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Don't Forget!

The 2012 South Atlantic/ South
Central Joint Engineer Training
Symposium will be held on October
2 -4 in Tampa, Florida and this year's



theme is "Net
Zero Through
Emerging
Technologies."
We look
forward

to seeing you there! For more
information or to register for the
event, please go to:

[http://www.regonline.com/builder/
site/default.aspx?EventID=1003806](http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=1003806)

LINKS TO KNOW

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

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

OCTOBER SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Steve Bridgewater

Siemens Industry, Inc. — Building Technologies Division



Steve Bridgewater is a National Business Development Manager for the Smart Consumption business for Siemens Industry, Inc. – Building Technologies Division. In this role, Steve is responsible for leading the application of smart grid and demand response technologies into the commercial building markets throughout North America, as a part of a complete Siemens business portfolio of smart grid technologies for utilities, commercial markets and industry.

Mr. Bridgewater has over 14 years of experience consulting clients in the efficient use of energy from building energy infrastructure to the identification of energy reduction strategies. He has provided energy solutions and services to educational, commercial, industrial, and governmental clients. He has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University.

J. Strom Thurmond Dam Tour Educates Post Students and Young Members

On September 17, 2012, a group of Savannah SAME Post students and Young Members toured the J. Strom Thurmond Dam at Clarks Hill Lake on the border between Georgia and South Carolina. Andy Ashley, Savannah District Chief of Hydrology and Mr. Phinzy Davis, Power Project Manager, helped arrange the trip. Attendees got a firsthand account of the control room, massive generator room, and concrete tunnels of the dam. Those participating also had the



opportunity to walk onto the catwalk over the spillway gates and walk into the 20-inch diameter draft tube and penstock. The dam has been in place and operating since 1954. Thank you to everyone who attended this educational activity, and a special thanks goes to our tour guide Mr. Joe Watson.



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2012 Education and Training Streamer



The purpose of the Education and Training Streamer is to encourage SAME Posts to provide programs to educate and train their members. The Savannah Post is dedicated to fulfilling the requirements of this streamer every year. In 2011 we won this Streamer with Distinction, by meeting and exceeding the requirements set forth by SAME National.

In 2012 the Savannah Post provided educational forums to meet required Professional Development Hours (PDHs) through monthly meeting presentations, E-week "Zero in on Energy" presentations, and the Annual South Atlantic Region Program Review. This year we have assisted members in obtaining and maintaining professional licensure or certifications utilizing our Post Education and Mentoring Funds, Post Scholarship Funds and our Post Operating Funds. During the Annual Program Review a Small Business Showcase was held to help small businesses successfully participate in DOD programs and to network with large businesses. Another requirement of this Streamer is to have members submit articles for publication in TME or other professional magazine or journal. We would welcome any information about Post members that have submitted articles.

For more information, or to participate in any of these or other Education and Training activities for the Savannah Post, please contact Anna Lucas at aslucas@mbakercorp.com or (803) 254-2211.

Reminder About Upcoming Meetings and Christmas Gift

The October SAME Savannah Post meeting will be held on October 15; the November meeting will be held on November 5; and the December meeting will be held on December 3.

Also, don't forget at the December meeting, we are asking all members to bring one gift of \$25 or less to donate to Toys for Tots.



SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Michael Panczykowski, AIA, was the featured speaker at last month's Savannah Post meeting. Michael spoke about how commercial and residential buildings can attain the ultimate goal of reaching Net Zero. He illustrated this possibility by discussing the design of the Mission Support Group Complex at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, which was designed to be the first Net Zero building for the Global Strike Command.



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.
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
CDM Smith
CEMS Engineering Inc.
CH2MHILL
Clark Nexsen

MARCH

Cogdell & Mendrala Architects, P.C.
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.
Environmental Services, 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
Holocene, LLC

MAY

JETC Conference

JUNE

Annual Program Review

JULY

Howard W. Pence, Inc.
Hussey, Gay Bell & DeYoung
IKHANA, LLC.
J2 Engineering, Inc.
Jacobs
JE Dunn Construction
Kennedy Engineering &
Associates Group, LLC.
KBE Building Corporation
KBR Government & Infrastructure
Knight Architects, Inc.
LBYD, Inc.
Leetex Construction, LLC.
Leo A Daly
LG2 Environmental Solutions, Inc.

AUGUST

Lindbergh & Associates, LLC
Lowe Engineers
LS3P Associates Ltd.
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
Paragon Environmental Construction, Inc.
Parsons
Parsons Brinckerhoff

Pinnacle Construction & Development
Group, Inc.
Pond & Company
Port City Design Group, LLC
Project Management Services
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.
Schenkel Shultz
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
Sundt Construction, Inc.
Teng & Associates, Inc.
TerranearPMC, LLC
Tetra Tech, Inc.
The Louis Berger Group Inc.
The Sack Co. & SCM Inc.
The Shaw Group Inc.
Thompson Engineering Inc.

DECEMBER

Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.
Toland & Mizell Architects, Inc.
Trans Systems
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.



OCTOBER SUSTAINING MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

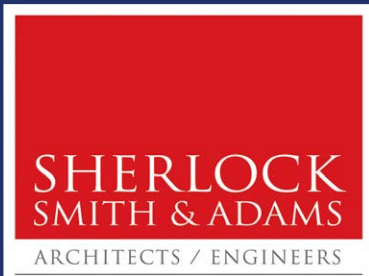


SchenkelShultz has achieved design excellence since our inception in 1958 as a full-service architectural firm specializing in schools, aviation, justice and headquarter facilities design. Over the course of the last 54 years, the firm has grown to nine offices nationwide located in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Raleigh, North Carolina and Orlando, Tampa, Sarasota, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Fort Myers and Naples, Florida. With annual revenue of \$21.3 million and more than 55 employees, SchenkelShultz is consistently ranked as one of the top design firms by *Engineering News Record*.

SchenkelShultz has been working with the Department of Defense for the past nine years on a variety of projects that include the design of new facilities, assessment of existing facilities, as well as advanced planning efforts under an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract.

Currently, SchenkelShultz has been hired by the Norfolk District of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on an IDIQ contract in support of Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools worldwide. DoDEA's mission with this program is to rebuild their educational infrastructure by creating 21st century, high performance educational environments. Under this contract, SchenkelShultz has been hired to complete the 15% conceptual designs for several new schools on U.S. Army and Air Force bases in Germany and has conducted Code 3 planning charettes for stateside schools. In addition, we are embarking on the design of our second DoDEA school at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

As we continue in our 54th year of providing design services, SchenkelShultz remains focused on design excellence with an emphasis on understanding the unique needs of every client we serve.



Sherlock, Smith & Adams (SS&A) is an employee owned Architectural-Engineering firm specializing in design for the Department of Defense. Sherlock, Smith & Adams was founded in

1946 in Montgomery, Alabama as an architectural and engineering partnership. As an employee owned firm, our employees are highly motivated and have worked together for many years. This has produced a group strength and long history of project success. Recent experience includes the design and planning of hospitals, clinics, laboratories, training and educational buildings, and other institutional structures as well as sustainable design. Our architects and engineers work closely with our clients, vendors and consultants. Sherlock, Smith & Adams' delivery of excellence for over 65 years limits risk, providing you the assurance of a successful project.

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- Electrical Engineering
- Site Planning
- Master Planning
- Medical Planning
- Medical Equipment Planning
- Communications Design
- Life Safety Code Analysis
- Value Engineering
- Cost Estimating
- Construction Administration
- Quality Assurance
- LEED® Accredited Professionals

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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