



**OmahaPost**

# 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?

