



MOBILE POST INDUSTRY DAY WORKSHOP

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OCTOBER 2024

Informal Networking Gathering

Las Floriditas
Cuban-Style Speakeasy

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107 Saint Francis Street, Suite B165 –
Mobile, Alabama 36602
Located in the Basement of the
RSA Trustmark Building

Venue Hours - 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Mobile Post Board Members will be in
attendance from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

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Industry Day

Battle House Renaissance
Mobile Hotel & Spa

26 North Royal Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602
Moonlight Ballroom A&B

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Reception

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Scholarship Golf Tournament

Magnolia Grove
Golf Course

7001 Magnolia Grove Parkway
Mobile, Alabama 36618

7:00 AM - Driving Range Opens
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - Registration
8:30 AM - Shotgun Start
Lunch and Awards
Following the Tournament



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0730 - 0830

Registration

Continental Breakfast

0830 - 0835

Workshop Introduction & Opening Remarks

Raleigh Price – Mobile Post Past-President

0835 - 0845

SAME Mobile Post Update

Derrick Rogers – Mobile Post President

0845 - 1030

USACE Contracting Opportunities - Mobile, Savannah, Jacksonville, Huntsville, Charleston & Caribbean District

COL Jeremy Chapman – Commander, Mobile District

Anthony Cady – Chief, Military Programs & Project Management, Savannah District

Howie Gonzalez – Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, Jacksonville District

COL Sebastien Joly – Commander, Huntsville Center District

Tonya Willis – Chief, Office of Small Business Programs

COL Chuck Decker – Commander, Caribbean District

1030 - 1100

Break

1100 - 1130

Alabama Department of Transportation – I-10 Bridge Project Update

Charod Jones – Mobile River Bridge & Task Force, Alabama Department of Transportation

1130 - 1200

Alabama State Port Authority – What's going on at the port?

Doug Otto, Vice President, Engineering – Alabama State Port Authority

1200 - 1230

Mobile Airport Authority – Update on the move to the Mobile Downtown Airport.

Chris Curry – President – Mobile Airport Authority

1230 - 1400

Lunch

Keynote Speaker – Mayor Sandy Stimpson, City of Mobile

1400 - 1420

What's new from the Small Business Administration (SBA)?

Sara Logsdon, Procurement Center Representative – Small Business Administration

1420 - 1440

USA Faculty Senate, Semoon and Youngshin Chang Endowed Award for Humanitarian Services

Dr. Sean Walker – Associate Professor of Systems Engineering

SAME Student Chapter Update

Ryan Raby – Student Chapter Advisor, University of South Alabama

1440 - 1520

Student Recruitment & Engagement Opportunities

Apryl Mullins – Assistant Director, Office of Career Development & Corporate Relations, Auburn University

Dr. Eric Steward – Associated Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, College of Engineering, University of South Alabama

1520 - 1550

Break

1550 - 1650

Industry / USACE Panel Session – How to Improve Alignment Between USACE and Industry

Carl Wade – Chief of Contracting, Mobile District

Angela O'Connor – Chief of Technical Support Branch, Mobile District

John Nocera – ARCADIS

Mike Manning – Thompson Engineering

Eric Noe – Tetra Tech

1650 - 1700

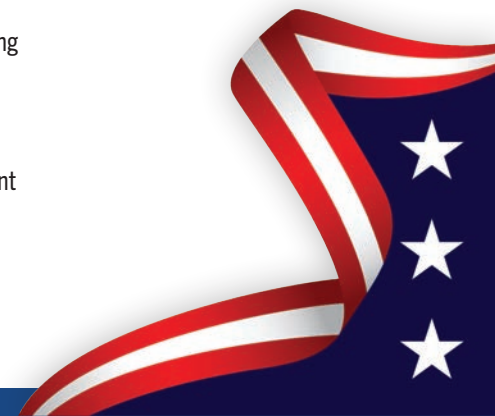
Closing Remarks & Discussion

Derrick Rogers – Mobile Post President

1730 - 1930

Networking Reception

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails





COL Robert B. Keyser, P.E., F.SAME, USA (ret)

SENIOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, TETRA TECH

Bob Keyser is a Senior Business Development Manager for Tetra Tech. He served 26 years in the Army as an engineer, commanding the Mobile and Philadelphia Districts, and has an additional 20 years serving in private industry. An SAME member for 38 years, he has served as National VP, Regional VP, Post President, Post Vice President, Committee Chair and Director, and is a recipient of the Gerald C Brown Mentoring Award and the Walter O Bachus Gold Medal. As a Captain, Bob was the project officer that formulated the Corps of Engineers' Partnering Initiative, beginning with the "Million Dollar Team" on the Oliver Lock and Dam in 1988. Bob is experienced with partnering as a leader, facilitator and participant, and recently worked with the review team on the Corps' new Partnering Playbook. He has more degrees than he deserves, is a PE in Alabama and resides with his wife Cathy on Lake Martin, AL. .



Raleigh J. Price, AIA, LEED AP

PAST-PRESIDENT, SAME MOBILE POST

Raleigh is a graduate of the College of Architecture, Design and Construction at Auburn University and currently serves as one of the Directors of Architecture for Seay Seay & Litchfield. SS&L is a full-service Architecture firm with offices in Montgomery, Dothan, Auburn, and Huntsville. The firm's portfolio covers a broad range of clients and project types ranging throughout the southeast. However, a staple of the firm's work since its founding in 1977 has been military construction projects including the current reconfiguration of the 187th Fighter Wing in Montgomery, AL, to serve as the next home of the F-35 Lighting II aircraft.

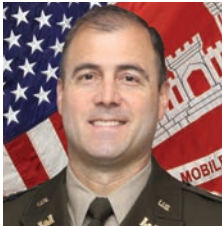


Derrick Rogers, PG

PRESIDENT, SAME MOBILE POST

Derrick Rogers, P.G., is the Operations Manager for Tetra Tech's Mobile, AL office. He is a Mobile, AL native and a graduate of the University of South Alabama. He also serves as a Senior Project Manager with over 16 years of professional experience in the environmental consulting industry. The emphasis of his experience is in hydrogeology, contaminant fate and transport, natural attenuation evaluation, and remediation system design/evaluation. He has managed and served as a technical lead for major CERCLA and RCRA environmental investigation and remediation projects dealing with a wide range of contaminants. Since joining Tetra Tech in 2017, his primary focus has been supporting Federal clients with base-wide per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) investigations.

Mr. Rogers has been a member of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) since 2010, where he has received unmatched opportunities for professional, personal, and leadership growth. He attributes much of his career advancement to the networking and leadership skills attained through SAME.



Colonel Jeremy J. Chapman

COMMANDER AND DISTRICT ENGINEER, MOBILE DISTRICT – SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION

Colonel Jeremy Jiggs Chapman graduated and received his commission from the United States Military Academy in 1998. He's an avid fan of Army Football, as he played offensive line while at the academy – Beat Navy! After graduating from the Engineer Officer Basic Course at Ft Leonard Wood, MO, he led a mechanized combat PLT in A/299th EN BN, 1st BDE, 4th ID, Ft Hood, TX. He later became the B/299th EN BN Company XO and the BN S1 before heading to the Captains' Career Course (CCC).

After CCC, COL Chapman was a G3 Battle Captain in the XVIII ABN Corps, Ft Bragg, NC, in 2001/02 where he supported the initial deployments of units to contingency operations after 9/11. He subsequently deployed with the 37th EN BN (CBT) (ABN) to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) supporting the 101st ABN DIV as the Deputy BN S3 in Mosul, Iraq, in 2003/04. Following redeployment, he commanded B/37th EN Company (CBT) (ABN). Following command, he received a MS degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Stanford University. He then joined the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in New Orleans as a Senior PM after Hurricane Katrina, 2006-2009. His project (IHNC Barrier) was the largest Civil Works Design Build project in the history of the Corps at \$1.1 billion.

COL Chapman's follow-on assignment was the J3 Operations Officer for the Afghanistan Engineer District supporting USFOR-A during Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), 2009/10. He managed daily operations and led a joint security force that protected servicemen and civilians across all regions of Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, he attended Intermediate Leadership Education (ILE) at the Command & General Staff College (CGSC), Ft Leavenworth, KS. After ILE in May 2011, he joined the 10th MTN DIV in OEF Regional Command – South as the G3 Deputy Division Engineer supporting basing across the region. Upon redeployment, he held various positions in the Division G3 including the Deputy DIVENG and DIV Training/Exercises Chief.

In June 2012, COL Chapman became BN S3 of the 2nd BDE Special Troops BN, 2nd BCT, where he trained and deployed his unit to OEF, Paktika, Afghanistan, with the 2nd Security Force Assistance BDE. Next, he assumed the BN XO duty downrange and redeployed the unit back to Ft Drum. Then he moved to serve as the 1st AD and Fort Bliss Command Inspector General 2014/15.

COL Chapman uncased the colors and took command of the 2nd BDE EN BN (BEB) on 10 Jun 2015, after the unit moved from White Sands Missile Range, NM. The unit rapidly reorganized and conducted a gated training strategy from individual skills to collective events like Sapper Forge, Bulldog/Iron Focus, and NTC 16-05 prior to deployment in support of OPN Spartan Shield supporting ARCENT missions across the Middle East Region. After command, he was the senior maneuver support trainer at NTC, Sidewinder 07, training brigades for deployments worldwide in decisive action operations. After attending the Army War College, he served as the Deputy Division Engineer for Mississippi Valley Division and Secretary of the Mississippi River Commission, USACE.

COL Chapman's awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), GWOT Expeditionary and Service Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 CS), Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab. LTC Chapman is a certified Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri. He is married to Renee with three boys (16-20 yrs old).



Anthony E. (Tony) Cady, PMP

CHIEF, MILITARY PROGRAMS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT BRANCH, USACE, SAVANNAH DISTRICT

Mr. Cady began his government career in March 1984, with the U.S. Army. He was a Combat Engineer and retired from the Army in December 2006, as a Command Sergeant Major. During his military career he served overseas in numerous countries and capacities including two combat tours in Iraq.

Tony joined the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District in November 2006 and served as the Project Management & Military Program Manager – Forward at Ft. Riley, Kansas until October 2015.

He then moved to the Savannah District where he served as the Senior Project Manager for Ft. Eisenhower, GA. In July 2017, he became the Chief of the Military Programs and Project Management Branch. The branch is responsible for military design and construction for all Army and Air Force Bases in North Carolina and Georgia and supports numerous other DoD and non-DoD federal agencies.

Tony holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Columbia College and a master's degree in Building Construction from Auburn University. He is married to the former Kim Wilfong of Hickory, NC. They have four children and ten grandchildren.



Howard (Howie) Gonzales

DEPUTY DISTRICT ENGINEER FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS & PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIVISION, USACE, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Howard (Howie) Gonzales Jr. serves as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management (DPM) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Jacksonville District. As DPM, he is responsible for programmatic oversight of the planning, design, and construction of Civil Works, Military, and Interagency and International Services for the District. The Jacksonville District's \$1B+ annual program supports numerous programs and projects throughout Florida and the Caribbean.

Mr. Gonzales began his career with the Corps in May 1994 as an Engineering Intern with the USACE New Orleans District. Over the course of his 29+-year career with USACE, he served in many roles at multiple USACE Districts. Prior to assuming his current role, Mr. Gonzales served as the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (AER) Business Line Manager, developing AER budgets and budget documents, and as the Investigations Portfolio Manager, providing support to and managing planning and policy products, for the Planning & Policy Division, USACE Headquarters. Mr. Gonzales served as Senior Program Manager and Chief of the Ecosystem Branch, Programs and Project Management Division, with the USACE Jacksonville District where he provided leadership and management to project managers and teams to ensure timely and quality accomplishment of the planning, design, and construction of South Florida Ecosystem Restoration (Everglades Restoration) program and projects (from September 2009 to August 2021), he was a Program Manager with the USACE Sacramento District (from July 2007 to September 2009), a Senior Project Manager with the USACE Albuquerque District (from June 2004 to July 2007), and a Study and Project Manager with the USACE New Orleans District (from January 1995 to June 2004). Mr. Gonzales also served as a Senior Program Manager for the USACE Gulf Region Division, North District (Tikrit, Iraq) from January to July 2009. During these periods, he led and managed multiple water resources programs and projects.

Mr. Gonzales was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. He graduated from the University of New Orleans in December 1994 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, in 1998 with a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management, and in 2001 with a Master of Business Administration.



Colonel Sebastien Joly

U.S. ARMY ENGINEERING AND SUPPORT CENTER, HUNTSVILLE

Colonel Sebastien Joly assumed command of the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, July 23, 2021. The Huntsville Center executes more than 3,000 contracts valued at more than \$2 billion annually in engineering, construction and technical services in support of strategic national programs such as the design and construction of worldwide chemical weapons demilitarization facilities, Army and Air Force installation facility repair and renewal construction, national energy savings programs, nationwide environmental and ordnance remediation programs, Army medical facilities design oversight, and overseas contingency operations.

Prior to assuming command of the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Colonel Joly served as the 53rd Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Mobile District.

Other assignments include Operations Officer in the Directorate of Regional Operations and Global Force Management with the Joint Staff, J-35; Battalion Commander of the 5th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Assistant Director of Civil Works for the Headquarters United States Army Corps of Engineers, Washington DC; Chief of Strategic Targeting for Headquarters International Security Assistance Forces (ISAF) in Kabul, Afghanistan; Brigade Executive Officer of the 130th Engineer Brigade at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Battalion Executive Officer of the 65th Engineer Battalion at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Battalion Military Transition Team Chief in various locations throughout Iraq; Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, West Point, New York; Post Engineer at Fort Richardson, Alaska; Company Commander of C/84th Engineer Battalion at Fort Richardson, Alaska; Company Executive Officer and Platoon Leader in the 5th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Colonel Joly has earned three Master's Degrees in Operations Research, Engineering Management, and National Security Studies. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in December 1996 where he received his commission in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. He is also a graduate of the National War College, Ft. McNair, DC; the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; the Joint Engineer Officer Course, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; the Combined Arms Services Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, KS and the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. He holds a Project Management Professional Certification.

Colonel Joly's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, NATO Medal, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Parachutist's Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Joint Staff Identification Badge.



Tonya D. Willis

CHIEF, SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS, USACE, CHARLESTON DISTRICT

As the Small Business Chief, Tonya exercises responsibilities for strategic planning for district-wide small business participation, management and oversight of small business programs. She coordinates with South Atlantic Division for small business activities and assistance programs for her regional area. Additionally, Mrs. Willis develops, manages, and implements policy, doctrine and planning for small business programs under her purview that include contracts for supply and services, architecture and engineering, military construction, civil works and support to the state of South Carolina.

Mrs. Willis has been with Charleston District since 2018 and was appointed as Small Business Chief in July 2022. Prior to entering the role, she served as Chief, Business Oversight Branch and Contracting Officer, USACE Charleston District. She has worked for the Department of the Army for over 30 years and is a United States Army Veteran. Her career includes serving as a Contracting Specialist at USACE-Europe District; Procurement Analyst at HQs USACE; Contract Specialist at Army Geospatial Center; Contract Specialist at Humphreys Engineer Support Center Activity; and Contracting Officer and Branch Chief at Defense Logistics Agency – Energy.

Tonya has a Bachelor's Degree (cum laude) in Business Administration from American Military University, Charlestown, West Virginia and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Tonya is a native of Florence, SC and has been married to Panapa Willis (CSM, U.S. Army, ret.) for over 30 years. They have four children; Angie, Tai, Loki, and Jenifer and two grandchildren; Zoe and Ashley. In her free time, Tonya likes to travel around the U.S. and abroad. She enjoys reading, dancing and community service.



Colonel Charles L. Decker

COMMANDER, USACE, CARIBBEAN DISTRICT (SAA)

Colonel Charles L. Decker is the Commander of the USACE Caribbean District. In his previous assignments, he was the Commander of the USACE Task Force Virgin Islands Puerto Rico in San Juan, PR, the Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Plans Officer for the 1st Mission Support Command in Fort Buchanan, PR, and Commander of the 841st Engineer Battalion in Miami, FL.

He was Direct Commissioned as an Ensign into the US Naval Reserve Civil Engineer Corps in 1996. Colonel Decker has served in numerous leadership and staff positions to include: Detachment Assistant Officer-In-Charge for Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 303; Assistant Administration Officer, Assistant Operations Officer, Headquarters Company Commander, Disaster Preparedness Officer, and Training / Intelligence Officer for Naval Mobil Construction Battalion 24; Commander of multiple Special Forces Operational Detachments, and Executive Officer of a Special Forces Training Detachment for 19th and 20th Special Forces Groups (Airborne); Operations Officer for 102nd General Support Battalion; Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and Sustainment to an Area Command and Program Liaison Officer (to a contractor) for the USACE Huntsville Engineering Support Center; Assistant Plans Officer and Assistant Operations Officer for Special Operations Detachment – North (Airborne); and Exercise Project Officer, Exercise Control Chief of Operations, and Deputy G3 for the 91st Training Division. COL Decker's previous assignments included units in the U.S. Navy Reserve, U.S. Army National Guard, and U.S. Army Reserve. He has deployed in support of Operation Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom.

Colonel Decker's military education includes US Navy Direct Commission Officer Indoctrination, Civil Engineer Corps Officer School Basic Qualification Course, Construction Battalion Operations, Seabee Project Planning and Seabee Project Execution, US Army Airborne School, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School Special Forces Detachment Officer Qualification Course, Field Artillery School Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms Exercise, Pathfinder School, Command and General Staff Officer Course, Battalion Pre-Command Course, and the USACE Pre-Command Course (Phase I & II).

Colonel Decker's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal w/ Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal w/ Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal w/ Gold Star, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal w/ Four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ 10-yr Bronze Hourglass and M Device, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon w/ Bronze Numeral 2, Navy "E" Ribbon, Foreign Parachutist Badge (Uzbekistan), Gold German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency, Special Forces Tab, US Navy Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist, US Army Parachutist Badge, and US Army Pathfinder Badge.

Colonel Decker holds a Master of Science degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Stanford University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Clarkson University and is a Project Management Institute (PMI) certified Project Management Professional (PMP).

Chuck is married to the former Monica Gunter. They have two sons, a daughter, and a dog named Jax.



Charod Jones

MOBILE RIVER BRIDGE & TASK FORCE, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Charod has been an ALDOT employee for 18 years and currently serves as a Task Force Member for the Mobile River Bridge project. He is a graduate of the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Charod is a committee member of the Reese's Senior Bowl where he serves as a liaison for NFL coaches, scouts, and players. He is also a proud father of his 16-year-old son, Emery, and his 11-month-old Goldendoodle, Remy.



Doug Otto Jr., P.E.

VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING, ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY

Doug Otto, began his position as Vice President of Engineering at the Alabama State Port Authority in January 2022 where he is responsible for the Port's engineering, construction, environmental, and grant management programs. Prior to joining the Port, Doug was Chief of the Engineering Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District where he was the principal advisor to the District Commander on all engineering matters, responsible for the engineering for the military, civil works, international/interagency and environmental programs.

Doug holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Auburn University and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a licensed professional engineer in the state of Alabama and is Facility Engineer Level III certified. Doug is also a graduate of the USAF Air Command and Staff, and Air War Colleges.

Aside from his long career as an engineer, Doug also served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force Reserve for more than 30 years, retiring as a Colonel. While in the USAFR, he served as a C-130/WC-130 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, and Squadron Commander of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, commonly known as the "Hurricane Hunters."



Chris Curry

PRESIDENT, MOBILE AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Chris Curry has been the President of the Mobile Airport Authority since 2018, driving the development of the Mobile International Airport into a premier international multi-modal facility. His leadership has brought significant advancements, including recruiting Mobile's first new airlines since 2003, Breeze Airways, Avelo, and Frontier Airlines, expanding Airbus's operations with new assembly lines, and securing a \$75 million investment from Continental Aerospace Technologies.

Chris also played a key role in the FAA's approval of a Master Plan that aims to relocate commercial service to Downtown Mobile. Before joining MAA, Chris led airport operations in Tallahassee, Collier County, and Gary Chicago, and spent 20 years in the U.S. Air Force as an air traffic controller.

A native of Savannah, Georgia, he holds degrees from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the Community College of the Air Force.



Sandy Stimpson MAYOR, CITY OF MOBILE

The City of Mobile's 108th Mayor, Sandy Stimpson has a bold mission for Mobile's citizens to become One Mobile – a safer, more business and family friendly city.

Driven by a desire to affect positive change in the life of each citizen, Mayor Stimpson has proven that the greatest level of success is achieved when everyone has a seat at the table. Stimpson's four decades of experience in the private sector and extensive community service provide a solid foundation for the type of practical change he has generated in his ten years in office. Mayor Stimpson has ushered in a new culture at City Hall, emphasizing a commitment to transparency, effectiveness, and efficiency.

Mayor Stimpson's leadership has led to unparalleled reform of city finances. Stimpson and his team have put the city on sound financial footing by reducing bonded indebtedness by nearly \$180 million and unfunded liabilities for pension and benefits by more than \$200 million. This has led to credit rating increases from both Moody's and S&P. During the same period, he has built and maintained a two-month rainy day reserve fund and enacted more than half a dozen raises for all City of Mobile employees.

Since assuming office in 2013, Mayor Stimpson's tenure has been marked by major achievements that stand to make a lasting impact for all citizens. Stimpson and his team have executed on several transformative initiatives including an overhaul of the city's decades-old zoning code, an unprecedented increase in the delivery of infrastructure improvements, and the city's first supplier diversity program. Under Mayor Stimpson's leadership, the City of Mobile has also been recognized nationally for its innovative approaches to addressing urban blight.

Mayor Stimpson's civic and business endeavors, both locally and statewide, have been numerous and varied. He has served on the boards of the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Alabama; the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce; the Alabama Policy Institute; the Business Council of Alabama; and the University of Alabama President's Cabinet.

A graduate from the University of Alabama in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, Stimpson began a nearly 40-year career in his family's lumber manufacturing business. Mayor Sandy Stimpson and his wife Jean have been married since 1975 and have four grown, married children and 14 grandchildren.



Sara Logsdon

**PROCUREMENT CENTER REPRESENTATIVE (PCR), OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING,
AREA III, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Ms. Logsdon has over 13 years of contracting experience. She served as a Contracting Officer and Section Chief of LATAM and Civil Works Construction Projects in support of the A-E & Construction Branch of the Contracting Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District. Prior to joining the LATAM and Civil Works Construction Section in 2017, she served as a Senior Contract Specialist for the Mobile District's U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM), specifically in Support of the Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC) preparing and executing contracts for sustainment, restoration, and modernization of medical research facilities worldwide.

Before joining the US Army Corp of Engineers, Ms. Logsdon worked in the private sector. Her experience relates to international commerce and logistics. Ms. Logsdon earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in International Business from the University of South Alabama, and a Master's in Business Construction from Auburn University. She is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and holds Level III DAWIA Certification in Contracting.



Ryan Raby

CIVIL ENGINEERING SENIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Ryan was raised with a military father who was part of SAME and he has followed in his father's footsteps. He is currently a Civil Engineering Senior at the University of South Alabama, where he stepped up to be the president of the student chapter. Ryan helps to provide SAME as a resource to students looking to get involved with companies and on-campus activities. He is committed to the betterment of our community locally and nationally.



Apryl Mullins

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT & CORPORATE RELATIONS, AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Apryl Mullins started her career with Auburn University 25 years ago. She has served in a variety of roles within the Office of Advancement and Office of Alumni Affairs. In July 2018, Apryl joined the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering in its endeavor to create an Office of Career Development and Corporate Relations (CDCR) to serve Auburn engineering students. Apryl leads the CDCR's efforts to initiate, develop and deepen employer relationships. The CDCR office engages almost 400 distinct employers yearly through on-campus recruiting.



Dr. Eric Steward P.E.

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATE AFFAIRS FOR THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Dr. Steward serves as the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs for the College of Engineering at the University of South Alabama and manages the undergraduate curriculum, student engagement activities, and campus outreach events for the College. He has been with the University for 13 years starting in the Department of Civil, Coastal, and Environmental Engineering. Dr. Steward is the son of a retired Navy Corpsman.



Jason B. Krick, P.E.

ENGINEERING DIVISION CHIEF, USACE, MOBILE DISTRICT

Mr. Jason B. Krick assumed his position as Chief of Engineering Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, in June 2019. As Chief of Engineering Division he is responsible for a multi-discipline, professional workforce of 185 who provide engineering services for the District's Military, Civil Works, and Support for Others Programs.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Krick served as Chief of Geotechnical, Environmental, and HTRW Branch for Engineering Division from January 2014 to July 2019. Since beginning his career as an Engineering Division, as a Student Trainee in 2000, Mr. Krick's assignments have included Geotechnical Design Engineer, Civil Works Engineering Technical Lead, and Engineering Division Section Chief.

Mr. Krick holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of South Alabama and a Master of Science degree in Risk Management from Notre Dame of Maryland University. He is a registered professional engineer in Alabama and Facility Engineer Level III certified. Mr. Krick has led large and diverse programs that support a complex collection of disparate technical capabilities and worldwide USACE Technical Centers of Expertise such as Geotechnical Engineering, Geology, Dam Safety, Levee Safety, Civil/Site Engineering, Environmental Compliance, and Hazardous and Toxic Waste Remediation. He also manages USACE's "Subsurface Exploration" and "Water and Wastewater" Technical Centers of Expertise. Mr. Krick has considerable experience in an array of project types including Civil Works, DoD - Military, and Interagency and International Services (IIS) programs. Additionally, Krick is intimately involved in the District's dam and levee safety programs with responsibility for the safety of 28 dams and 7 levee systems. His expertise in Risk Management and Risk Communication has positioned Krick as one of the District's leaders in applied operational risk management.

Jason is a graduate of the 2009 Mobile Leadership Development Program (LDP) as well as 2011 Regional Leadership Development Program. Jason has served as the Mobile District LDP Mentor in 2017 as well as a member of the LDP Advisory Committee since 2016.

In addition to numerous performance awards, Mr. Krick has been awarded several Commander's Awards for Civilian Service, Mobile Area Council of Engineers 2015 "Young" Engineer of the Year, and Mobile District's 2016 Supervisor of the Year.

Jason and his wife Laci moved to Mobile, Alabama in 1998. They are the proud parents of four girls, Emma , Claire , Olivia, and Sophia.



Carl M. Wade

CONTRACTING DIVISION CHIEF, USACE, MOBILE DISTRICT

Mr. Carl Wade serves as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chief of the Contracting Division for the Mobile District and Directorate of Contracting in Mobile, Alabama.

Before becoming Chief of Contracting, Mr. Wade served as the Chief of Tyndall Support and Special Projects Branch, Contracting at Mobile District from October 2020 through August 2023. He and his staff have successfully awarded over three and a half billion dollars-worth of construction contracts supporting the Tyndall Rebuild Program.

From 2016 to 2020, He served as the Chief MEDCOM Support Branch, Contracting at Mobile District, where he and his staff successfully executed contracts for a \$300 million-dollar annual program in support of 46 Army Medical facilities and the replacement of more than a billion dollars of IDIQ MATOC capacity.

Wade joined the Mobile District in May of 2008 as part of the first class of interns in the contracting division in over 20 years. In 2012, he received his contracting officer warrant and then unlimited contracting officer warrant in 2016. From 2008 to 2013, Wade worked with most of the Mobile District business lines while focusing on AE and Construction with the LATAM and MILCON programs.

Wade graduated from the University of South Alabama in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and holds a Master Certificate in Government Contracting from Webster University. He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, holds Level III Certification in Contracting, Level I Certification in Facilities Engineering, and is a lifelong resident of Mobile, AL.



Angela O'Connor, PE

CHIEF, TECHNICAL SERVICES BRANCH, ENGINEERING DIVISION, MOBILE DISTRICT

Angela O'Connor, P.E. has served the Mobile District since 1998, in various capacities within Engineering and Project Management Divisions, including Civil/Site Development Design Engineer, Project Engineer, Military Lead Project Engineer, and Project Manager for Military Construction and Support for Others Programs. Angela is currently the Branch Chief of the Technical Services Branch in Engineering Division, which encompasses Cost Estimating and Project Support Sections, including Architect-Engineer (A-E) Contracting and Negotiations, A-E contract payments, A-E and Construction Source Selection, A-E GIS/Survey Unit and Engineering Drawings/Specifications Unit. As Branch Chief, Angela manages, coordinates, and provides engineering and technical expertise relative to acquisition planning, coordination and guidance, design/construction quality, cost, and schedule for District business line design products.

Angela has served in the field of Engineering, as a Federal employee within the United States Army for over 24 years. Angela has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of South Alabama and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Alabama.

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