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Greetings SAME New Orleans Members.

It's hard to believe we're already in April. While meeting virtually has had some great benefits (our attendance has been solid), the personal and professional friendships and engagements that come so naturally as part of our face to face meetings are hard to replicate. The Board and I are looking hard at beginning face to face monthly meetings again in June. Stay tuned as we are closely monitoring what we're seeing in the city and across the state in regard to COVID protocols. I'm looking forward to this month's virtual presentation, as I know both speakers personally and think you'll find their topic very engaging and broadening.

Remember to join 2,000 of your friends and colleagues from May 17-21 for the Virtual JETC conference for five days of learning, networking, and collaboration. There are 40+ Education & Training Sessions, Virtual Exhibits Featuring Leading A/E/C Companies, Video Chats with Exhibitors and Attendees, and three Keynote Speakers including one of the first U.S. Army female Apache Attack Helicopter pilots, as well as the Chief Engineer for the NASA Mars 2020 Mission Rover Perseverance. SAME has also begun investing in Communities of Interest, forums of technical expertise where members can engage directly with others in their professional discipline. There are a lot of opportunities out there.

Finally, I'd like to say welcome to some of our newest sustaining members: Environmental Science Services Inc. (Denham Springs, La.), Marine Forces Reserve Facilities (New Orleans, La.), and Next Generation Logistics LLC (Metairie, La.).

Sincerely,
COL Stephen F. Murphy

HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Charlie Settoon at (504) 889-0182.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

VIRTUAL SOCIAL – 11:45 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89942051359?pwd=MVJ0U092SnVHWUZtMIRNQ1NoSU1wUT09>
Meeting ID: 899 4205 1359
Passcode: 953066

GUEST SPEAKERS: LTC ERIC MARSHALL, PE, PMP, COMMANDER, HONOLULU DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
COL (USAR) EVAN TING, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PACIFIC OCEAN DIVISION, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

TOPIC: BRI'S CONSTRUCTION PHENOMENON AND A USACE RESPONSE

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DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY



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**Lieutenant Colonel
Eric S. Marshall, P.E., PMP
District Commander**



Lieutenant Colonel Eric S. Marshall became the 72nd Honolulu District Commander June 24, 2020. Prior to joining Honolulu District, he most recently served as the Deputy Commanding Officer of the 130th Engineer Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Lieutenant Colonel Marshall grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was commissioned into the U.S. Army as an Engineer in 2002 following graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. He began his Army career as platoon leader for the 86th Dive Team, Fort Eustis, Virginia and deployed as a Dive Detachment Commander in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004 to 2005. He served as an emergency operations manager and later a project manager for New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers after Hurricane Katrina devastated Southeast Louisiana in 2005.

In 2007 he deployed to Afghanistan as the Gardez Office Resident Engineer, Afghanistan Engineer District, managing strategic construction in Paktia, Paktika, and Khost Provinces. Lieutenant Colonel Marshall commanded B/1-48th Infantry Regiment, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri from 2009 to 2010. Lieutenant Colonel Marshall graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2012 with a Master of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering. Afterwards he served as instructor and course director of physics at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. From 2015 to 2019 he served as executive officer and later commander of a Special Operations Engineer Squadron at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he led a team providing a broad range of engineering services worldwide, including extensive support to Operation Inherent Resolve.

Lieutenant Colonel Marshall's primary awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), and Joint Service Commendation Medal. He also earned the Ranger Tab, Jungle Tab, Dive Officer badge, Parachutist badge, and U.S. Air Force Free Fall badge.

He is a licensed Professional Engineer (Civil), Project Management Professional, and an Assistant Professor of Physics.

Lieutenant Colonel Marshall is married and has three children.

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