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Jax Earns Only Distinguished Post Streamer in South Atlantic Region




When Mike Blount, South Atlantic Region Vice President, took the podium at the Post Awards breakfast during the week-long 2011 Joint Engineering Training Conference and Expo (JETC) conference to discuss the South Atlantic Region accomplishments during 2010, he had a lot to "brag" about, especially about the Jacksonville Post. Jacksonville was the only Post in the South Atlantic Region to receive all the streamers with distinction and the Distinguished Post Streamer. That means we've performed outstanding well by earning streamers with distinction in Relationships and Recognition, Education and Training, Outreach and Communication, Readiness and Homeland Security and Membership.

The Jacksonville Post was also recognized for sponsoring two field chapters--San Juan, Puerto Rico and Guan-

tanamo Bay, Cuba and a student post of the University of North Florida.

Also mentioned was Jacksonville's involvement in assisting in the formation of a new Post of SAME in South Florida.

As you can see in the photo, above, Ron Hilton accepted congratulations on Jacksonville Post's many awards from MG Tim Byers, USAF, as Mike Blount discusses South Atlantic Region accomplishments. Many thanks to all who made this possible. 



The official photo of South Atlantic Region winners!

*Honored: President's Award to Ron Hilton, Bliss Medal to Dr. Chris Brown,
J.W. Morris Sustaining Member Award to Parsons*

SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference Honors Excellence



The Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo, the crown jewel of the annual SAME calendar of events, was held May 24-27 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center, a state-of-the-art conference space located in Grapevine, Texas. This year's national conference had a stellar technical program to which past JETC attendees have grown accustomed, updated for this year with tracks dedicated to energy- and acquisition-related topics.


The 2011 JETC featured six technical tracks addressing timely issues affecting the A/E/C, facility management and environmental fields, as follows:

- Track 1: Contingency Operations
- Track 2: Installation Management
- Track 3: Design & Construction
- Track 4: Water Resources
- Track 5: Energy
- Track 6: Acquisition

Also included were a golf tournament, Young Member, NCO and Fellows Mentoring Event, technical tours of Cowboys Stadium and Lockheed Martin F-35; a clay shoot tournament and several social tours.

Additionally, the 2,410 attendees had access throughout the week to a bustling exhibit hall filled to capacity with representatives from over 290 organizations (including 51 from the Jacksonville Post) both private and public, including the U.S. uniformed services, demonstrating their organization's products and services and discussing potential partnership opportunities. The annual SAME Society Ball, Post Awards Breakfast, Honors Luncheon and Ice Breaker reception also was included in this year's program.

This year's JETC boasted 297 exhibitors, 753 Honors Lunch attendees, 413 Post Awards Breakfast attendees, 777 Society Ball attendees and about 230 Golfers.


If you've never been to this event, you don't want to miss next year's! 

Ron Hilton Receives President's Award

During the JETC's Honors Luncheon, Ronald Hilton, P.E., retired, USACE, was presented the **SAME President's Medal** by Maj. Gen. Timothy A. Byers, USAF and the Air Force Civil Engineer, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

The **SAME President's Medal** is awarded to a SAME member "For Outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the SAME strategic plan during the President's year of office". Normally, one medal will be given to an RVP, one to a National Committee Chair and one to a member who the President desires to recognize with this high honor.

Hilton, P.E., FSAME has been a member of SAME and the Jacksonville Post since 1976. Hilton served as Secretary of the Jacksonville Post from 1982 until 1987 and he has since served as President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Director. He also has served as Chair of the Administration Committee from 2004 to present. Mr. Hilton was a National Director during 1991- 1994. The Jacksonville Post has been a Distinguished Post for 25 of 28 years that Hilton has been involved and was selected as a Bronze Post in 1999 and Silver Post in 2000 and 2001.

During his time at the Jacksonville Post, he served on the Board for the 2010 South Atlantic/South Central Regional Conference; Deputy Chairman of the 1986 SAME Annual Meeting and the 1992 and 1998 SAME South Atlantic Regional Conferences. Hilton was Co-Chairman of the 2005 SAME and TISP Joint South Atlantic/South Central Region Combined Education and Training Conference. Since 2001, the Jacksonville Post assets have grown from \$162,000 to more than \$500,000 and much of the growth can be attributed to Hilton's efforts. 



Ron Hilton, left, is congratulated by Maj. Gen. Timothy A. Byers, USAF, after being presented the SAME President's Medal.


More on JETC awards on next page

Dr. Chris Brown Receives Bliss Award

At the 2011 JETC Honors Luncheon, Christopher Brown, Ph.D., P.E., University of North Florida (UNF), was presented the **SAME Bliss Medal** by Rear Admiral Christopher J. Mossey, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Chief of Civil Engineers.

The **SAME Bliss Medal** is awarded to a SAME member in recognition of superior efforts in mentoring students in engineering and related disciplines. The medal is named in honor of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, USA, and was first awarded in 1958.

Dr. Brown serves as an educator and mentor as assistant professor of Civil Engineering at UNF. Brown excels at bringing real-world applications to undergraduate and graduate students. To introduce students to sustainable design principles, Dr. Brown has led summer engineering field camps that have visited project sites in western America. He assisted in the establishment of a freshman engineering orientation program course at UNF and has worked with the SAME Jacksonville Post, engineering entities to provide community outreach opportunities for senior design students. His senior level students have the opportunity to learn the real-world applications of the classroom knowledge they have gained, be mentored by engineering professionals and give back to the community in which they live.

Currently the SAME faculty advisor of the SAME UNF Student Post, Dr. Brown was instrumental in getting the Post started in 2009, and his leadership has helped increase student participation to 30 members. Additionally, he has helped facilitate interaction between students and the Jacksonville Post professional members by coordinating mentoring activities. 



Rear Admiral Christopher J. Mossey, right, SAME President, congratulates Christopher Brown, Ph.D., P.E., after presenting him with the SAME Bliss Medal.



Parsons Receives J. W. Morris Sustaining Member Award

Parsons received the SAME J.W. Morris Sustaining Member Award for 2010, presented at the JETC.


The award, named in honor of Lieutenant General John W. Morris (Ret.), is presented to a sustaining member company that supports SAME with notable contributions and has at least two or more Post sustaining memberships in each of the previous 5 years.

"This recognition is a first for Parsons, and we are extremely honored to receive this award," said Todd Wager, Parsons Group President. "Parsons proudly supports SAME and takes on leadership positions at the Post, Regional, and National levels, including Board of Direction, standing committees, and conference planning committees."

In 2010, Parsons held sustaining memberships in 43 SAME Posts and maintains sustaining member representative positions for each Post, with 170 members in total. Parsons also sponsors activities at SAME events and supports its community outreach and mentoring programs for K-12 and college students, which help foster new generations of American engineers.



Here, Parsons provides Military Housing infrastructure support in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Parsons, celebrating more than 65 years of growth in the engineering and construction industry, is a leader in many diversified markets with a focus on infrastructure, environmental, and defense/security. Parsons delivers design/design-build, program/construction management, professional services, and innovative alternative delivery solutions to private industrial customers worldwide, as well as to federal, regional, and local government agencies. 

ADM Christopher Mossey -- 2011-2012 SAME President--Shares SAME Focus Goals

The following text was adapted from a speech delivered by Rear Adm. Christopher J. Mossey, P.E., CEC, USN, the newly-appointed 2011-2012 SAME President, at the SAME Society Ball, held at the conclusion of last month's Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo.

It is a very special honor and privilege to be your new President. SAME is a team of public- and private-sector engineering leaders focused on the defense of our nation, and I would further describe it as a national asset.

I'm particularly honored to follow in this position Maj. Gen. Timothy A. Byers, USAF. We thank him for his leadership of SAME over the past year and for his steadfast commitment to SAME for more than two decades. I also want to thank SAME Executive Director Bob Wolff and the entire headquarters team for their passion and positive impact on our society every day—they truly have enabled SAME to serve the professional and personal growth of its members.

As we look toward the future, a strategic planning meeting was held in March with members of the SAME Board of Direction, SAME's senior leadership and select members of the SAME headquarters staff to chart our course for the coming year. It is apparent that there is great value in continuing our focus on **building and operating sustainable installations**—clearly this is a vital contribution we can make as a society in support of military engineering and our nation. We will continue to rely on our **Sustainability Task Force** to facilitate dialogue between the government and industry as we all seek to find innovative and economic solutions for our nation's energy and natural resource challenges.

There are two other focus areas for the coming year that I'd like to mention. The first is **joint engineer contingency operations**. Our experience in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2003 has highlighted the power of the joint engineer force. SAME has been facilitating joint engineer interaction since its inception, and I believe there's no better forum to enable dialogue between the uniformed services and our industry partners. Over the coming year, I am confident we can continue to make valuable contributions and conduct meaningful dialogue and training. The focus on Joint Engineer Contingency Operations (JECO) has already had a positive impact. SAME has conducted a JECO workshop in New Orleans, La., at the SAME



Rear Admiral Christopher J. Mossey, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Chief of Civil Engineers, new 2010-2011 SAME President, shares his focus goals for SAME at the JETC.

Executive Forum in November 2010, and two follow-on workshops in Doha, Qatar, in March and at the SAME 2011 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo in May. In addition, SAME has sponsored a Contractors on the Battlefield panel at every session of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Engineer Operations Course for the past three years. I'm confident we can make even greater contributions in the coming year.

The other focus area that I ask your support for in the coming year is **helping our wounded warriors and the families of our fallen warriors**. Since the attacks on our country on Sept. 11, 2001, the four military services have presented at least 500 Purple Hearts to engineers wounded in action. The actual number is pretty hard to pin down, and it could very well be several times that. And as high as this number is, it accounts for only

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those Purple Hearts presented to members of our engineering community.


This is a focus area where I believe we, as a society, are uniquely capable to make a significant contribution. Our wounded warriors are getting the best medical care and treatment in the world, and many of our members are involved in the world-class facilities that are being built to provide even better support. These are amazing young men and women, and they're hardwired to serve. All they need is support, and we have the opportunity to provide this in many forms, from financial support for deserving disabled veteran programs to volunteer efforts to support these veterans and their families to helping them find new employment opportunities as they transition back to civilian life. Whether visiting a recovering warrior, helping to build the facilities

needed at their homes to aid their recovery, or opening our doors and hiring them to come work for us, we are positioned to make a dramatic difference in their lives.

I'm excited about this coming year and what SAME can accomplish, and I believe these three focus areas—providing support to sustainable installations, joint contingency engineer operations and support for our wounded warriors and the families of fallen warriors—will further solidify SAME as an invaluable asset to our nation. Thank you for your trust, confidence and support, and thank you for your selfless service to this great society and to our country. I look forward to serving with each and every one of you. 



It was a fun family night for all at the Jacksonville Post annual picnic and baseball game where 85 members and guests enjoyed watching the Suns play on June 2, 2011.


The "picnic" before the game included "all you can eat" BBQ Chicken, ribs, pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, garlic bread and popcorn with iced tea and lemonade. Everyone enjoyed the baseball game in the "SkyDeck" where the Jacksonville Suns (Florida Marlins) beat the Carolina Mudcats (Cincinnati Reds) 4 to 3 with 5,125 in attendance. Play ball! 



SAME Continuing Education Program 2011 Schedule

The SAME Continuing Education Program (formerly known as SAME University) is a collection of educational workshops geared towards architects and engineers, construction and project managers, designers, contractors, and contracting professionals working with the Department of Defense (DOD) and other federal agencies. All Continuing Education courses require a minimum number of attendees.

For U.S. locations, a minimum of six attendees must be registered 15 days prior to the start of the course(s); for overseas locations, a minimum of 10 attendees must be registered 22 days prior to the start of the course(s).

Courses will be cancelled if these minimums are not reached. Please go to same.org, *events*, *continuing education program* for more information. 

COURSE NAME	NORFOLK, VA. APRIL 26-28	ST. LOUIS, MO. JUNE 21-23	SEATTLE, WASH. OCT. 12-14
<u>LEED FOR DOD PROJECTS</u> (1.5 DAYS, 12 PDHS)			10/13-10/14/11*
<u>INCREASING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF EXISTING DOD BUILDINGS</u> (1 DAY, 8 PDHS)		6/21/11	10/12/11*
<u>DESIGN-BUILD FOR DOD PROJECTS</u> (2 DAYS, 16 PDHS)		6/22-6/23/11	10/12-10/13/11*
<u>PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR DOD</u> (3 DAYS, 24 PDHS)	4/26-4/28/11		10/12-10/14/11
<u>PMP EXAM PREP COURSE</u> (3 DAYS, 24 PDHS)		6/21-6/23/11	
<u>BEST VALUE SOURCE SELECTION</u> (3 DAYS, 24 PDHS)	4/26-4/28/11	6/21-6/23/11	10/12-10/14/11
<u>ENERGY MANAGEMENT FOR DOD INSTALLATIONS</u> (1.5 DAYS, 12 PDHS)			10/13-10/14/11


FBI Special Agent Pruitt Shares Latest on Cyber Crimes at June Meeting

CAPT Dwyn Taylor, CEC, NAVFAC Southeast, 1st Vice President, Jacksonville Post, presided over June's luncheon meeting with 59 members and guests in attendance. CAPT Taylor provided the SAME announcements and introduced the luncheon speaker, Sean Pruitt, Special Agent, Jacksonville Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Special Agent Pruitt is assigned to the Cyber Crimes Squad and is the coordinator of the local InfraGard Chapter. Prior to joining the FBI, Pruitt served in many different Information Technology positions such as Network Administrator, Systems Engineer, and Professor of Computer Information Systems. Prior to that, Special Agent Pruitt served in the United States Air Force as both a Medic and a Communications Computer Specialist. He holds a Master's degree in Information Technology, with a concentration in computer security, a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology, and is currently working on his Doctor of Psychology Degree in Criminology.

He gave an informative presentation on how the FBI looks at cyber crime, National Security, ID theft, Counter Intelligence and Counter Terrorism. He mentioned that the number one threat in Jacksonville is "innocent images".

The Jacksonville Field Office has two sections, Criminal and National Security. He discussed computer fraud and said it is not "if" but "when" an intrusion on your computer will occur. He also mentioned that for credit card ID theft, a person should get fraud protection. He then discussed "InfraGard", a collaboration between the FBI and the InfraGard National Members Alliance (INMA) for National Infrastructure Protection. At the conclusion of his presentation, Mr. Pruitt answered numerous questions from the audience.

CAPT Taylor presented Pruitt with a Jacksonville Post Coffee Mug at the conclusion of the program. 

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2011 Jax Post Joint Luncheon Schedule

Date Host Topic

There is no joint luncheon in July (see special events below). We will be providing the rest of the year's topics in the next edition.

Note: The joint luncheons at the Ramada Inn – Mandarin begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at about noon. Cost is \$17.00/ person except when SAME hosts the charge is \$10.00/person for public agency members (Navy, COE and COJ) and members of the UNF Student Post of the Jacksonville Post.

Special Events

July 14, 2011 SAME Installation of Officers & Directors Dinner - NAS Jax Officers Club
Oct 13, 2011 SAME Scholarship Golf Tournament, Windy Harbor Golf Club, Naval Station Mayport
Oct 14, 2011 SAME: Topic: "Doing Business with the Government" - Breakfast, Workshop and Lunch (Ramada Inn - Mandarin)
Oct 18-20, 2011 South Atlantic/South Central Regional Conference - Destin, FL

Welcome New Sustaining Member

AVCON, Inc.

Field Chapters

San Juan, Puerto Rico
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University of North Florida

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