Speaker Overview
COL(R) Alan Dodd

Dodd is the Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Fort Lauderdale. In this position he oversees the Engineering Division with responsibility for project management, engineering, and construction within the City.

Prior to retiring from the Army in July 2015, he commanded the Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with responsibility for executing the civil works mission in Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean basin.

Dodd was born and raised in Worcester, Mass. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1983 as an Atomic Demolitions Munitions Specialist and was assigned to the 66th Engineer Company at Ft Hood, Texas. In May 1989, he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He has a master’s degree in civil engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Dodd will outline the city’s initiatives for sea level rise and climate change as well as review infrastructure development programs and the City’s focus for construction over the next five years in the water, sewer, and storm water programs.

SPEAKER: Al Dodd  
Asst. Public Works Director  
Fort Lauderdale

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Company Overview

Founded in January 2006, team-building and partnering has been integral to our success. Because of our strong relationships with clients and the hard work and dedication by our incredible team of professionals we’ve flourished during these tough economic times. In fact, we’ve nearly doubled in size over the past 24 months. As a result, we take the greatest pride in the partnerships we’ve created and our strong belief in bringing a unique and unparalleled value and commitment to each.

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In short, we listen to what you’re saying and even what you’re not saying, with the aim of preventing issues before they occur and identifying the best solutions available for your projects.

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Renovation of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Jackson Memorial Hospital

NICU Build out project involved two phases with an aggressive schedule of seventy-five days (75) per phase including AHCA and City inspections. Project had a renovation area of 12,500 SF, which was successfully completed on time according to the schedule.

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The project involved installation of a New +100 Fuel Additive Tank; this additive is mixed with jet fuel used in combat jets. The Additive Tank was installed at the existing fueling station which remained operational during construction. The scope of work included transportation and assembly of the tank stand and additive tank, installation of stainless steel piping to connect the additive tank to two injectors that mix the additive with the jet fuel.

Alter DDC HVAC and Mold Remediation Building 104
The scope of work involved surface mold remediation on walls, ceilings and cleaning of all HVAC ducts and four air handler units. In the rooms with higher concentration of mold, acoustical ceiling tiles and carpet was replaced. In addition, the project also involved installation of two new fan coil unit, HVAC duct alteration, installation of new sensors and instrumentation and reprogram the building’s HVAC Direct Digital Control system.
September Mtg – SFWMD
Restoration and Infrastructure Projects

On September 16, 2015, at the 94th Aero Squadron, Matthew Alexander, P.E., South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) presented “SFWMD - Restoration and Infrastructure Projects Under Design & Construction. Alexander is Section Leader for the South Area of the Project Management Section of Engineering & Construction Bureau and supervises eight engineering/construction managers overseeing a variety of infrastructure and restoration projects in stages of design and construction.

Alexander’s presentation covered flood control, water supply, natural systems, and water quality in South Florida. Currently, a project to restore the Everglades is in effect. The project will detain excessive storm water runoff flows and then slowly release the water after runoff has subsided. For the complete presentation please visit http://secure.sameposts.org/franchises/south-florida/blogs/presentations-from-past-events.

November Mtg – DDA
Miami Downtown Development

Keynote speaker Alyce Robertson, Executive Director, Miami Downtown Development Authority (DDA), shared current downtown projects at the SF Post November 18 meeting.

Robertson directs the activities of the public organization and help drives its mission to make Downtown Miami the most livable urban center in the nation and strengthen its position as an international center for commerce, culture, and tourism. She highly recommends visiting the Perez Art Museum and the New Science Center that will open in 2016 in Downtown Miami.

Three major projects that are in the works for downtown Miami include the Brickell City Center, Miami World Center, and Miami Central Station. The goal of these projects is to increase transportation mobility by means other than cars and to encourage urbanization. The influx of people living in the city will increase with the completion of these projects. For the complete presentation by Robertson visit: http://secure.sameposts.org/franchises/south-florida/blogs/presentations-from-past-events.
December Mtg – Holiday Social

Supported SF Post’s Scholarships, Camps and Toys for Tots Campaign

Members and guests met for a holiday social at the Coast Guard Base Miami Beach on December 9, 2015, in the Gator Den, to enjoy drinks and hors d’oeuvres as they celebrated the season and a great year with the Society of American Military Engineers South Florida Post. Attendees brought an unwrapped toy for the "Toys for Tots" program as admission to the social with the gifts collected by the U.S. Marines during the event.

The Holiday Social was sponsored by several Post sustaining members whose contributions will benefit the South Florida Post's Scholarship and Education Fund. This fund provides annual scholarships to both high school seniors and college students who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and Architecture. The Post's fund also supports high school students toward attending SAME’s Engineering and Construction Camps for the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines each summer. Luis Garcia coordinated the sponsorship for this event.

Many sincere thanks to our sponsors and all who attended and helped make a kid’s dream for a toy come true.

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LT Elizabeth (Beth) Runco
SAME South Florida Post Newsletter and Website Chair

What prompted your interest in joining and serving a leadership role in the South Florida Post?
While at CG Civil Engineering Unit Miami, my Commanding Officer was the President and supporter of the South Florida Post. I became involved to spend some time away from my desk and talk with fellow professionals in my field. After my first luncheon, it was inevitable that I would become the website and newsletter manager. During my tours in Miami, I plan on remaining in this position to provide consistency for the South Florida Post. While it’s not the most glamorous job, I enjoy reaching out through the website and newsletter to those that do not have the chance to attend our events.

Tell us a bit about your background
I graduated from the Coast Guard Academy with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 2008. Upon graduation and commissioning as an Officer, I was stationed aboard the USCG Cutter SHERMAN in Alameda, CA as a Student Engineer. In 2010, I went to Virginia Tech and received a M.S. in Civil Engineering (specializing in Structural Engineering). My next tour of duty started in 2012 at Civil Engineering Unit Miami as a Product Line Manager and a Facility Asset Manager. I transferred to Air Station Miami to be the Facilities Engineer in 2015 and am presently working to keep the facilities running.

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South Florida Post plans events that provide information, networking and “paying it forward” to those serving in the military.

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