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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

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ATTENTION

CHANGE IN THE LOCATION OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING



Come join us for our monthly meeting on November 17, at the Georgia Southern University Campus in Statesboro, GA

This month's meeting will be held jointly with the SAME Student Post from GSU. The joint meeting is set for November 17 at 6 pm at the Professional Development Center (Rm 3300) of the IT Building (#255) on the GSU campus. *(It's the same place it was last year.)*

The speaker this month will be Marvin Mills, Associate Vice President for Facilities at GSU *(see speaker spotlight below)*. Parking is available in parking lot #41 at rear of IT Building 255. *(You can find the campus map on the SAME Savannah website <http://samesavannahpost.org/>)*

NOVEMBER SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Marvin Mills, Jr.

Associate Vice President for Facilities at Georgia Southern



Mr. Mills is a graduate of West Virginia State University with a BS, in Biology and attended University of Wisconsin-Madison where his Graduate Studies were in Engineering Management.

He currently directs the operation and maintenance of physical facilities comprising more than 3 million square feet and a campus of nearly 1,000 acres. The areas of responsibility include maintenance

of buildings, mechanical and electrical systems, utilities, vehicles, custodial services, grounds maintenance, energy management, engineering services, renovation, and facilities planning, design and construction.

Mr. Mills was in the United States Army from 1975 through 1982 serving first as a Platoon Leader and completing his career as a Captain and Company Commander. He has held numerous Facilities Management positions since leaving the Army and joining Georgia Southern University in December 2012.

REMINDER

DATES FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS

November 17

Joint meeting with the Student Post
at Georgia Southern, 6:00 pm

December 15

New Orleans Style Holiday Program
at Pirates House

January 12

Monthly meeting at Fort Stewart

February 26

2015 E-Week Technical Training Conference
Ice Breaker on Feb 25 at the Riverfront Marriott



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**BOARD MEMBER, SALLY RIKER IS HONORED
BY BEING SELECTED AS A 2014 SAME FELLOW**



It's been a while since this past March but feels like just yesterday. I was honored to not only be selected as a Fellow for class 2014 but also to give the Investee Response on behalf of the new 2014 Fellow class at the Investiture ceremony. As a Fellow, our mission does not end the day we are invested but it is to continue to support SAME's mission and plan, be a role model, mentor and continue to support and use our talents. Basically, it is really a small group of super devoted folks who are energized and want to help mature the future together for the organization. I know that for me personally, I felt like that day was a starting point

again. I'm so excited to be on the Savannah Post Board and serve in the Fellow position. If I can ever be of assistance, please let me know as I'm happy to help take on any challenge.
Sally Riker, F.SAME

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU – OUR POST MEMBERSHIP

A New Orleans Style Holiday Program December 15, 2014 11:00 am

Don't miss our December "New Orleans's style" holiday program on December 15, 2014, at the Pirates House featuring a special menu and spirits. The Party starts at 11:00 am. We invite you to network with your peers, clients and colleagues while enjoying a special holiday menu with SPIRITS (*free Bloody Mary Bar along with beer and wine*). **Bring a YOUNG MEMBER to introduce to SAME.** There is FREE registration for Young Members and first-time attendees. Join us as we celebrate! All attendees will receive a ticket for our special prize drawing extravaganza (ipad, iPod, hotel stay, go pro camera, etc).

Want additional raffle tickets? Bring a toy for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots campaign. Or make a DONATION and the Post will match your donation! To make your donation visit the Post website at www.samesavannahpost.org. Click on Events, scroll to December 15th and click on the PAYPAL button.



Two of our very own members will be sharing special presentations with us. **Colonel Thomas Tickner**, USACE Savannah District Commander, and the Savannah Post President will brief "What's in Savannah District's Future?" and provide a year-in-review as we look back at our 2014 Post accomplishments and forward with a preview of our 2015 Post program. Our SAME Regional Vice President, **Mr. Bill Berson**, will provide a SAME update from the national level. This is sure to be a FUN networking event. Make plans to join us. Register today at www.samesavannahpost.org Click on Events, scroll to December 15th and click on the PAYPAL button to register. See you on December 15th.



NOVEMBER 2014 SUSTAINING MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Woolpert has more than 600 A/E professional in 25 offices across the country. Consistently ranked among *Engineering News-Record's* top 100 design firms, we've been providing this nation's military with unparalleled architecture, engineering, geospatial and infrastructure management services for more than 50 years at installations worldwide.

Two of our recent representative USACE projects — the quad dining facilities at Fort Jackson and the barracks renovation at Fort Benning Starship 3240 — showcase the strengths of our design team and highlight Woolpert's success in seamless project execution.

Woolpert is a proud sustaining member of SAME chapters across the country, including the Savannah Post. Our award-winning military team understands that world conflicts and limited resources create demand for a unique blend of traditional and state-of-the-art services and technologies.

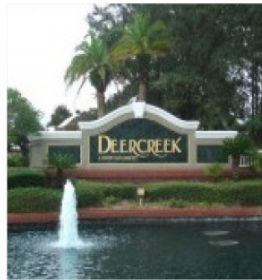
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Industry DAY



5
 November
6
 2014



**CAPT Ken Butrym
 Memorial Golf Tournament**
 Deer Creek Country Club

*Young Member poker
 tournament afterwards*



November 5th

FY15 Industry Forum
 at the UNF
 University Center



November 6th

INDUSTRY FORUM SPEAKERS

- Commander NAVFAC Atlantic, RDML Cariello
- ACOE South Atlantic Division, Dr. Larry McAllister, SES
- SAME Executive Director, Brig. Gen Schroedel
- ACOE Jacksonville District, Col Dodd
- ACOE Mobile District, Col Chytka
- ACOE Savannah District, Col Tickner
- NAVFAC SE, CAPT Hamer
- ACOE Huntsville Center, Col Ruch
- Small Business Administration, Mr. Kenneth Hamilton

**Early bird
 pricing ends
 10.22.2014**

**General
 registration
 ends
 10.31.2014**

For more information, visit: www.samejax.org



SUSTAINING MEMBER BRIEFINGS 2014

For 2014, 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.

NOTE: *If you missed an opportunity to place a sustaining member article from a previous month, please remember you can still submit your article over the next three months.*

JANUARY

- AECOM
- Alliant Corporation
- AMEC
- Applied Engineering Solutions, Inc.
- ARCADIS
- Atkins
- Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon Inc.
- Bhate Environmental Assoc. Inc.
- Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors
- Bristol Industries
- BRPH Companies Inc.

FEBRUARY

- Building & Earth Sciences Inc.
- Burns & McDonnell
- CAPE
- Cardno TBE
- Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association
- CB&I
- CDM Smith
- CEMS Engineering Inc.
- CH2MHILL
- CHA Consulting, Inc.
- Clark Nexsen

MARCH

- Croft & Associates
- Cromwell Architects Engineers
- CTI and Associates, Inc.
- Davis & Floyd, Inc.
- Dewberry
- Dulohery, Weeks & Gagliano Inc.
- EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.
- Eaton Corporation
- ECC
- EXP Federal
- GEL Geophysics, LLC

APRIL

- Golder Associates, Inc.
- Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc.
- Hatch Mott MacDonald
- HDR
- Holocene, LLC
- Howard W. Pence, Inc.
- Hussey, Gay Bell & DeYoung
- Infrastructure Corporation of America
- J2 Engineering, Inc.
- Jacobs
- Kaiser Kane, Inc.

MAY

- JETC Conference

JUNE

- SA/SC/C Carolinas JETS Conference in Savannah

JULY

- KBR North American Government & Defense
- Kennedy Engineering & Associates Group LLC
- Kiewit
- LBYP, Inc.
- Leidos
- Leo A Daly
- LG2 Environmental Solutions, Inc.
- Low Engineers
- LS3P Associates Ltd.

AUGUST

- Mason & Hanger
- Merrick & Company
- Micah Group Environmental Contractors, Inc.
- Michael Baker Corporation
- Moffatt & Nichol
- Northview Enterprises
- O'Brien & Gere
- Parsons
- PB&A Inc.
- Pond & Company
- POWER Engineers, Inc.

SEPTEMBER

- Q Solutions, Inc.
- Ramey Kemp & Associates
- R.C. Construction Co., Inc.
- Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.
- Rosser International
- Schenkel Shultz
- Sherlock, Smith & Adams
- Siemens Industries Inc
- Small Business Group, Inc. (DBA SBG-EEG)
- Spatial Engineering Inc.
- SpecPro Environmental Services LLC

OCTOBER

- Stanley Consultants Inc.
- Stantec Inc.
- STOA Architects
- Sundt Construction, Inc.
- TAB Services
- T-Com Design, Inc.
- TEPA, LLC
- TerranearPMC, LLC
- Tetra Tech, Inc.
- The Louis Berger Group Inc.
- The Whiting Turner Contracting Co.
- Thomas & Hutton Engineering, Co.
- Thompson Engineering Inc.

NOVEMBER

- Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.
- TMG Services
- Toland & Mizell Architects, Inc.
- URS Corporation
- Versar
- Volkert, Inc.
- Walbridge Weston Solutions, Inc.
- W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company
- Woolpert, Inc.

DECEMBER

- SAME Savannah Post Christmas Party