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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 May 25th. Open to all, and conducted this month by Ms. Nancy Manley, Chief, Engineering Flight, 778 Civil Engineer Squadron.

The topic descriptor is "Base Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, Modernization Funding Outlook". Preparing ourselves to accept funding wherever it is available/appropriate.

Happy Hour

Every 3rd 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.

Recap of the 17 August 2005 General Meeting:

Red Horse

Col Franklin L. Myers, P.E., Chief, Readiness Division, provided a historical perspective and overview of current operations associated with the Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron. A few facts presented included: highly mobile, standalone, typical 404 member squads, incorporate equipment to handle drilling and road building to demolition, and incorporate airborne units. Their largest job was a 9,000 foot bare base runway in Vietnam built in less than six months.



What's Going On...

**Wednesday 21 September 2005
in the Atrium of the
Robins AFB Officer's Club**

**11:30 a.m. Regularly Scheduled
Meeting**

**Guest Speaker:
Brad Blake
CAPE Fuel Systems Group**

CAPE Fuel Systems Group has been providing comprehensive fuel system services to the U.S. military for the past three years with a solid reputation as a of solutions provider.

One of the common threads of these projects has been coatings and linings and we have developed a new service line dedicated their application. Mr. Blake has extensive experience in the development and application of the current mil-spec. coatings system. He is NACE Level II certified, and was part of the Sherwin-Williams team that developed the products currently specified in Sections 09971 & 09973 of the Unified Facilities Guide specifications.

Brad will share his insights and experience regarding the application of these coatings systems on both tanks and piping. He will discuss the surface preparation methods commonly used, anticipated future trends, and finish with a question and answer session.

Post It Notes

PDH Saturday

Mercer University School of Engineering, Macon, Georgia, will be hosting the annual professional development opportunity on Saturday, November 5, 2005, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. There will be several concurrent tracks to appeal to a variety of technical disciplines and professional interests.

The organizing committee is seeking suggestions for topics that are relevant to your practice/interest as well as speakers on these topics or others. Examples include: construction codes, licensing, environmental rules, and HVAC.

Further information and a sign-up sheet is provided at:

<http://www.acega.org/Events/2005/PDHSaturday/Invite%20topics-speakers.pdf>



Col Myers discussing Red Horse

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Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

Name: CAPE

Officers: Fernando Rios, CEO; John Heppner, Sr. Vice President; Les Flynn, Chief Financial Officer.

Disciplines: Environmental and infrastructure engineering, construction, and operations.

Number of Employees: 50 in Georgia; 230 worldwide.

Expertise: CAPE is a small, disadvantaged business with more than 20 years of experience performing engineering, construction, and operations services for governmental and commercial clients. CAPE performs work worldwide for DOD clients such as AFCEE, AFCESA, USACE, and the Navy. CAPE's sustained growth is evidenced by our revenues: \$45M in 2004 and \$70M (projected) in 2005.

SAME Interest: CAPE is a sustaining member of SAME posts nationwide. As a prime contractor supporting Robins AFB and the Air Force Reserve Command, CAPE is interested in continuing to be an active member of the SAME chapter at Robins and promoting and supporting the local community and economy.



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