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It's never too late to start thinking about our annual Toys for Tots campaign! Remember, this is one of our community projects required by our streamers, and all of our sustaining members are encouraged to support the Toys for Tots. Gifts can be for a boy or girl at \$25 or less, unwrapped and will go toward making a child's Christmas wish come true! We will start collecting at our August and September meetings.

AUGUST SPEAKERS SPOTLIGHT

Jay P. Brown, PhD, PE



Dr. Jay P. Brown has 29 years of experience accomplishing challenging construction and national defense missions in the United States, Europe, and South America. As Vice President of ZAPATA's Engineering and Construction Division, he manages a talented staff focused on providing timely, innovative, and relevant solutions to engineering problems for clients worldwide. Dr. Brown's primary field of practice includes repair of damaged structures and performing vulnerability assessments for commercial and Department of Defense (DoD) clients. He has held

numerous leadership positions and has extensive experience in construction project management, design of repairs to concrete structures, personnel management, strategic planning, anti-terrorism/force protection activities, and structural engineering. Prior to joining ZAPATA in 2004, Dr. Brown served as an Engineer Officer in the U.S. Army completing his career as the Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center in Huntsville, AL

Michael Winningham



Mr. Michael Winningham has more than 30 years of experience in field actions and project management of Military Munitions Response projects. Now with 21-years in his post military career, Mr. Winningham serves as the Vice President of the Munitions Response Services/ Environmental Compliance and Remediation Services division with past postings as Program Manager, Corporate Safety Manager, Senior Project Manager, Department Manager, Deputy Program Manager, and Director of Operations for numerous projects for the

Department of Defense. Mr. Winningham has provided technical leadership for the management in tasks involving remedial actions on over 100 ordnance and explosives projects and chemical warfare materiel projects. He manages and directs multiple, simultaneous field investigations including range clearances, range reconnaissance surveys, and MEC removal projects, subcontractor activities, and in-house engineering teams at MEC sites throughout the CONUS and OCONUS.

REMINDER Don't forget there will not be a Savannah Post October meeting, and the November 4 Post meeting will be held in conjunction with the student chapter at Georgia Southern University. We look forward to seeing everyone there and thank you for your patience!



Change of Command Marks New Leadership

The Savannah District Change of Command took place on July 19, 2013. Colonel Thomas Tickner officially took command from Colonel Jeffrey Hall. We appreciate everyone who attended this special ceremony and we are looking forward to our new leadership!



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JULY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Keith Burr and Sally Riker enjoy the July monthly luncheon



Bill Daniel gets ready to make his presentation as part of the speaker spotlight for the July meeting.



Betsy Bersson, another scholarship winner, and her dad Bill Bersson



The recipients accept their scholarship awards from the SAME Savannah Post.



Erin Simmons, a scholarship award winner, with her parents Gordy and Tracy Simmons

2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ALEX BENFIELD Alex lives in Mt. Pleasant, SC. He attended Wando High School and will be entering Clemson University this fall. Alex plans to study electrical/mechanical engineering. He is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship for 1 year.

BETSY BERSSON Betsy lives in Roswell, GA. She is the daughter of Bill and Ann Bersson. Betsy attended Roswell High School and will be entering the University of Alabama this fall. She plans to study Civil Engineering. Betsy is receiving a \$5,000 scholarship over 4 years at \$1,250 per year.

PHILIP PANHORST Philip lives in Savannah, GA. He is the son of John and Theresa Panhorst. Philip attended the Savannah Arts Academy and will be entering Georgia Southern University and studying Biology. Philip is receiving a \$5,000 scholarship over 4 years at \$1,250 per year.

ERIN SIMMONS Erin lives in Richmond Hill, GA. She is the daughter of Gordy and Tracy Simmons. Erin attended Richmond Hill High school and will be entering Georgia Institute of Technology studying Aerospace Engineering. Erin is receiving a \$5,000 scholarship over 4 years at \$1,250 per year.

BRINLEY SWANSON Brinley is a returning scholarship recipient. Brinley is from Warner Robins, GA, and attends Clemson University studying Materials Science Engineering. He is receiving a \$2,500 scholarship over 2 years at \$1,250 per year.

ADRIENNE WARREN Adrienne is from Savannah, GA. She is the daughter of David and Catherine Warren. Adrienne attends Georgia Southern University studying mechanical engineering. She is a second year scholarship recipient. Adrienne is receiving a scholarship for \$2,500 over 2 years at \$1,250 per year.



SUSTAINING MEMBER BRIEFINGS 2013

For 2013, the Savannah Post SAME is offering Sustaining Member firms the opportunity to submit an article on their company for the monthly newsletter, and to have a two-minute briefing to discuss their firm at the monthly SAME meeting. Each firm will be asked to bring a gift to raffle. A list of all sustaining members is below with each member's assigned month. Please contact Kevin Chafin at kchafin@cemsengineering.com or 843-875-3637 for more information.

REMEMBER! *If you are a Sustaining Member firm, you are encouraged to include an article in the monthly newsletter about your company. This is an excellent marketing tool and resource to reach a wide audience so please don't pass up this opportunity!*

JANUARY

AECOM
Alliant Corporation
AMEC
American Structurepoint
Applied Engineering Solutions, Inc.
ARCADIS
Atkins
Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon Inc.
Bhate Environmental Assoc. Inc.
Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors
Bristol Alliance of Companies
Brown & Caldwell
BRPH Companies Inc.

FEBRUARY

E-Week Technical Conference

MARCH

Building & Earth Sciences Inc.
Burns & McDonnell
CAPE
Cardno TBE
Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association
Carothers Construction, Inc.
CB&I
CDM Smith
CEMS Engineering Inc.
CH2MHILL
Clark Nexsen
Cogdell & Mendrala Architects, P.C.
Croft & Associates
Cromwell Architects Engineers
Crowder Construction Company

APRIL

CTI and Associates, Inc.
Davis & Floyd, Inc.
Dewberry
Dulohery, Weeks & Gagliano Inc.
EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.
Eaton Corporation
ECC
Elkins Constructors, Inc.
Environmental Services, Inc.
EXP Federal
GEL Geophysics, LLC

Golder Associates, Inc.
Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc.
Greenhorne & O'Mara

MAY

JETC Conference

JUNE

Annual Program Review

JULY

Hatch Mott MacDonald
HDR
Holocene, LLC
Howard W. Pence, Inc.
Hussey, Gay Bell & DeYoung
IKHANA, LLC.
Infrastructure Corporation of America
J2 Engineering, Inc.
Jacobs
JE Dunn Construction
Kaiser Kane, Inc.
KBR North American Government & Defense
Kennedy Engineering & Associates Group LLC
LBYD, Inc.

AUGUST

Leo A Daly
LG2 Environmental Solutions, Inc.
Lowe Engineers
LS3P Associates Ltd.
M3 Construction Services, Inc.
Mason & Hanger
Merrick & Company
Micah Group Environmental Contractors, Inc.
Michael Baker Corporation
Moffatt & Nichol
MWH
Northview Enterprises
O'Brien & Gere Parsons
Paragon Environmental Construction, Inc.

SEPTEMBER

Parsons
Parsons Brinckerhoff
PB&A Inc.
Pinnacle Construction & Development
Group, Inc.

Pond & Company
Ramey Kemp & Associates
R.C. Construction Co., Inc.
Reeves Construction Company
Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.
Rosser International
Q Solutions, Inc.
S&ME, Inc.
Science Applications International Corp.

OCTOBER

Schenkel Shultz
Sherlock, Smith & Adams
Siemens Industries Inc
Small Business Group, Inc. (DBA SBG-EEG)
Spatial Engineering Inc.
SpecPro Environmental Services LLC
Stanley Consultants Inc.
Stantec Inc.
STOA Architects
Sundt Construction, Inc.
T-Com Design, Inc.
Tremco Commercial Sealants
and Waterproofing
TEPA, LLC
TerranearPMC, LLC
Tetra Tech, Inc.

NOVEMBER

The Louis Berger Group Inc.
The Whiting Turner Contracting Co.
Thomas & Hutton Engineering, Co.
Thompson Engineering Inc.
Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.
TMG Services
Toland & Mizell Architects, Inc.
Trans Systems
URS Corporation
Volkert, Inc.
Walbridge
Weston Solutions, Inc.
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company
Wolverton & Associates, Inc.
Woolpert, Inc.

DECEMBER

SAME Savannah Post Christmas Party



AUGUST 2013 SUSTAINING MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



A top ENR 500 Design Firm, Hussey, Gay, Bell & DeYoung (HGBD), has provided professional engineering and architecture services in nineteen (19) countries and thirty-six states (36) for more than five (5) decades. The firm provides full service in the fields of transportation, drainage, civil, water and wastewater systems, solid waste, site development, master planning, industrial plants and marine facilities, as well as support services in the fields of geotechnical engineering, environmental engineering and surveying. HGBD International, Inc. provides architectural, interior design and planning services in addition to landscape design and construction and project management.

Since the firm's inception in 1958, HGBD has had the opportunity to provide engineering and architecture services for a variety of local and regional military installations including Fort Stewart, Fort Benning, Robins Air Force Base, Hunter Army Airfield, Campus Bullis, Fort Gordon, Fort Bragg, ANG McCrady Training Center and Fort Gillem. Project types have included: site/civil design, drainage and stormwater improvements, master planning and landscape architecture, highway and transportation improvements, renovation and new construction of barracks, office, dining, training, maintenance/storage and educational facilities – totaling in excess of \$300 million in combined construction costs.

Firm Highlights:

- Family of five (5) Bell companies with over 100 employees including HGBD, Inc.; HGBD, Inc. of SC; HGBD International, Inc.; HGBD Environmental; and HGBD Surveyors LLC.
- Licensed professionals in twenty-eight (28) states.
- Sixty-seven (67) PE licenses held in twenty-eight (28) states.
- Offices in two (2) states – Georgia and South Carolina – and four (4) cities – Savannah, GA, which is where we are headquartered; Gainesville, GA; Mt. Pleasant, SC; and Columbia, SC.

- 80+ Domestic Military Designs
- 20+ International Military Designs
- Extensive MATOC & IDIQ contract vehicle experience
- **HGBD IS A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE).**
- HGBD was the first A/E firm to complete a BIM design on a US ACE Savannah District project – Trainee Barracks Complex 3, Dining Facility, at Fort Benning, Georgia.

HGBD has achieved SPiRiT/LEED ratings or incorporated SPiRiT/LEED principles on all recent projects performed for the Corps of Engineers. Of seventy-three (73) Army projects completed by HGBD, example SPiRiT/LEED projects include:

- Fort Stewart Main Gate Visitors Center (Bronze)
- Fort Stewart Adult Education Center (Silver)
- Fort Stewart 3rd Battalion Military Police Headquarters (Gold)
- Fort Stewart Consolidated Maintenance Facility (Bronze)
- Fort Stewart Dynamometer Building (Bronze)
- Fort Stewart Kessler Elementary School (Gold)
- Fort Benning Trainee Barracks Complex 3 Dining Facility (Silver)
- Fort Benning AST Trainee (GIB) Dining Facility (Silver)
- Fort Benning AST Trainee (Airborne) Dining Facility (Silver)

Other Army projects designed where sustainable principles were integrated into the design include:

- Fort Benning Trainee Barracks Improvement Program (TBIP)
- Fort Stewart Urban Assault Course / Shoothouse
- Fort Benning Modified Record Fire Range
- Fort Benning Stationary Tank Range
- Fort Benning Combined Arms Collective Training Facility
- Fort Benning Tracked Armor Vehicle Driving Course

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If you have an article or announcement you want to include in future issues of the newsletter, please submit them by the end of the previous month to Larry Christopher with Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors at lchristopher@brasfieldgorrie.com