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Let's Help Secure the Future... **2010 South Atlantic-South Central Regional Conference – Nov 2-4**

The 2010 South Atlantic/South Central Regional Conference will be hosted by the Jacksonville Post and held during November 2-4, 2010 at the World Golf Village Renaissance Resort, St. Augustine, Florida.

The conference web site can be accessed through the Jacksonville Post web site at www.samejax.org On the right side under "In the News" is the link to the "2010 South Atlantic/South Central Regional Conference".

We have 138 exhibit spaces and they are now "SOLD OUT". The "Exhibits" tab diagrams exhibitors.

Sponsorships are still available. Go to the "Sponsorships" tab. If you already have an exhibit space and wish to upgrade to a sponsorship, please contact Kimberly Piety at RS&H at 904/256-2342 or email at Kimberly.Piety@rsandh.com.

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between your exhibit booth and the sponsorship desired. If you wish to be a sponsor or purchase an ad for the program, follow the information under the Sponsorship tab.

The "General" tab has a tentative conference schedule, registration costs, committee members and a link for online reservations.

Following are the room rates per night (single or double occupancy" Guestrooms: \$159.00 Guestroom - Government with ID: (limited number of rooms are available) \$105.00 or prevailing federal government lodging per diem upon check-in. One bedroom suite: \$209.00 (based on availability)

The upper right tab "Register Now" provides on-line registration.

For additional information, contact the Conference Chair, Alan Watt at alan.watt@RSandH.com



*It's Our
Time to
Shine...*

Millican Stresses 'Readiness Before the Event' at June Meeting

CAPT Doug Morton, CEC, USN, President, Jacksonville Post presided over the meeting on June 15, 2010. Sixty-two persons attended the luncheon. Ron Hilton provided an update on Florida PDH requirements and Mike Whelan provided FES announcements. CAPT Morton also announced the Installation of SAME Officers and Directors dinner on July 8th. CAPT Bill Vaughan introduced the luncheon speaker, Steven W. Millican, Emergency Manager, Naval Station Mayport, Florida.

Millican's presentation centered around *Readiness Before the Event: An EM Prospective*.

Millican reminded everyone that on June 15, 1985, 25 years ago, Steel Worker 2nd Class Robert Stethem died at the hands of terrorists at the Beirut Airport. He was a very courageous "Can Do" SeaBee. His death illustrates the air of complacency, we, as a society, have developed over the years thinking we are safe--the "can't happen to me" attitude.

Following are more examples mentioned: U.S. Embassy in Iran in 1979, Beirut Marine Barracks 1982, Achille Lauro in 1985, Robert Stethem's high jacked TWA flight 847 in 1985, Pam Am Flight 103 in 1988, World Trade Center Bombing #1 in 1993, Oklahoma City in 1995, U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania bombed in 1998, 9-11 in 2001, Shoe Bomber in 2001, and Ft. Hood in 2009, should tell us we are not safe and in many ways not prepared to respond. World-wide in 2010, counting just bombings and shootings, there have been over 300 individual acts of terrorism.


It wasn't until the 9-11 event that the Navy took a serious look at Anti-Terrorism Force protection initiatives for homeland protection efforts. Following are basic ideology steps: (1) Assess your hazard; (2) Develop a written plan based on your Hazard Assessment; (3) Exercise that plan; and (4) Modify the plan based on lessons learned from the exercise. Three assessments that Emergency Management is responsible for: (1) Hazard Assessments; (2) Consequence Assessments and (3) Response



Capability Assessments. Millican then discussed a HBO documentary "Sergio". United Nations Chief Sergio was stationed in Iraq when his HQ building was bombed and he was trapped in the rubble. Sergio was disillusioned by thinking that because the UN was a neutral party, he felt that he could decrease his protective posture by removing the barricades. This was a poor decision and he was complacent with his actions, thinking nothing or little could happen. Sergio died in the rubble. They were not ready. At Mayport, the number one hazard is hurricanes. Dora in 1964 was the last big storm to hit Northeast Florida. Should we also be complacent? The Consequence Assessment at Mayport is a worst-case scenario.... nothing is left, everything is gone.

The Response Capability is spelled out in detail in their destructive weather plan that has been written, exercised, re-written, exercised and re-written each year to allow the dynamic fluctuations of available equipment, personnel and training, while taking into consideration what our civilian counterparts have planned. Millican continued to the next crucial element of readiness -- Continuity of Operations. "Mayport Naval Station is ready, but are you ready?" asked Millican.

Millican answered several questions at the conclusion of his remarks.

CAPT Vaughan presented him with a Jacksonville Post SAME mug in thanks for his informative talk and the luncheon was concluded. 

SAME U's Course Update

SAME U offers a collection of educational workshops geared to architects and engineers, construction and project managers, designers, contractors and contracting professionals working with DOD and other federal agencies. From LEED to Design-Build to Project Management, all workshops address timely topics affecting the industry while providing information specific to the DOD market.

In addition, SAME has brought together the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) and the International Facilities Management Association (IFMA), to provide review courses that may assist professionals in getting the Certified Construction Manager and the Certified Facility Manager designations. Not all courses are offered at SAME U so review the websites for each to make your decision on attending!

SAME U allows participants to choose from among one-day, two-day or three-day seminars, or combine a one-day LEED and two-day Design-Build for a three-day intense training with applications specific to DOD. Attendees at these courses earn Professional Development Hours (PDH's) which are converted to other units as follows:

18-hour course = 8 Professional Development Hours (PDH)

1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) = 10 PDH

1 College Semester Hour = 45 PDH

For questions regarding cost, registration or location please contact Lorrie Cerny, Continuing Education Manager at

lcerny@same.org or 703.549.3800 ext 151.

Sponsorships are available for this event. For more information, visit the SAME University website at www.same.org/SAMEU.

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July 12-14

Frankfurt Marriott Hotel
Hamburger Allee 2
60486 Frankfurt/Main

SAME U Baltimore

Oct. 19-21

Baltimore Tremont Plaza Hotel
222 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202



SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop

Aug. 26-27, 2010
Washington, DC

SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop

SAME, the International Facility Management Association (IFMA), in cooperation with the Federal Facilities Council (FFC), will present the SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop from August 26 through 27, 2010.

SAME, IFMA and the FFC represent thousands of engineering, federal and facility management professionals worldwide. By attending this important educational event, you'll have the opportunity to connect with a powerful community of professionals concerned with and responsible for the built environment.

The workshop will bring together members of the military services, federal public agencies and private companies to share best practices in the field of facility management. Topic experts and attendees will also discuss the latest issues facing senior government facility managers, such as sustainability, workforce development and energy.

The deadline for online registration is Aug. 13, so register today! For more information, visit www.same.org/FMWorkshop.

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