PROGRAM: ADVANCED EQUIPMENT MONITORING FOR CRITICAL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Michael House, URS Group Leader – Security Systems Technology

Critical security infrastructure requires high availability to ensure mission success. Recent advances in modular I/O allow system architects to design automated health monitoring systems. This presentation will discuss how these automated systems can be combined with predictive maintenance tools to achieve overall lower life cycle costs. A case study in electric motor monitoring will show how knowledge of repair history data, coupled to on-line sensor information was used to minimize system outages.

Speaker Bio

Mr. House graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1990 with a B.S. in Engineering Science and in 1992 with an M.S. in Engineering Mechanics. His engineering career started with General Electric in Schenectady, NY where he developed new non-destructive test methods, led the installation of high end scientific instrumentation and performed reactor design improvements at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory. Mr. House went on to become a program manager at GE Power Systems, Advanced Services Technology group where he led the development and commercialization of the Mark Ve Gas/Steam turbine control system, implemented advanced prognostic tools for electric motors, developed satellite communications solutions for green field installations and enabled wireless control of turbine servicing methods. Mr. House completed his MBA at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2004. During the US defense build-up, Mr. House moved to Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems where he managed programs for DARPA, RDECOM and led the Ground Communications business with more than $150 million in yearly sales, including the AN/VIC-5(V) ($2.4B, Ongoing) Vehicle Intercom System and AN/VIC-3 (>$1.9B, Ongoing).

At URS Mr. House leads the Security System Technology Group in Germantown, MD. Current activities include the management of Department of Homeland Security programs including FEMA’s Building Sciences programs and security programs for commercial clients. The Security System Technology Group continues to provide force protection services to the Pentagon and team closely with Federal Services on security related programs.
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Register today!
Each firm will be featured in the month indicated on the schedule above. Prior to the month in which your firm will be featured, you will submit an article for the newsletter describing your firm and its capabilities and experience.

In addition, each firm will be entitled to make a two minute presentation at the regular meeting. Historically firms have chosen to bring a raffle prize (benefiting the SAME Scholarship Fund) to the meeting when they make a presentation.

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- Surveying/Mapping
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MEETING MINUTES: 5 MARCH 2012

SUBJECT: Minutes of SAME Fort Worth Post Board Meeting


2. Minutes of the 6 February 2012 Board meeting were approved.

3. The treasurer report indicates a balance of $11,983.19 in the checking account and $17,191.19 in a savings account. Total operating assets for the Post $29,174.38. The Raymond Losornio Memorial Scholarship Fund inviolate principal is $87,000.00. The total Post Education and Mentoring Assets at the end of November were $37,150.01. Mark Simmons reported that the financial statement has been submitted to National SAME.

4. Individual membership is 720 with 296 members not included in our 116 Sustaining Firm membership. We currently have 57 Young Members.

5. Committee reports were presented. Meloni McDaniel provided an update on the Post membership status. Ryan Smith reported on Young Member activities. Andy Cuarto reported on Communications Committee activities. Sarah Cole reported on Programs. Cristina Criado reported on College Outreach. J.B. West reported on scholarship planning. COL Lem DuBose made a motion that the Fort Worth Post designate $500.00 to support the SDVOSB Conference. Second by Mike Doris. Motion carried.

6. Young, Members are planning a networking activity on 29 March 2012 in Arlington at the Fox and Hound. A joint meeting with Dallas Post members will be scheduled later in the year.

7. Young, Members are planning a networking activity on 15 March 2012. Jimmy D. Baggett, Post Secretary

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