joint Pacific/Northwest Regional Conference. See page 5 of this flyer for more details.

2-4 November: South Atlantic-South Central Regional Conference, *Securing the Future*, in Jacksonville, FL. See page 6 of this flyer for more details.

17 November: Robins AFB Industrial Tour.

December: No general meeting.

Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firm:

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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."

It's almost that time of year again...

That's right folks! The event you've been waiting for, the 2010 SAME Golf Tournament will be held on October 14th. There will be a Putting Contest and plenty of door prizes for those who wish to "tear up the green". Events start at 10:30 AM and will include lunch, some golfing, and an awards ceremony. This event is for a good cause. All proceeds go to the SAME Education and Mentoring Fund. So grab your clubs, a few of your buddies, and get ready for some friendly competition as you enjoy a day of golfing at the Pine Oaks Golf Course at Robins AFB. All are welcome to participate (even non SAME members) in this event so come join us to see how well you can do!



Don't forget you can also sponsor a hole or donate prizes for this fun-filled event. See application for levels of sponsorship and make checks payable to "SAME Robins AFB Post". For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Chris Losert (478-329-8870) or Nelson Rosa (478-329-0103) or email them at chris.losert@aecom.com or nelson.rosa@aecom.com.

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