PROGRAM: Sustainability
Sue Macomber, LEED, AP, EMIT

This presentation is meant to provide a broad overview of planning for long term sustainability solutions. Innovative solutions should approach the problem from a systems perspective and ensure integrated project initiation, design and long term operational efficiency, while accounting for the triple bottom line: social, economic, environment.

Speaker Bio
Sue Macomber is the Sustainability Specialist for GSA Region 7. Her key role is to implement the sustainability requirements within GSA Region 7 and to support the sustainability goals within the Tenant Federal Agencies. Her responsibilities include ensuring sustainability goals are being met in all aspects of GSA operations including capital projects, repair and alterations projects, building operations and business line operations throughout the Public Building Service (PBS). Sue began her career at the GSA in March 2010 as a Project Manager for the ARRA funded Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPCs), in the New Orleans Service Center and came on board permanently in the Fort Worth Regional Office in October 2010. Sue holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with an environmental emphasis from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

MEETING DETAILS
October 1, 2012
RSVP by September 26

TIME:
10:30 a.m.  Board Meeting
11:30 a.m.  Registration
12:30 p.m. Lunch and Program

LOCATION:
“777 Main” (Formerly Carter & Burgess)
Petroleum Club | 40th Floor
777 Main Street | Fort Worth, Texas

COST:
$25.00 Full Buffet
$20.00 Young Members

PARKING:
$2.50  On-Site Parking
(with validation)

RESERVATIONS:
Angie McCullough | 817.284.9400
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Please remember the guidelines regarding reservations. If you make a reservation, you are required to pay for your meal.

SAME 2012 Small Business Conference (SBC) for DOD Engineering, Construction and Environmental Programs, taking place Dec. 10-12, 2012, at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas.

This unique conference is designed to promote partnerships and contract opportunities between small businesses and Department of Defense (DOD) agencies as well as networking opportunities between small and large businesses. SAME is proud to bring together high-ranking representatives from the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy who all share a common goal of helping small businesses succeed in the DOD market.

This year’s Small Business Conference presents unparalleled opportunities to network with USACE, NAVFAC and Air Force leaders and representatives from nearly 200 companies in the Exhibit Hall. Exhibiting companies have a company profile in the printed program that provides valuable information on their business capabilities. For the Army, Air Force and NAVFAC, contact information for leading authorities in the contracting, program and small business fields along with their photos are included. Thus, the Exhibit Hall serves as a foundation to pursue federal work and the Conference Program serves as a resource tool to keep partnering efforts alive and well long after the close of this conference.

Go to:
http://s3.goeshow.com/same/business/2012/index.cfm

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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

SAME FORT WORTH POST
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: October 5, 2012
Location: Iron Horse
6200 Skylark Circle
North Richland Hills, TX 76180
Time:
Registration – 7:15 am
Shotgun Start – 8:00 am
Lunch and Awards – 12:30 – 2:30

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We look forward to seeing you all out there!

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San Antonio, Texas

The website and registration is open for our JETS (the new title for Regional Conferences) in Oct 2012 being hosted by the San Antonio Post at Crowne Plaza Hotel San Antonio – Riverwalk.

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Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
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Burns & McDonnell

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Cyntergy AEC
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JUNE (JOINT MEETING DALLAS POST)
No presentations

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MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.
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PIKA International, Inc.
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Prime Engineering & Architecture, Inc.
Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI)
Ramtech Building Systems, Inc.

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The Shaw Group, Inc.
The Warrior Group, Inc.
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Turner Construction Co.

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Warrior Group
Weston Solutions, Inc.
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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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For more information about MULTATECH, contact Paul Padilla, P.E., Vice President, at 817.289.2060 or ppadilla@multatech.com

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- GSA HUD Headquarters Renovation, Washington, D.C. – Design Build, 25,000 SF demonstration space within the HUD office space
- USACE 100 Man Dormitory, San Angelo, Texas – New construction at Goodfellow AFB
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SUBJECT: Minutes of SAME Fort Worth Post Board Meeting


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

3. The treasurer report indicates a balance of $13,832.19 in the checking account and $17,232.88 in a savings account. Total operating assets for the Post $31,065.07. 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 $30,190.10.

4. Individual membership is 671 with 254 members not included in our 116 Sustaining Firm membership. We currently have 59 Young Members.

5. Committee reports were presented. Andy Cueto reported on Communications Committee activities. A Small Business Panel will convene for discussions immediately following the 1 October Regular Meeting. Jodi Davis reported on Small Business Committee activities. Sarah Cole submitted her report on Programs. COL Lem DuBose reported on our Abilene Chapter activities. Cristina Criado reported on College Outreach. The UTA Student Chapter is now meeting. J.B. West will be at Fort Sam Houston on 11 October for a Wounded Warrior activity. The Golf Tournament scheduled for 5 October will include a silent auction of memorabilia.

6. Ryan Smith indicated that a Hard Hat Tour has been scheduled for 20 September to DFW construction. It will be followed at the Ranch at Los Calinas for a joint networking event with Dallas Post Young Members. Attendees must be at least 18 years of age.

Jimmy D. Baggett, Post Secretary
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