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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 16 August. The guest speaker is Mr. Lawrence Williford, Senior Vice President, with Smith Barney/Citigroup Global Markets Inc. The session topic is the "Basics Of Financial Planning", and will be hosted by Ms. Nancy Manley, Chief, Engineering Flight, 778 Civil Engineer Squadron.

Preview of August Post General Meeting 16 August 2006

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Lawrence Williford, Senior Vice President – Wealth Management, Smith Barney

With over 25 years experience in the securities business Mr. Williford is well qualified to advise families, individuals, and organizations on asset allocation and rebalancing strategies, investment manager selection, review, and monitoring. He will discuss financial planning issues, including asset allocation and risk factors.

Wealth management can transform your financial life from a string of independent assets and accounts into a cohesive, fully integrated program finely tuned to your personal and family's goals, values, and aspirations.

What's Coming Up...

**Wednesday 16 August
Post General Meeting
Officer's Club Atrium**

August

Lawrence Williford speaking on "Investing for the Future"

September

Macon Water Treatment Plant Tour

October

SAME Golf Tournament

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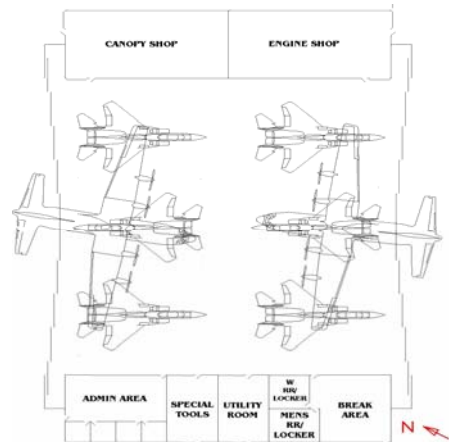
South Atlantic/South Central Regional Education and Training Conference



Mobile, Alabama
October 31 - November 2, 2006

Largest DOD MILCON Program Since WWI Begins

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is geared up for the largest military construction program launched since World War II. The program is being driven by a combination of factors: base realignment and closure, the integrated global position and basing strategy and the Army modular force transformation.



Conceptual Drawing
FY07 Incoming Support Hangar
Robins AFB

Engineering Trivia

One of today's operating room procedures was developed by Frank Gilbreth (along with Frederick Taylor, one of the founders of Industrial Engineering), in an efficiency study of medical operations. The next time you see a surgeon extend an opened hand and a nurse place an instrument into it, think of Industrial Engineering. Prior to this change in method, doctors wasted much time (*frequently while the patient bled*) searching for the right tool.

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Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

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Disciplines: Professional Land Surveyors; registered in AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OH, SC, TN, and VA.

Number Of Associates: 46 in Georgia; 8 in NC; and 9 in FL.

Expertise: Commercial Land Surveyors. Topographic, Boundary, Hazardous Waste Site (40hr Hazmat trained), Easement, Right of Way, Transmission Line, Substation, As-Built, under and above ground Mine Quantity (MNSHA trained) Surveying Services; Comprehensive Monitoring Plans for National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit Compliance; Construction Stakeout; Grading and Drainage Plans for commercial development and residential subdivisions; Precise Optical Tooling and Laser Alignment for industrial manufacturing equipment. Global Positioning System and Robotic Surveying Services. Our clients are A/E firms, utility companies, commercial entities, and public agencies. DG&A qualifies as a Small Business and is pre-qualified with GDOT.

SAME Interest: DG&A participated in the Atlanta and Savannah SAME chapters and is becoming re-involved with the AFB chapter. They assisted in We were delighted to help reviving this chapter with Mr. Ric Powers and Col. Mogue. DG&A works frequently on Base in association with several SAME member prime contractors.