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As the Senior Civilian for the Norfolk District; Provides Program and Project Management, and Engineering and Construction Leadership. Executes oversight of the full range of the $500M+ district program to ensure project delivery, on time, within budget, and in accordance with applicable regulations. Interfaces internally and externally to assure integrated district efforts to produce quality products. Provides overall continuity and leadership to ensure commitments to customers are met and program is executed using best business practices. Provides direct support to GWOT and National or Regional emergency missions. Provides guidance to the district commander in the execution of District programs and operations. Serves as the District’s Congressional Liaison.

Mike Darrow holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Clarkson University (1988) and a Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering from Cornell University (1998). He served 22 years in the Army and his military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, Scout Platoon Leader Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

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Caroline is a Client Account Manager with JACOBS where she proudly serves various branches of the Department of Defense with global environmental, building, infrastructure, and advanced facility solutions and scientific research. Caroline has a Bachelor of Science in Geology and a Master of Science in Oceanography, both from North Carolina State University; as well as a GISP professional certification. She is actively involved in the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) as a Director for the Seattle Post and an Appointed Director for the SAME National Board of Direction. She has served as chair for various SAME committees at the local and national levels. Currently, Caroline co-chairs the SAME National LDP with Mike Darrow and has harnessed her passion for leadership with the unique resources of the Society to deliver meaningful training, lessons learned, professional development, and inspiration to our members.
Members

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Mr. Blake is an environmental design engineer and has over 14 years of experience in the environmental consulting field. His technical expertise includes remedial design, remedial action, solid waste stabilization and solidification, process installation and operational commissioning, environmental compliance, and project document review. His business development experience includes Federal Government branding, targeting, sales, and project delivery. At OBG, he supports the Federal Market Sector Program by assisting with channel partner relationship development, company-wide targeting, and sales support. He works across all four OBG Brands as a small business advocate and liaison.

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Amelia DaCruz, Professional Environmental Toxicologist, leads Geosyntec's Business Development for the state and heads the Hampton Roads office, focusing on Coastal Resiliency and Energy. With over 30 years of relationships and diverse environmental technical and policy related experience, Amelia is actively engaged in collaborative efforts with federal, municipal and industry clients, working on some of the regions toughest issues. Amelia spent 12 years as a certified toxicologist where she designed, built, accredited and ran three research laboratories focused on toxicity evaluation and reduction. She is expert at CERCLA, RCRA and NPDES requirements, data analysis and watershed planning. Her experience includes marine and freshwater ecological assessments, biological inventories, sample and safety plan preparation for laboratories, facility operations and biomonitoring field work.

Education: BA-Biochemistry from Sweet Briar College (1983), BS-Marine Biology and MS-Environmental Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University (1985). She has earned 4 patents and routinely publishes findings for innovation. An active SAME board member as VP of Education & Outreach and VP of Programs for Peninsula Post and Hampton Roads since 2007, she continues to hold key roles in developing regional and local conferences, workshops and unique programs for joint collaboration and engagement between Virginia's SAME registered professional and student posts. She is a 2012 recipient of SAME Professional of the Year and a 2014 recipient VA Governor’s Award for Mentorship.
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Roland DeGuzman recently made the leap from a 25-year Navy career to the private sector to join MBP. He is a Senior Project Manager at MBP’s Pennsylvania office where he manages a diverse portfolio of projects including a $150M construction project at West Chester University in West Chester, PA as well as a 5-year Construction Management Services contract supporting Navy facilities projects in the western Pacific.

During Roland’s Navy career, he served as the Public Works Officer (PWO) at three of the Navy’s largest and most complex military installations. As PWO, he was singularly responsible for all facilities and infrastructure operations at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa; Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, VA; and Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg/Philadelphia. Prior to these assignments, Roland served in Washington DC in a series of positions starting with Utilities and Energy Program Manager at Commander, Navy Installations Command headquarters. He was then selected for the Department of Defense Legislative Fellowship program and served on the personal staff of Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD). Afterwards he reported to the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs to work with the U.S. Congress as the Department of the Navy’s primary Legislative Liaison for Shore Installation Management and Military Construction.

Roland grew up in Paramus, NJ and was commissioned in the Navy’s Civil Engineer Corps in May 1994 when he graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering and a Master of Engineering degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, CA.

Roland is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Maryland and a Certified Energy Manager. In May 2016, he was awarded the Goethals Medal by the Society of American Military Engineers as Engineer of the Year.

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Colonel Hogeboom was commissioned into the U.S. Army Engineer Regiment following graduation from Virginia Tech where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He was awarded a Master of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from Missouri S&T. Colonel Hogeboom is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

His previous assignments include: Plans Branch Chief, Office of the Chief of Engineers, The Pentagon;
Deputy Commanding Officer, Transatlantic Afghanistan District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bagram, Afghanistan; Commander, 1-361st Engineer Battalion, Fort Bliss, TX; Engineer Planner, Joint Task Force North, Fort Bliss, TX; Brigade Engineer, 4th Brigade, 1st Armored Division and Battalion Executive Officer, Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Tallil, Iraq; Assistant Professor of Military Science and Recruiting Operations Officer, Virginia Tech Army ROTC, Blacksburg, VA; Company Commander, HHC, 36th Engineer Group, Design Engineer, Assistant Operations Officer (S-3 Operations), 36th Engineer Group, Fort Benning, GA; Assistant Operations Officer (S-3 Air), 30th Engineer Battalion, Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), 30th Engineer Battalion, Executive Officer, 175th Engineer Company, Terrain Analysis Platoon Leader and Survey Platoon Leader, 100th Engineer Company, Fort Bragg, NC; Gold Bar Recruiter, Virginia Tech Army ROTC, Blacksburg, VA.

Colonel Hogeboom’s military education includes: Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Engineer Captains Career Course, Jumpmaster School, Mapping Charting and Geodesy Officer Course (MCGOC), Engineer Officer Basic Course and Airborne School.

His operational deployments include operation support to Operation FREEDOM’S SENTINEL, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

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Angie is currently Vice President of Martinez Construction Services, a small business specializing in General Contracting Services for the Federal Government. Angie has 22 years of experience in the federal design and construction industry, including four years as an active duty Navy officer in the Civil Engineer Corps. After her time in the Navy, Angie spent a few years working for a small environmental consulting firm, and then, after realizing she missed construction work, she moved on to work for a large government contractor. After about ten years, Angie transitioned to consulting, where she worked with companies to help develop their business development strategies for the federal market. In 2015, she joined her sister and brother-in-law to build Martinez Construction Services from a small 2-person design consulting firm to a $20M/year contractor with 20 employees and 4 offices in 3 states. As Vice President Angie assists in business development across several Federal markets as well as managing human resources and administration for the company. Angie has a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from Auburn University. Angie is currently the secretary of the Space Coast Post of SAME, serves on the national board for the SAME Foundation, and will be taking over as RVP for the South Atlantic Region next year. She is a former member of the posts in Guam, Washington DC, and Northern Virginia.

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Victoria Mechtly is an architecture, engineering and construction (A/E/C) marketing professional who specializes in client development, strategic messaging and imagery for business-critical marketing and communications efforts. For over five years, she has been working with her technical staff to
create business development approaches and materials, and with principals to secure new clients and projects.

Ms. Mechtly holds a degree in business management, marketing and sales, and brings a passion for helping others develop interpersonal skills. She works with engineers, project managers and marketing staff to improve communication, team collaboration and other soft skills that lead to successful careers.

Ms. Mechtly was the 2017 recipient of the SMPS Kansas City Chapter Marketer of the Year award. She currently serves as the Incoming Chairwomen for the National Young Member Council and is a Board Member for the Greater Kansas City Post for the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME). In her spare time, she works with Big Brother Big Sisters of Kansas City as a member of the Diversity Task Force to help bring awareness to the benefits of diversity within the workplace and helping kids who face adversity.

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Beginning his career as a program manager and instructor in the U.S. Marine Corps, Michael has since worked for several of the leading engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) firms in the industry, to include URS Corporation, Jacobs Engineering, Kiewit, and Parsons Corporation. In 2009, he joined a leading management consulting firm, SM&A, and was responsible for their successful EVM Compliance and Consulting practice. From May of 2011 to March of 2015 he was Managing Principal, Western Region and EVM Practice Lead at Project Time & Cost (PT&C), after which he joined Hill International's Irvine (CA) office as a Vice President. In October of 2017, Michael went to work for Spire Consulting Group, an 8(a)-certified small business that specializes in project/construction management and claims avoidance/resolution. A Past President and Fellow of AACE International, he was recently the Chair of their Education Board, and is the Vice President for the Society of American Engineers (SAME) Orange County Post. Michael is also an adjunct professor at the University of Southern California teaching graduate level courses in estimating and scheduling. Education: Master of Engineering Management (MEM), The George Washington University; BA in Geology, University of Rochester (NY)

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Brig. Gen. Joseph "Joe" Schroedel, P.E., F.SAME, USA (Ret.) became SAME Executive Director in August 2014. He joined SAME from Parsons Brinckerhoff, which he joined after a 34-year career with the U.S. Army. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Construction Management Program at George Mason University.

As Executive Director Gen. Schroedel leads an organization comprising 105 Posts around the world and nearly 30,000 members, including uniform service members, civilians with the federal government as well as state and local agencies, academics, college students, and professionals from across the architecture, engineering and construction industry and related fields such as environmental remediation and facility asset management.

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Susan has been an executive with TTI Environmental, Inc. for nearly 19 years. She is responsible for business development, marketing and operations for the firm. Susan’s specialty is identifying and maintaining business relationships with various clients. Ms. Thames researches and studies regulations encompassing environmental compliance in relation to tanks, asbestos, lead, mold, groundwater, soil and OSHA regulations. Ms. Thames seeks federal contract opportunities for federal agencies. She also manages relationships with large federal contractors including engineering, architectural and construction management firms. Ms. Thames is a very active SAME member. She served as New Jersey Post President 2013-2015. She is a mentor and founder of the Rowan University SAME Student Chapter. She also is member of the SAME Leadership Development Program Task Force and Foundation Board. Ms. Thames is also very active with the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials and served as Associate Business Members President 2017-2018. Ms. Thames is also the Director of Community Outreach for The Museum of Sports – Philadelphia. Education: B.A. in Broadcast Journalism, Lock Haven University (PA)

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Lisa Thoele, CPSM, APR, LEED AP leads RS&H, Inc.’s Defense Market Business Development and Marketing. She found her passion for operational strategy while working for the Jacksonville Jaguars NFL franchise and has continued to grow it over the past 12 years in the AEC industry. At RS&H, Lisa is responsible for strategic planning, teaming, as well as capture strategy development and proposal management. She is the SAME Young Member Community of Interest Immediate Past Chair and a member of the SAME 2025 Strategic Plan Task Force. A Texas native but Florida bred, she holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Major in Finance, Cum Laude from the University of Florida, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of South Florida.
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Eric holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Engineering from Iowa State University, Master of Science in Engineering Degree from Arizona State University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from National Defense University. Eric is a life member of SAME with 30+ years of service; he currently serves as the 2020 San Antonio Post President. In addition, he previously served the SAME San Antonio Post as the Vice President, Professional Development Director, and Leadership Lab Director.