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CAPT John Heinzl New Post President **RVP Mike Blount Inducts Officers, Directors for 2011-12 Term**

"The admiral shared his three SAME focus goals for the Society's 28,000 members, stressing support for the Wounded Warriors program," said Regional Vice President Mike Blount, keynote speaker and installation officer for the Jacksonville Post's installation meeting at Naval Air Station Jacksonville on July 14, 2011. The admiral he is referring to is ADM Christopher Mossey, newly appointed SAME President, who shared his goals for the Society at the recent 2011 JETC in Grapevine, Texas. *(See more on the focus goals on page 4 of the July edition of ENGAffect.)*

"As usual, Jax Post is already on track with golf tournament proceeds benefiting the program earlier this year," said Blount. He went on to talk about the Jax Post's many achievements during the year. Blount presented out-going Jax President, COL Al Pantano, the Distinguished Post Streamer award while honoring Jax as the only post in the region to earn all streamers with distinction. Talking about awards received during the 2011 JETC, two were awarded exceptional distinctions— the

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New Jax Post President, CAPT John Heinzl, right, presents the gavel award to outgoing president, COL Al Pantano.



SAME Regional Vice President Mike Blount reviews the Jax Post's successful year and is the installation officer for the 2011-12 term.

New Officers/Directors Induction Meeting

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President's Award to Ron Hilton and the Bliss Award to Dr. Chris Brown.

Before Blount's official swearing in of the officers and directors for 2011-12 term, COL Pantano praised the past members who contributed to a "milestone" year. "Thank you for your dedication to the profession and all you are doing for the next generation," Pantano said.

COL Pantano recognized some "extraordinary" people through the post awards for 2011:

- Young Engineer of the Year – **Autumn Ziegler** (Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers)
- Engineer of the Year -- **Laureen Borocharner** (Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers)
- Large Sustaining Member Firm of the Year – **Reynolds Smith & Hills** (Alan Watt & David Hughley)
- Medium Sustaining Member Firm of the Year-- **Balfour Beatty Construction** (Mike Blount)
- Small Sustaining Member Firm of the Year – **Taylor Engineering** (John Adams)
- Post Presidents Award – **Brian Files** (Parsons)

One of the highlights of the event was the official passing of the historic gavel to the new Post President, CAPT John Heinzl, NAVFAC Southeast. Heinzl got to perform his first task as president by presenting Pantano with the SAME past president's pin and gavel plaque.

CAPT Heinzl address the members, acknowledging the great opportunities with



New Post President, CAPT John Heinzl, addresses the members and guests.



Right: The official passing of the gavel.

SAME and the importance of helping each other within the Post as well as the community, to stay on top.

"I look forward to working with everyone and keeping the energy going," said Heinzl. ⚡



Newly inducted officers and director for 2011-12 term.

Jax Post Honors Excellence

Engineer of the Year – Laureen Boročaner

Currently detailed as Deputy Chief overseeing Project Execution and Development of Quality Management System. Since early April a total of 27 process documents that address Financial Management/Tracking, Project Execution and Quality Management have been developed. This is a first of its kind within SAD.

Sponsor liaison and technical oversight for major Jacksonville District programs including the South Florida Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Program.

Responsible for design and oversight of major District projects including: HHD Culvert Project. Phase 1 of this estimated overall \$700M project which includes removal or replacement of up to 32 large water control structures in the HHD embankment was completed on an accelerated scheduled for September 2011 award.

Site 1 Project. An estimated \$200M, 1,660 acre above ground reservoir and associated pump stations and control structures. Phase 1 for this project is currently under construction with phase 2 design just completed.

Indian River Lagoon Estuary Project. An estimated \$450M combination of reservoir, storm water treatment areas and associated pump stations and control structures that will redirect and retain water and improve degraded water quality. Contract 1 construction and contract 2 design will be awarded this year.

Member and director of SAME Jax Post since 2005. Roles have included Chair of Outreach and Communication Committee and Education and Mentoring Committee. Responsible for identifying and recommending high-performing high school students for SAME JAX Post sponsorship to attend Engineering and Construction Camps, NE Florida Science Fair, Scholarships, and Post Outreach and Scholarship Budgets. Received the Post President's Award in 2010.



Laureen Boročaner



David Hughley, left, and Alan Watt representing Reynold, Smith & Hills

Large Sustaining Member Firm – RS&H

Reynolds Smith and Hills (RS&H) has been a long time supporter of SAME and the Jacksonville Post and is a sustaining member of numerous Post's. Founded in 1941, RS&H is a facilities and infrastructure consulting firm whose client-centered program structure provides value-added solutions to clients around the world. The firm is one of Florida's largest privately held architectural service companies with 26 offices located in ten Florida cities, as well as California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

RS&H operates in six segments: transportation, aviation, aerospace and defense, public infrastructure, commercial and institutional.

Medium Sustaining Member Firm – Balfour Beatty Construction

Balfour Beatty Construction is a sustaining member of SAME and the Jacksonville Post and have been very supportive of Post activities. Balfour Beatty is a world-class infrastructure services business. They operate across the infrastructure lifecycle with strong positions in major markets. They have four market-leading businesses in professional, construction, and support services and infrastructure investments. They deliver services essential to the creation and care of infrastructure assets including investment, project design, financing and management, engineering and construction, and facilities management services. They work for customers



Mike Blount representing Balfour Beatty Construction

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Jax Post Honors Excellence

principally in the UK, Europe, the US, South-East Asia, Australia and the Middle East who value the highest levels of quality, safety and technical expertise.

Small Sustaining Member Firm – Taylor Engineering

Taylor Engineering is a fairly new sustaining member of SAME and the Jacksonville Post. Founded in 1983, Taylor Engineering comprises a vibrant employee-owned engineering organization. From a narrowly specialized coastal engineering company, they have developed into an in-depth, multiple office, professional services organization able to address the full spectrum of engineering and environmental issues dealing with water and sediments in natural environments. Since 1983, Taylor Engineering, Inc. has provided specialized technical services in water resources and environmental sciences. From three Florida offices (Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, and Tampa) and an office in Baton Rouge, LA, the company has completed projects in the Southeastern U.S., Puerto Rico, and South America. Taylor Engineering is an employee-owned firm organized into four operational groups. The areas of specialization include: [Coastal Engineering](#); [Hydrology and Hydraulics](#); [Waterfront Engineering](#) and [Environmental Services](#).



John Adams representing Taylor Engineering

Post President's Award – Brian Files

Brian Files is a Senior project manager for the Parsons. Brian has been Treasurer of the Jacksonville Post for the past 6 years and is a 2009 recipient of the Goethals Medal at the 2010 JETC in Atlanta, GA. Prior to joining Parsons, Brian worked for the Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers and the Suwanee River water Management District. Mr. Files retired from the Air Force Reserve in May 2008 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Files has a Masters in Environmental Engineering from the University of Florida and a Bachelor of Science in Operations Research from Cornell University. In addition to being a licensed Professional Engineer, Mr. Files is a licensed Commercial Pilot and Merchant Marine Officer.



Brian Files

Young Engineer of the Year – Autumn Ziegler

Despite her relative inexperience as a Senior Engineer, Autumn has performed superbly as Engineering Technical Leader (ETL) for the \$53M Merritt Pump Station, \$79M Faka Union Pump Station and \$65M Miller Pump Station. All three of these projects are part of the Picayune Strand Restoration Project in Collier County, Florida, part of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)

For Merritt Pump Station, her major work has been in coordinating, scoping, and negotiating modifications that are a result of sponsor requested changes for the pump station.

For the Miller Pump Station, currently being designed in-house, she coordinates with the sponsor for design requirements, manages design team in preparation of plans and specifications, and develops schedules and budgets for project.

For the Faka Union Pump Station, she developed a thorough matrix that was used to track questions from contractors that were submitted during the advertisement period.



Autumn Ziegler

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Getting to Know New Post President— CAPT John Heinzl

Captain Heinzl assumed command of Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast on July 23, 2010 having completed a tour as Commanding Officer Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering and Civil Engineer Corps Officer School and COMPACFLT Deputy Fleet Civil Engineer and Director of Fleet Support.

He obtained his Bachelor's degree in 1983 from Pennsylvania State University in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. CAPT Heinzl also holds a Masters of Science degree in Civil Engineering, majoring in Construction Management, from the University of California at Berkeley, and he attended the Executive Program at the Ross Business School, University of Michigan graduating in 2005.

He was commissioned as Ensign, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy in August 1984, and his first assignment was Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Construction at Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland. In November 1986, he transferred to the Washington Navy Yard Public Works Department, Washington, D.C., as Activity Liaison Officer and also served as director of pre-award actions in the contracts department. In March 1987, he was assigned as the Civil Engineer Corps Accessions Officer for the Eastern U.S.


Captain Heinzl's first seabee tour was with NMCB THREE in June 1990, where he served as Bravo, Alfa and Echo Companies Commander and Det Souda Bay Officer in Charge (OIC), deploying to Rota, Spain; Guam; Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines; and Souda Bay, Crete, Greece. After his mobile tour, he reported to the THIRTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment as Readiness and Embark Officer.

In April 1995, following his Seabee tours, CAPT Heinzl served in a joint tour as Military Engineer, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida. In July 1998, he reported to Public Works Center, Guam, as the Production Officer, and in September 2000, he took over as Operations Officer, Engineering Field Activity, Chesapeake, Washington Navy Yard, D.C.

CAPT Heinzl returned to the Seabees when he assumed command of NMCB ONE in May of 2002 and led deployments to Okinawa, Japan, Guam and Rota, Spain. NMCB ONE sent detachments in direct support of both Operation Enduring Freedom, Philippines and Operation Iraqi Freedom II. NMCB ONE was named




FY2004 Atlantic Fleet Best of Type and also awarded the Peltier Award for best battalion in the NCF.

CAPT Heinzl's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two), and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two). He is a Seabee Combat Warfare Officer, Navy Parachutist, Acquisition Professional, and a Licensed Professional Civil Engineer in the State of Florida. 

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Autumn is the lead electrical engineer responsible for electrical design of the L-31N Seepage Management Pilot Project.

Autumn is also involved in and a past President of the Sandcastle Club and supports the Engineer Career Day event held at SAJ each February in conjunction with National Engineer Week.

Degrees held: B.S., Electrical Engineering, from the University of North Florida; M.E., Civil Engineering, from the University of Florida; M.B.A. from the University of North Florida. Registered Electrical Engineer in Florida. 

Networking at the Installation Meeting...



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- David Hughley
- Darrell Setser

Finance

- Brian Files (Chair)
- Jason Brown

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- Steve Duba (Chair)
- Tom Fallin

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- Len Scullion
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- Jason Fischer
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- Autumn Zeigler

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- Al Walker
- Alan Watt
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2011-12 Jax Post Joint Luncheon Schedule

Date	Host	Topic
(No Meeting in August 2011)		
Sept 20, 2011	FES	
Nov 15, 2011	ASCE	
Dec 13, 2011	SAME	
Jan 17, 2012	FES	
Feb 17, 2012	ASCE	Eng Wk Kickoff Luncheon
March 20, 2012	SAME	
April 17, 2012	ASCE	
May 15, 2012	FES	
June 19, 2012	SAME	

Special Events

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
Feb 19-25, 2012	Engineers Week
Feb 21, 2012	SAME
Feb 24, 2012	SAME Career Day (Prudential Bldg)
Feb 25, 2012	Engineers Week Award Dinner (TBD)
July 2012	SAME Installation of Officers & Directors Dinner (TBD)

Welcome Sustaining Members

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