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We want your input

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

LINKS TO KNOW

<http://www.same.org/>

<http://samesavannahpost.org/>

<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/>

MAY SPOTLIGHT



Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo Coming Soon!

Come join us in St. Louis, Missouri for the 2012 JETC from May 22-25 at the America Center.

Remember there will not be a regular monthly Savannah Post SAME meeting in May due to JETC.

This year's keynote speaker will be Eric Greitens, Ph.D. Drawing from his experience as a humanitarian and Navy SEAL, Eric Greitens, Ph.D., will address leadership, team building, overcoming adversity and the power of service in a humorous, yet powerful, address to 2012 JETC attendees.

The 2012 technical program features six tracks addressing current issues affecting the AEC, facility management, and environmental industries. Three brand new tracks have been added for this year. All six technical tracks include:

- Track 1: *Joint Engineer Contingency Operations (JECO)*
- Track 2: *Sustainable Installations*
- Track 3: *Sustainable Design and Construction*
- Track 4: *Small Business (Working with DOD) *NEW**
- Track 5: *Environmental Management *NEW**
- Track 6: *Acquisition*



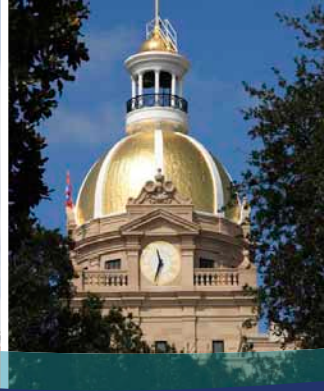
Eric Greitens

Also, new for 2012, are four topic-specific workshops that will be offered under each technical track. These topics were designated by last year's JETC attendees as topics where more in-depth information was needed. These workshops include:

- Engineering Ethics
- Military Education and Training Workshop
- Theater Construction Management Systems (TCMS)
- Leadership & Mentoring for Military Engineers

This year's JETC Expo is set to be one of the largest ever, with companies large and small exhibiting. In addition, each of the uniformed services will be represented and will feature networking lounges all attendees to enjoy. Throughout the conference, breaks, lunches, prize drawings and other events will take place in the Exhibit Hall. You'll also enjoy numerous exclusive exhibit hours, when no other events are scheduled—so you can take full advantage of the networking opportunities, as well as the product demonstrations. If you're looking to enhance your visibility, exhibiting at the 2012 JETC Expo is a great way to reach out to DOD and industry leaders.

Don't forget registration, sponsorships, doorprize donations, and golf tournament information for the South Atlantic District's Annual Program Review from June 13 - 14. Please contact Sally Riker at Riker@lowengineers.com or Gwen Parker at Gwen.Parker@aecom.com for sponsorships and doorprize donations for the Annual Program Review Day. Contact Hugh Giggelman at hgiggelman@cemsengineering.com for golf tournament sponsorship and doorprize donations.



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LETTER FROM THE POST TREASURER



Since January of 2010 I have served as the treasurer for the Savannah Post. I was exposed to a group of professionals that welcomed me as a family member. The last couple of years were the most enjoyable because of what I have experienced with this organization. It has developed me into a young professional and really opened my eyes to responsibility and team work. I would encourage all young professionals to get involved in some type of professional organization and be active because the benefits of what they offer mean much more.

The list of duties established by HQ:

- File a yearly financial report with SAME HQ by March 1.
- File a 990 or 990EZ with the Internal Revenue Services.
- Preparation of Post Financial Procedures.
- Control and Accountability for all revenue and expenditures.
- Provide monthly reports on revenue and expenditures to the Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled meetings.
- Preparation for Annual Audit and providing necessary information to audit team.
- Put together name badges for all monthly meeting attendees.
- Collect and refund all monies for monthly luncheons and events.
- Ensure all services vendors have been paid.
- Oversight of Student Post Operating accounts (Funding is providing to Student Post accounts).

As our Post has grown over the past years, we've moved from a "Medium Post" up to a "Large Post" based on membership and we would like to thank you all for your efforts and contributions to the Post. Your donations and sponsorships have increased over the years which allow the Savannah Post to continue to give more scholarships and assist local High Schools with engineering activities. Last year we gave out five scholarships worth \$3,000 each, the previous year (2010) we gave out three scholarships worth \$3,000 each based on monies from donations. We want to thank you all for what you do for this community.

Gavin Carey

Assistant Treasurer Needed for Board

The SAME Savannah Post Board is looking to fill the assistant treasurer position. This person must be located locally within the Savannah region, and if you are interested, please contact Sally Riker at sally.riker@loweengineers.com or 770.857.8426.

2012 Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Streamer

We need members to notify us if they are planning to take or have completed training in the past 3 years for IS-100.a (ICS), IS-200.a (ICS) and/or IS-700.a (ICS 700). Please contact Kelly Hayes at 704.651.7585 or e-mail him at KHayes@sepiengineering.com if this applies to you.



APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Savannah SAME Post members eat lunch and get ready for the April meeting.



Col Jeffrey Hall networks with fellow members at the SAME monthly meeting.



Martin Brandy with HGB&D, prepares to speak to members.



The April featured speaker Gordy Simmons presents to post members.



Board Member Hugh Giggelman addresses the meeting.

The New Contractor Business Systems Rule: Challenges & Opportunities

The government is getting serious about business systems, at least for defense contractors. On February 24, 2012, the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFARs) was amended to substantially increase the ramifications for failing to maintain adequate business systems when it is a contractual requirement to do so. Significantly, the government will now be authorized to withhold payments due contractors if the required business systems are not deemed to be adequate. Your cash flow and ability to win government contracts may be at stake!

You might want to consider participating in a free and informative webinar, presented by contracting compliance experts that will give you valuable insight into the new business system rule. Topics to be covered include:

- An examination of the new DFARs "Contractor Business Systems" clause.
- The covered contracts and contractors
- The covered business systems including DFAR / FAR references.
- The business system review and withholding procedures from both the government's and contractors perspective
- The benefits of robust business systems for contractors

For more information see this web link:

<http://www.aronsonllc.com/news/resources/article/resources/33-government-contracting/348-the-new-contractor-business-systems-rule-challengesopportunities.html>

The SAME Savannah Post is Now Accepting Scholarship Applications!

The Savannah Post, Society of American Military Engineers, may award up to five scholarships in 2012.

- At least three scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 for a single year open to a high school senior or current college student (freshman, sophomore, junior.)
- One scholarship is a \$2,500, 2 year scholarship open to a current college student freshman, sophomore or junior. The 2 year scholarship will be issued over a 2 year period and the winner will be required to be revalidated next year to ensure they continue to meet the grade and curriculum requirements.
- Last, the ATKINS Scholarship (so named for ATKINS Design and Engineering who donated the funding for the scholarship) is a \$5,000, 4 year scholarship, open to a graduating high school senior.

The four-year scholarship will be issued over a four-year period and the winner will be required to be revalidated each year to ensure the winner continues to meet the scholarship's grade and major requirements.

Applicants must submit a completed application by June 15, 2012, to Frank Randon electronically by e-mail to: frank.randon@usace.army.mil. You may contact Mr. Randon at (202) 368-6150. Please see the SAME Savannah Post web site, <http://www.samesavannahpost.org>, click on "Students," for more information and application.

All scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicants based on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and affiliation with SAME.



SUSTAINING MEMBER BRIEFINGS 2012

For 2012, 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. We ask that all articles be forwarded to Larry Christopher at lchristopher@brasfieldgorrie.com. Please contact Hugh Gigglesman at hgigglesman@cemsengineering.com for more information.

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Brown & Caldwell BRPH Companies Inc.
Building & Earth Sciences Inc.
Burns & McDonnell
CAPE
Cardno TBE
Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association
Carothers Construction, Inc.
Castle Engineering, LLC
CDA Architects
CDM Smith
CEMS Engineering Inc.
CH2MHILL
Clark Nexsen

MARCH

Cogdell & Mendrala Architects, P.C.
Collins Engineers Inc.
Columbia Engineering & Services, Inc.
Cromwell Architects Engineers
Crowder Construction Company
CTI and Associates, Inc.
Davis & Floyd, Inc.
Dewberry
Dulohery, Weeks & Gagliano Inc.
EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.
Eaton corporation
ECC
Edifice

APRIL

Elkins Constructors, Inc.
Engineering Strategies, Inc.
Environmental Services, Inc.
Florence & Hutcheson, Inc.
GEL Geophysics, LLC
Golder Associates, Inc.

Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc.
Government Services Integrated
Process Team LLC
Greenhorne & O'Mara
Guidon Design, Inc.
Harvard Jolly Architecture
Hatch Mott MacDonald
HDR

MAY

JETC Conference

JUNE

Annual Program Review

JULY

HNTB
Howard W. Pence, Inc.
IKHANA, LLC.
J2 Engineering, Inc.
Jacobs
KBE Building Corporation
KBR Government & Infrastructure
Knight Architects, Inc.
LBYP, Inc.
Leetex Construction, LLC.
Leo A Daly
LG2 Environmental Solutions, Inc.

AUGUST

Lindbergh & Associates, LLC
Lowe Engineers
LS3P Associates Ltd.
Mashburn Construction Company
Mason & Hanger
McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc.
Merrick & Company
Micah Group Environmental Contractors, Inc.
Michael Baker Corporation
Moffatt & Nichol
MRI Architectural Group, Inc.
MWH

SEPTEMBER

North Wind Inc.
O'Brien & Gere Parsons
Parsons Brinckerhoff
Persaud Companies Inc.
Pinnacle Construction & Development
Group, Inc.
Pond & Company
Port City Design Group, LLC

Prime Engineering Inc.
Ramey Kemp & Associates
R.C. Construction Co., Inc.
R2T
Reeves Construction Company

OCTOBER

Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.
Rosser International
Q Solutions, Inc.
S&ME, Inc.
Science Applications International Corp.
Sherlock, Smith & Adams
Siemens Industries Inc
Small Business Group, Inc. (DBA SBG-EEG)
Southern Energy Management
Spatial Engineering Inc.
SpecPro Environmental Services LLC
Stanley Consultants Inc.
Stantec Inc.

NOVEMBER

STOA Architects
Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.
Sundt Construction, Inc.
Teng & Associates, Inc.
TerranearPMC, LLC
Tetra Tech, Inc.
The Angus Corporation
The Louis Berger Group Inc.
The Sack Co. & SCM Inc.
The Shaw Group Inc.
The Whiting Turner Contracting Company
Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.
Thompson Engineering Inc.

DECEMBER

Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.
Toland & Mizell Architects, Inc.
Toltest, Inc.
Trans Systems
TRC
United Consulting Group, Ltd.
URS Corporation
Volkert, Inc.
Walbridge
Weston Solutions, Inc.
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company
WK Dickson & Co., Inc.
Wolverton & Associates, Inc.
Woolpert, Inc.



SAVE THE DATE



2012 SAME Savannah Post Annual Golf Tournament, Ice Breaker, Small Business Showcase, and South Atlantic Program Review

JUNE 13 - 14, 2012

This event is a program briefing by each district in SAD including Huntsville and upcoming FY 13 acquisition plans along with a NAVFAC SE and briefing by the SBA.

Register Today!

Early Registration prices end May 18, 2012 All Sponsorship Opportunities CLOSE-OUT June 1, 2012 For additional information regarding sponsorship contact Sally Riker, Lowe Engineers, at Sally.Riker@LoweEngineers.com, or 770-857-8426.

AGENDA

Annual Golf Tournament

Where: The Club at Savannah Harbor on Wednesday,
When: June 13 Registration: 7:30 am, tee off 8:30

Tournament will be followed by lunch and award ceremony. Please donate a door prize for the Golf Raffle. The company names will be displayed for their donations. A minimum of \$50.00 is required for the donation.

Donations Needed For Golf Goody-Bags

Savannah SAME Post is asking for you to consider donating items for the golf goody-bags at the Annual Golf Tournament. These are items such as tees, golf balls, sunscreen, etc.

For additional information about the tournament or donations, please contact Hugh Giggelman, CEMS Engineering, hgiggelman@cemsengineering.com.

Ice Breaker

Where: Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel, Savannah, GA
When: Wednesday, June 13 (5-7 p.m.)

The Showcase will be in conjunction with the Ice Breaker. Showcase tables are \$35 (just corporate literature and business cards please). Space is limited so visit the Post website and register immediately! For additional information please contact Gwen Parker, AECOM, gwen.parker@aecom.com or 404-433-4977.

Small Business Showcase

Where: Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel, Savannah, GA
When: Wednesday, June 13 (5-7 p.m.)

The Showcase will be in conjunction with the Ice Breaker. Showcase tables are \$35 (just corporate literature and business cards please). Space is limited so visit the Post website and register immediately!

For additional information please contact Gwen Parker, AECOM, at gwen.parker@aecom.com or 404-433-4977.

South Atlantic Region Program Review

Where: Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel, Savannah, GA
When: Thursday, June 14 (7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Please donate a door prize for the Program Raffle. The Company names will be displayed for their donations. A minimum of \$50.00 is required for the donation. Please contact Sally Riker or Gwen Parker regarding your donation.

Be sure to go ahead and book your hotel reservation today since space is limited and rooms fill up fast. Additional information for all events can be found at the SAME Savannah website.