PROGRAM: “A RECENT REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY WITHIN THE US DOD - A MISSION SUPPORT CONTRACTOR’S PERSPECTIVE”

James Howard Morgan

Current concepts of environmental security often conjure ideas of environmental restoration, compliance, resource protection, and alternative energy sourcing. Although valid concepts, historical military concepts of environmental security have a more combatant flavor; and, since the end of the cold war our national threats and force projection initiatives have also had a combatant ethos. This is often not recognized, but environmental security is an important threat to understand and utilize in our nations’ current defense environment. This briefing will present a short evolutionary assessment of some common and perhaps unique issues, observed by the author post the cold war.

Speaker Bio
As CEO of TEAM Integrated Engineering, Inc., Mr. Morgan has led the company from its inception as a home based business to a premier federal contractor performing Advisory and Assistance Services and Architectural and Engineering services in the core areas of Environment, Engineering, Logistics, and Medical Engineering/Logistics Support, across nineteen nations and twelve time zones.

Mr. Morgan has over 37 years of professional experience as a profit and loss manager. His technical background is primarily in the areas of hydrology and environmental management. He has worked as a technical consultant in environmental and hazardous waste management/remediation, ground water resource management, municipal utility construction, and construction project management. Other experience includes third-party site litigation - resolution/negotiation/testimony and technical support, hazardous site cleanup, economic reuse of closed military bases, environmental compliance, strategic planning, tactical environmental management, base closure planning and implementation, program and project construction management, and environmental operations support to government and private clients.

Mr. Morgan co-founded Texas Environmental Action & Management, LC, which formed TEAM Integrated Engineering, Inc., the wholly owned subsidiary. Additionally, Mr. Morgan has held management positions with the Texas Department of Water Resources, Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Hazardous Waste Services, The Layne Texas Company, and the MITRE Corporation.
JB West of the Fort Worth Post SAME participates in an annual classic car show at the Wounded Warrior Center at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. The photo (left) shows one of the wounded warriors and his son sitting in J B West 55 Pontiac during 2011 annual car show.

Another show is scheduled for October 2012. If you are interested in either attending or making a donation to the Wounded Warrior Center at Brook Army Medical Center contact J.B. West at Warwagon16@gmail.com
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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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SUBJECT: Minutes of SAME Fort Worth Post Board Meeting
2. Minutes of the 18 June 2012 Board meeting were approved.
3. The treasurer report indicates a balance of $10,310.75 in the checking account and $17,218.26 in a savings account. Total operating assets for the Post $27,529.01. 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 $29,054.15.
4. Individual membership is 660 with 237 members not included in our 115 Sustaining Firm membership. We currently have 54 Young Members.
5. Committee reports were presented. Andy Cueto reported on Communications Committee activities. Jodi Davis reported on Small Business Committee activities. Sarah Cole reported on Programs. Lisa Monroe on Awards Committee activities. Cristina Criado reported on College outreach activities and Construction Camps. COL Lem DuBose made a motion that any expenses for our attendees at Construction Camp over and above all reimbursements from either National SAME or the Airlines would be paid to the attendee. Second by Roxanne Pillar. Motion carried. Greg Vowels and COL Lem DuBose reported on our Abilene Chapter activities. J.B. West reported on scholarship activities. Paul Krebs reported on Readiness Committee activities.

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