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***Preview of September 2012 SAME Presentation, entitled "Houston County Fire Safety and Emergency Management". This presentation will be given by Chief Jimmy Williams of the Houston County Emergency Management Office.***

## Houston County Fire Safety and Emergency Mgmt

Houston County Emergency Management Agency's (HEMA) mission is to provide a comprehensive and aggressive all-hazards approach to mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery and special events.

The purpose of our mission is to protect life and property and to prevent and/or reduce the negative impact of natural and man-made events in Georgia.



Chief Jimmy Williams will be giving the Robins SAME Post a presentation on the logistics and capabilities of the Houston County Fire Department and the Emergency Management Office. He will be going over the structure and various programs that fall under each department including staffing, funding mechanisms, the responsibilities of each department, and CERT.



## Almost Time for the Golf Tournament!

**Want to get more involved with SAME? Enjoy coordinating events?**

The Robins AFB SAME Post's annual Fall Golf Tournament is just around the corner and we are looking for volunteers and sponsors! Although Nelson Rosa and his team have done a splendid job in the years past, the torch will be passed to another great team in coordinating this popular event. Please contact a Board Member (contact information on page 4) if you and your team are interested in this position.

## Presenter's Bio: Jimmy Williams

Jimmy W. Williams, Jr has been in the Public Safety field since 1982 by starting out his career as a volunteer firefighter. In 1989, he became the Assistant Emergency Management Director and in 1994, he was promoted to Director and Fire Chief, holding that position today. Jimmy is an extremely active member of the local community and is a integral part of many organizations such as the Houston County School System Safety Committee, the South-eastern Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Local Homeland Security Task Force just to name a few.

Currently, Jimmy serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Georgia Fire Chiefs Association and is the Coordinator for the Central Georgia Senior Leadership Training Seminar. Also, he is a founding member of the Safe Kids of Houston County and is the chairman of the Central Georgia Search and Rescue Task Force.

Originally from the town of Blackshear, Jimmy moved to Warner Robins at the age two. Marrying his high school sweetheart, Jimmy has two sons, age 16 and 11. He is an active member of the Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins and in his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and fishing.

## SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month

Joining Columbia in 1989, Louis D. Young, Jr., PE brings over 29 years civil engineering experience to his current roles as Partner and President of Columbia Engineering and Services, Inc..

Louis's experience includes due diligence, site design, stormwater management and transportation.. His previous roles at Columbia included project engineer and vice president. In his current role as President, he is the managing partner for the Land Planning and Landscape Architecture Department, is responsible for business development, employee recruitment and retention, and serves as the liaison for many high profile clients. He has served as the Engineer of Record for many projects throughout the United States. As a member of the firm's Board of Directors, Mr. Young helps guide the overall direction of the company.

Louis graduated in 1982 from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. He is a Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission certified NPDES Level II Design Professional, a LEED® Accredited Professional and is certified by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying. Mr. Young holds professional engineering licenses in 19 states and the District of Columbia. He is an active member of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and serves on the Board of Directors of the Council for Quality Growth. He is also active in Rotary and many other civic and professional organizations.

Louis resides in Lilburn, Georgia, with his wife and children.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **19 September 2012 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held at China Buffet on Russell Pkwy. All are welcome.

### Upcoming Dates in 2012

**13 September:** A retirement golf outing honoring Col Nicholas Desport will be held on Thursday, 13 September at the Pine Oaks Golf Course. To play, please contact MSgt Gregory Gwyn at [gregory.gwyn@us.af.mil](mailto:gregory.gwyn@us.af.mil).

**19 September:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The Chief of the Houston County Emergency Management Office will be giving a presentation on Homeland Security. The meeting will be held at the China Buffet (605 Russell Pkwy 31088).

**21 September:** 1430 Hours: Col Nicholas Desport's retirement ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Horizon's Club on Robins AFB with reception to follow. Please RSVP to [Andrea.McIntosh@us.af.mil](mailto:Andrea.McIntosh@us.af.mil) by 15 September.

**19 October:** The SAME Fall Golf Tournament will be held at the Landings Golf Course. See flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.

**31 October:** 0800 to 1500 Hours: SAME will be taking a tour of the nuclear facility at Plant Vogtle. Located in Waynesboro, GA this will be an all day tour. **Note:** the tour will take the place of the November general meeting.



The Robins SAME Post is now on Facebook!

Please visit us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/SAME-Robins/249252775150214>, and don't forget to Like us so that you can receive the latest news from SAME!

## 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."*

## Sustaining Member Spotlight:



Ocmulgee Site & Environmental Services, Inc. (Ocmulgee) is a surveying and engineering firm that provides professional service across the state of Georgia. The company is conveniently located in the heart of Georgia and near I-75 enabling services to be provided across the state promptly and effectively. Ocmulgee is confident in providing you with professional, comprehensive, and cost effective assistance. Ocmulgee provided services for various architectural firms, federal government, local city/county governments, contractors, private developers, and private property owners.

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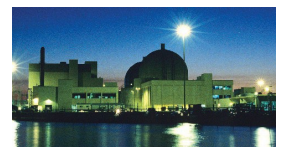
**MEETING LOCATION FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING:** The general meeting for September has been moved to the China Buffet, located at 605 Russell Pkwy 31088. We will be meeting in the large conference room in the back of the restaurant. Lunch buffet costs less than \$10.



Join us for the 2012 South Atlantic / South Central SAME Joint Engineer Training Symposium at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL will be held on 2-4 October. 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.

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

The Robins SAME Post and the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers will be conducting a joint tour of Plant Vogtle in Waynesboro, GA on October 31st. This will be an all day trip and will give participants to the opportunity to see how a nuclear power plant is managed.





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### Accepting Abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts for presenters and Presentations in 2013. 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](mailto:kenneth_branton@urscorp.com) with feedback or for more information.

The SAME Robins AFB Post is holding a day of Golf and Fun at the **Landings Golf Course** in Warner Robins, Georgia, on Friday, October 19, 2012, rain date will be Thursday, October 25, 2012. Events will begin at 10:30 a.m. and include lunch, golf tournament, and the Awards Ceremony. The golf outing proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund of the SAME Robins AFB Post. The format will be a Shotgun Start, Scramble Tournament with Contests and Prizes. In order to accommodate golfers and non-golfers, several different options are available to members of SAME and their guests.

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
Check In, Warm Up, Putting Contest,  
50/50 Pot and Lunch

**12:00 p.m.**  
Shotgun Start

**5:00 p.m.**  
Awards, Door Prizes, and Fellowship

*USGA dress code*  
*Soft spikes required*

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(Please Provide Membership Number)

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