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Attention Sustaining Members!

The Savannah Post is dedicated to investing in the Young Members (35 or younger) because they are the immediate future leaders of our country. The board has come up with a few creative networking, career development, and fun events tailored to Young Members; however, we would like your input as well. Whether you are a Young Member or not, the Savannah Post would like to get ideas from the Sustaining Members. Please contact Justin Arnsdorff at Justin.Arnسدorff@urs.com or call at 912-651-9086.

JANUARY SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Dave P. Buemi



Dave has a 25-year background in senior management, strategic planning, sales and marketing, and entrepreneurial business development in clean energy, information technology and consumer products. Since 1999, Dave has in depth and hands on experience in clean energy and energy conservation with a specialization in solar photovoltaic (PV) energy. He is passionate about PV as important solution to one of the many looming sustainability challenges facing the global ecosystems.

Over the past 11 years, Dave has worked throughout the PV industry supply chain including new technology commercialization, manufacturing, project development and project implementation both domestically and internationally. He is currently Senior Director of Federal Business Development for Suniva, Inc., an innovative American manufacturer of low cost, high performance mono-crystalline solar cells and modules.

Dave participates broadly across the industry trade associations, blogs regularly on the PV industry and markets (www.davebuemi.com) and is a frequent speaker on solar energy and earth sustainability.

Save The Date for the SAME Savannah Post 2012 Technical Training Conference

Plans are currently being made for the Savannah Post 2012 Technical Training Conference to be held on February 22nd, 2011 at Armstrong State University.

The theme for the conference is "Zero in on Energy."

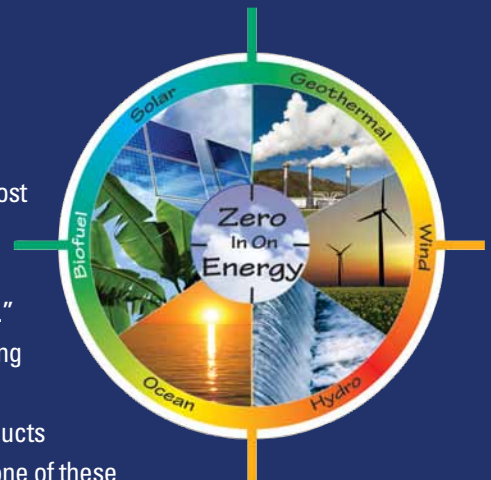
We are currently looking for speakers in the following categories: Federal Focus on Energy; Engineering Energy Expertise; and Emerging Technologies, Products & Services. If you have an interest in speaking on one of these

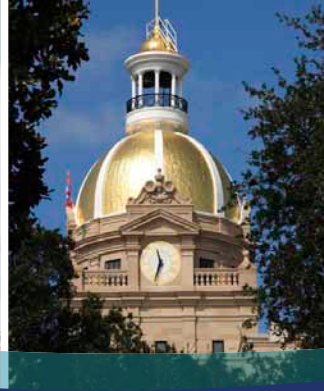
topics or if you have someone to recommend please contact Camille Krolkowski @ k2a@bellsouth.net.

Sponsorships are available for a donation of \$200. Proceeds benefit the Post Mentoring & Education Fund. Sponsors will be recognized at conference on the printed agenda and sponsorship boards.

This fee does NOT include a registration for an E-week attendee. **IMPORTANT:** Please email a high resolution .jpg (300 dpi or larger) to riker@loweengineers.com for use on the sponsorship signs.

Please visit the Savannah Post SAME link to learn more:





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DUTIES AS 1st VICE PRESIDENT



I have enjoyed serving on the Savannah SAME Post Board of Directors for over five years now. The past two years I have served in the capacity of vice president. Being a member of the board is both a challenging and rewarding experience. Our Post thought that it might be good idea to explain our duties to the membership to increase awareness and interest in Post operations. My prescribed and volunteer duties are described below.

SAME has a governing constitution and by-laws to provide guidelines for the 1st vice president as well as all other officers and board members. All officers are elected to serve one year terms. The general supervision of the Post in the absence of the post president is my primary mission. The duties here include all activities of board which may mean creation or reorganization of Post committees or activities. All decisions are subject to board approval. These duties further break down to conducting board meetings, presiding over post meetings, and reporting and communicating Post affairs with the SAME National Executive Committee.

Our board members don't mind raising their hands to share the workload. So our voluntary and elective duties are divided in a fair and functional way. I am the keeper of PayPal, Reg-Online, or whatever payment platform that we use for our events. This requires almost daily responsibility for posting information to the website, making refunds, and returning phone calls or emails. I track registrations and payments to check participation, so that we can coordinate meals, room size, and contracts for large events. I have also served as the speaker chairman for our annual Engineers Week Conference. Our USACE Savannah District Annual Program Review is our largest event and you will find all officers and board members are on hand, volunteering time to make sure that each year's event is more successful than the last. As a result of our Post's leadership, our membership continues to grow and we continue to win SAME National Awards each year.

Joel Burke, 1st Vice President, SAME Savannah Post

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/>
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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Pamela Lackey (left) and Donna Lamb (right) were our featured speakers at the December SAME Savannah Post meeting. Bios and presentations are on the Post website.



SAME Savannah Post members show off the toys collected for the Toys for Tots and the Toy Closet at Hunter Army Airfield, which were distributed to the children of armed service personnel stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Fort Stewart, Georgia.





SUSTAINING MEMBER BRIEFINGS 2012

In the coming year we would like to get more involvement from our Sustaining Member Firms. We want each firm to have the opportunity to present their firm once a year. This will mean there will be multiple firms presenting at each meeting. Briefings will be limited to about 2 minutes. Each firm presenting will be asked to bring a gift to raffle. Please contact Hugh Giggelman at hgiggelman@cemsengineering.com for more information.

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Alliant Corporation
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Bhate Environmental Assoc. Inc.
Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors
Bristol Alliance of Companies

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BRPH Companies Inc.
Building & Earth Sciences Inc.
Burgess & Niple
Burns & McDonnell
Campbell & Paris Engineers
CAPE
Cardno TBE
Carothers Construction, Inc.
Castle Engineering, LLC
CDA Architects
CEMS Engineering Inc.

MARCH

CH2MHILL
Collins Engineers Inc.
Columbia Engineering & Services, Inc.
Cromwell Architects Engineers
Crowder Construction Company
CTI and Associates, Inc.
Delmonico Restoration & Development, LLC.
Dulohery, Weeks & Gagliano Inc.
Ecology & Environment Inc.
Edifice

APRIL

Elkins Constructors, Inc.
Environmental Services, Inc.
Florence & Hutcheson, Inc.
GEL Geophysics, LLC
Government Services Integrated Process Team LLC
Greenberg Farrow
Greenhorne & O'Mara
Harkins Development Corporation
HDR
HNTB

MAY

Howard W. Pence, Inc.
Interface FLOR
J2 Engineering, Inc.
Jacobs
JE Dunn Construction
Jordan, Jones & Goulding
KBR Government & Infrastructure
KCI Technologies Inc.
Kennedy Engineering & Associates Group LLC
Knight Architects, Inc.

JUNE

Annual Program Review

JULY

LandAir Surveying Company
LEO A DALY
Lifecycle Construction Services, LLC
Lindbergh & Associates, LLC
Lowe Engineers
LS3P Associates Ltd.
M3 Construction Services Inc
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.
Mashburn Construction Company
Mason & Hanger

AUGUST

McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc.
Merrick & Company
Micah Group Environmental Contractors, Inc.
Michael Baker Corporation
Moffatt & Nichol
MWH
Nobles Consulting Group, Inc.
North Wind Inc.
O'Brien & Gere
Parsons
Parsons Brinckerhoff
PBS&J

SEPTEMBER

Persaud Companies Inc.
Pond & Company
Port City Design Group, LLC
Prime Engineering Inc.
R.C. Construction Co., Inc.

R2T

Redteam Software LLC
Reeves Construction Company
Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.
S&ME, Inc.
Science Applications International Corp.
Sherlock, Smith & Adams

OCTOBER

Siemens Industries Inc
Small Business Group, Inc. (DBA SBG-EEG)
Smoak Design Inc
Spatial Engineering Inc.
SpecPro Environmental Services LLC
Stanley Consultants Inc.
Stantec Inc.
STOA Architects
Studio 2LR
Sungwon Georgia Corp.
TAB Commissioning Services, Inc.
Teng & Associates, Inc.
TerranearPMC, LLC

NOVEMBER

Tetra Tech, Inc.
The Angus Corporation
The Louis Berger Group Inc.
The Management Edge
The Shaw Group Inc.
The Whiting Turner Contracting Company
Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.
Thompson Engineering Inc.
Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.
TMS Contracting, LLC.
Toltest, Inc.
Tug Hill Construction
United Consulting Group, Ltd.

DECEMBER

URS Corporation
Weston Solutions, Inc.
Wildlands Environmental, Inc.
WK Dickson & Co., Inc.
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SUSTAINING MEMBER HIGHLIGHT JANUARY 2012



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- GSA Donna Land Port of Entry in Donna, TX (LEED® Gold; 2010 ABC national and chapter Excellence in Construction awards)

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