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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROBINS AFB POST:  
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

## The Monthly Mentor

There will be a mentoring session held at 11:00 a.m. prior to the monthly meeting on 15 January. Open to all, the session will be conducted this month by Ms. Nancy Manley, Chief, Engineering Flight, 778 Civil Engineer Squadron. The topic descriptor will be How Much Time is Needed for a Job? This is especially important not only for your current position, but in years to come as your responsibilities increase.

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### Happy Hour

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month, all SAME members, both young and seasoned, are invited to meet at the Wellston, behind the Officer's Club, for a drink or two.

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### Recap of the 18 January 2005 General Meeting:

#### *Iraq Reconstruction Activities*

Mr. Judah Bradley, AFRC, provided a concise overview of DoD's phase four of the Iraq war effort: post hostility/recovery operations. His excellent presentation outlined several lessons learned, including: inadequate planning for the scale, Iraq army dismissal, insufficient resources for utility security, US companies were too large to manage, FAR requirements too stifling, understaffed engineering, more aggressive project management, and quality and cost scheduling issues.



## What's Going On...

*The February Post General Meeting will be held at the Enlisted Club (9th Street, Bldg. 956) due to Officer's Club renovations.*

**Wednesday 15 February 2006  
11:30 a.m. Regularly Scheduled Meeting**

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### Guest Speakers:

**Mr. Ted Clark, P.E.; Mark Harvey, P.E.; Sharon Korleski, P.E.; Earth Tech, Inc. Rebuild Iraq Water Program - Challenging Construction in a Complex Environment**

The Rebuild Iraq Program has six management sectors: electrical, public works water, security/justice safety, transportation/communication, buildings, and oil. This talk will focus on the public works water sector, the primary components being wastewater/water and solid waste landfills.

With contract award in 2004, Earth Tech, Inc., along with others, has been tasked with upgrades of existing and building of new water, wastewater, and municipal solid waste facilities. These projects are in varying degree of design and/or construction. An outline of the program will be presented along with project details and the unique problems. Current program status and assessment of the changing political and economic dynamics will be given, including the recent national elections, as they impact the Iraq reconstruction effort.

## Post It Notes

*Post elections were a success!*

The Post Officer and Board of Director elections, held during the January meeting, were a great success. Review the left column, second page for the results. Our grateful thanks to all who participated and congratulations to those elected.

Carryover of several seasoned Officers provides the Post with excellent continuity for the two year elected period of service.

*Did you know these great reasons to be involved? ... PDH's*

The Post meetings generally provide eligibility for Professional Development Hours towards maintaining your Georgia Professional Engineering registration.

### Newman Medal

The Newman Medal, named in honor of Maj. Gen. James B. Newman, Jr., U.S. Air Force, is given for outstanding contribution to military engineering by a civilian or military member of the U.S. Air Force.

Eligibility for nomination is enhanced by participation in SAME

Review Air Force Instruction 36-2817 for detailed criteria and nomination procedures.

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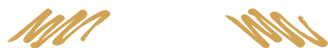
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## Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

**Name:** Earth Tech, Inc.

**Officers:** Alan Krusi, President; Frank Caruso, Vice President-Georgia Operations; Mike Coats, Warner Robins Office Manager

**Services:** Engineering/Environmental Services/Strategic Planning

**Number of Employees:** Over 8,500 employees in 130 Offices

**Expertise:** Headquartered in Long Beach CA, Earth Tech is a global engineering service company located in 20 countries. Earth Tech is a full service engineering, scientific, and technology firm organized for four general market areas: water/wastewater design, construction, and operations; environmental services; facilities engineering, design, and construction; and transportation services. Earth Tech is one of many Tyco International Ltd-owned companies and serves a number of business sectors, including energy, rail, federal and state highways, utilities, manufacturing, national defense, chemical and petroleum industries, and the airlines.

**SAME Interest:** The local office is located at 1452 Corporate Pointe just off of Russell Parkway. This office is an extension of the Roswell GA office which includes an Environmental Consulting Group, a Transportation Design Group, and a Construction Group. The primary focus of the Warner Robins is to serve and support all Civil Engineering and Environmental programs at Robins AFB.

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