Readiness and Homeland Security Gap Analysis
Mission Statement

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Readiness & Homeland Security (RHS) Committee members work with Federal, State and community emergency management officials and disaster relief organizations to develop and improve plans and capabilities to respond to natural and man–made disasters.
2009 Committee Members

- **Chair**
  - Brian Wight
- **Committee Members**
  - Jeff Williamson
  - Dave Henney
  - Gary Krupa
  - Jody Vaccaro
  - Christie Murray
2009 Streamer Requirements

• Principal Criteria 1: Operate Post Committee
• Principal Criteria 2: Participate in Planning and Conducting Meetings
• Principal Criteria 3: GAP Analysis
• Principal Criteria 4: Education and Training
Principal Criteria 1: Operate Post Committee

- Established and maintained active RHS committee
- Held several committee meetings
- Listed Brian Wight as POC to National RHS Committee
Principal Criteria 2: Participate in Planning and Meetings

• Collaborated with several emergency management agencies, including:
  - FEMA
  - USACE
  - EPA
  - NEMA
  - NANG
  - Douglas County/Omaha
  - Sarpy County
  - Offutt AFB
  - VA

• Presented list of sustaining members and their capabilities

• Discussed potential agencies emergency management needs
Principal Criteria 3: GAP Analysis

- **Objective:** Determine what needs the sustaining members can fill
- **SAME organization not fully understood or recognized**
- **Emergency needs identified**
  - Infrastructure
    - Support
    - Vulnerability assessments
  - Emergency construction
  - Environmental
Principal Criteria 4: Education and Training

• Three committee members completed the following courses:
  ❖ Incident Command System (IS 100)
  ❖ ICS for Single Resources and Initial Accident Incidents (IS 200)
  ❖ National incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction (IS 700)
FY10 Streamer Requirements

- **Two Options**
  - **Option 1 - Same as FY09**
  - **Option 2 – New Criteria**
    - Required in FY11
    - Stronger emphasis on collaborating and supporting national program
    - Major changes include:
      - Hold Post mobilization readiness exercise and workshop
      - Participate in Readiness Exercise
      - Three members complete an additional 8 hours readiness and/or security training
      - Contribute concepts to programs supporting National Strategy for Homeland Security and National Response Framework’
      - Submit for publication or present an article or paper on Post Readiness activities
      - Attend The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP) National Conference
Omaha Post RHS Committee Needs

- Update sustaining members capabilities and contact information
- Committee members with infrastructure experience
  - Electrical/Power
  - Mechanical
  - Sanitary
  - Transportation
  - Water supply
  - Structural
  - Etc.
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Questions?