Environmental Committee

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EC Mission

The Mission of the Environmental Committee is to enhance professionalism, create value for the civil service and military members, and provide true training and a forum for interchange of ideas.

The Environmental Committee seeks to achieve this mission through several avenues, including:

– Guest speakers on relevant topics during monthly conference calls,
– Supporting conferences that promote environmental awareness and Committee objectives, and
– Special membership meetings at the annual SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC) to recruit new members and promote the Environmental Committee's mission.
EC Areas of Interest

- BRAC/Privatization
- Munitions Response and Operational Range Sustainment (subcommittee)
- Environmental Management Systems (EMS)
- Community Involvement
- Analytical Environmental Testing/Data Quality
- Environmental Information Systems/Geospatial
EC Organization

• Currently Chaired by Hud Heaton
• Lost our Vice Chair for Focus Area of Munitions Response
• Wonderfully supported by Nicole Mathews
2014-2015 Accomplishments

- Held monthly webinars presenting environmental topics of interest, such as:
  - Radiological
  - Munitions response
  - Hazardous materials regulations update
  - DoD Program Updates
- Sponsored several revenue based Webinars
  - Perflouro Carbons
  - Advanced Geophysics for Munitions Response
  - Green and Sustainable Remediation
2015-2016 Goals

Goals supporting SAME Values:

• Technical Competence: Grow Technical competence through training opportunities

• Environmental Stewardship: Connect industry and government in ways to protect and preserve the environment

• Excellence: Provide the highest quality support to maximize committee value to its members
2015-2016 Work Plan

Actions/Initiatives to achieving the Goals

• Monthly Environmental Committee calls on a wide range of environmental topics with presentations by a subject matter expert
• Paid webinars to promote technical excellence and education
• TME Articles in the environmental focus issue
• Support JETC program with environmental specific tracks, sessions, and speakers
• Explore relationships with The Nature Conservancy and the National Association of Ordnance Contractors (most of whom are SAME member firms)
Summary

• Engagement remains a challenge as environmental is somewhat passé in the industry
• Always seeking new and innovative ways to engage the membership
• Suggestions on topics, ways we can better support posts are always welcome!

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