

PRE-EVENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

1400 - 1900 PRE-REGISTRATION

Ballroom Foyer

Pre-registration will be available at the Forum location, The Guam Convention Center, on the 6th floor of the Dusit Thani Guam Resort. Assistance in downloading and navigating the conference Whova app will be provided.

1700 - 1900 HAFA ADAI WELCOME RECEPTION

Dusit Thani Guam Resort Lobby Lounge

All registrants are invited to meet, relax and network.

DAY 1 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

0700 - 0830 FORUM REGISTRATION

Ballroom Foyer

0830 - 1000 OPENING REMARKS

Grand Ballroom

Forum Opening: Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Guam Hymn

The development of military and strategic facilities in the Western Pacific is continuing. Rear Admiral Benjamin Nicholson, U.S. Navy, Commander, Joint Region Marianas, publicly stated that continuing military construction will entail \$1.2 to \$2 billion a year for the next seven to eight years on Guam and the Western Pacific. Guam and the Marianas as well as other Micronesian islands are experiencing the largest U.S. defense design, construction, supply, and service initiatives in recent history.

Mr. Charles Hazzard III, President, SAME Guam Post

Remarks from Congress: Guam's congressional representative will explain the purpose and importance of expanding U.S. military facilities on Guam.

TBD The Honorable Michael J. San Nicolas, Congressional Representative for Guam

Welcoming Remarks: Guam's Governor will welcome the participants and express what the expansion of military and commercial development will mean for Guam.

The Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam

Welcoming Remarks: Governor of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI): will express what the military's plans for the CNMI will mean for the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

TBD The Honorable Ralph Torres, Governor of the CNMI

Remarks from the U.S. Navy: Joint Region Marianas will explain the Navy's role in the development of military and strategic facilities in the Western

Pacific and the scope and duration of the program.

Rear Admiral Benjamin Nicholson, U.S. Navy, Commander, Joint Region Marianas

1000 - 1030 NETWORKING BREAK

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Ballroom Foyer: Exhibits Open

1030 - 1200 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK FOR GUAM, THE CNMI AND MICRONESIA

Grand Ballroom

The proposed investment by the military in expanding the role of Guam, the CNMI and Micronesia as training and national security installations in the region will be discussed. Projects planned for the region will be identified and discussed including service and maintenance contracts.

Mr. Will Boudra, Director, GPMO, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Pacific

Captain Robert Stiles, PE, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, OICC Marine Corps Marianas
TBD Captain Troy Brown, PE, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, NAVFAC Marianas Regional Engineer, Joint Region Marianas

1200 - 1300 LUNCH

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1300 - 1330 PLENARY PRESENTATION

Grand Ballroom

The role of Guam, the Marianas and Micronesia in the defense posture in the Indo-Pacific Region

As the United States focuses its national security interests in the Indo-Pacific region, we will discuss why Guam, the CNMI and infrastructure in Micronesia are critical to the security of the region. International tensions are high and the importance of being prepared cannot be overstated. The scope and timing of the defense and commercial investment that is planned will be explained in the context of the overall strategic interests of the United States and its partners in the region. Also, the military and the federal government's expectations of the program will be explained.

TBD Noel Enriquez recommendation

1330 - 1430 COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL PROCESSES FOR GUAM, CNMI AND MICRONESIA PROJECTS

Grand Ballroom

Presentation on the standard NAVFAC competitive bidding/proposal processes and procedures, as well as protest procedures and debriefing procedures. In addition, issues of escalating costs of construction in the region will be addressed.



Moderator: **TBD**

TBD, Chief of Contracting Office

TBD, Colonel. Kevin J. Osborne, USAF, Chief, Civil Engineer Division, PACAF

TBD, Director, Small Business

1430 - 1500 NETWORKING BREAK

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1500 - 1600 INSTALLATION COMMANDER / COMMANDING OFFICER (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Grand Ballroom

Key military executives for the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force will present their roles in supporting the continued defense installation development and the specific requirements they may have for contractors including cyber security requirements as well as the role expected for small contractors.

Moderator: **Noel Enriquez**, Director, SAME Guam Post

Captain Michael Luckett, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Base Guam

Colonel Christopher Bopp, USMC, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz

TBD Brigadier General Paul Birch, USAF, Commander, 36th Wing, Andersen Air Force Base

1600 - 1700 DOING BUSINESS AND TEAMING ON GUAM (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Grand Ballroom

Guam, like any place you do business, has requirements and expectations of the companies that work here. Learn about the tax, regulatory and incentives that are available to companies that are selected to participate in the relocation projects. A key component of this session will be a discussion about how teaming agreements can be used for partnerships as well as SBA regulatory updates, and the application of Small Business goals for foreign contracts.

Moderator: **TBD** Honorable Joshua Tenorio, Lieutenant Governor of Guam

Mrs. Catherine Castro, President, Guam Chamber of Commerce (confirmed)

TBD Mr. James Martinez, President, Guam Contractors Association

TBD Ms. Melanie Mendiola, Administrator, Guam Economic Development Authority

Norma Borja, Small Business Advisor, NAVFAC Marianas

TBD Mr. Boris Hertslet, Program Manager, Guam Procurement and Technical Assistance Center

TBD Mr. Mark Spain, Director, Regional Small Business Administration

1700 - 1715 DAY 1 WRAP-UP

Grand Ballroom



The key takeaways from the sessions on the first day will be discussed and summarized.

CDR Joshua Lewis, CEC, USN, Assistant Regional Engineer, Joint Region Marianas

1715 - 1900 NETWORKING MIXER

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Dusit Thani Guam Resort, 6th Floor

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Exhibits Open

DAY 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

0800 - 0815 DAY TWO OPENING REMARKS

Grand Ballroom

The Society of American Military Engineers plays an integral role in linking communities and businesses to meet the engineering needs of the U.S. military. The SAME national representative will explain the mission of SAME and its role in the construction and engineering industry and U.S. National Security.

Rob Biedermann, Director of Industry-Government Engagement & Programs, SAME

0815 - 1015 WHAT YOUR COMPANY NEEDS TO KNOW

Grand Ballroom

Subject matter experts will present relevant information and answer questions.

- Cybersecurity certification requirements for doing business with the military in Guam and certification requirements for specific projects will be discussed.
- The latest information regarding regulatory, environmental permitting and consultations, archeological requirements, including Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) / Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), needed to make your bid compliant will be provided. In addition to schedule changes and change order procedures will be discussed. The use of modular construction and design as well as in-situ soil testing and the use of innovative technology such as drones will be discussed. In addition, buy American policies will be discussed along with COVID-19 requirements.

Moderator: **Scott Thompson**, Director, SAME Guam Post

TBD Lyann Nishihara, Cybersecurity SME, CIO, NAVFAC Mariana s

TBD Captain Brian G. Bearden, MS, PE, BCEE, Chief Engineer, Guam Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Mark Roys, MEC Program Manager, NAVFAC Marianas

Mr. Al Borja, Environmental Director, MCBCB

Mr. John Salas, Regional Environmental Director

TBD Mr. Vincent Arriola, Director, Department of Public Works Guam

1015 - 1045 NETWORKING BREAK

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1045 - 1215 PORTS OF ENTRY AND LOGISTICS (PANEL DISCUSSION)

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Logistics will be a key component to successful execution of projects in Guam. Learn what you need to know about shipping, both air and sea freight, and what Guam Customs will require when you ship materials and equipment to Guam. Also, supply chain issues will also be discussed as well as transport options between Guam, Tinian, Saipan, Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia will be discussed.

Moderator: **Agapito "Pete" Diaz**, Director, SAME Guam Post

TBD Mr. Rory Respicio, Director, Port Authority of Guam

TBD Chief Vincent SN Perez, Chief of Customs, Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency

TBD Mr. John "JQ" M. Quinata, Executive Manager, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority

TBD Matson, Inc. representative

TBD Mr. Gary Iribarren, General Manager, Seabridge Inc.

1215 - 1315 LUNCH

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1315 - 1345 PLENARY PRESENTATION

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TBD Noel Enriquez recommendation

1345 - 1515 EDUCATING AND BUILDING A WORKFORCE ON GUAM (PANEL DISCUSSION)

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Training and apprenticeship programs and incentives available to maximize Guam and U.S. workforce participation in the relocation projects will be presented.

Moderator: **Doyon Morato**, Member, SAME Guam Post

TBD Dr. Bert Johnston, Director, GCA Trades Academy

TBD Ms. Denise Mendiola, Workforce Career Development, Guam Community College

Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Senior Vice President and Provost, Chair, Advancement Steering Committee, University of Guam

Mr. Dave Dell'Isola, Director, Guam Department of Labor

1515 - 1545 NETWORKING BREAK

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1545 - 1615 LABOR FORCE UPDATES

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The latest news regarding H-2 and H-1 visa regulations will be presented. What changes are coming to Guam regarding how the government regulates the number of H2B permits will be explained.

Mr. Greg Massey, Administrator, Alien Labor Processing and Certification Division, Guam
Department of Labor

TBD Mr. Patrick Candoleta, Assistant District Director, DOL/WHD Guam

1615 - 1715 COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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The commercial and public investment contracts expected to be let because of federal infrastructure, and commercial investment over the next five years in Guam and the Marianas. Also, the impact that the military construction plans are having on the cost of local construction projects, labor availability as well as rents and other housing impacts.

Moderator: **Joe Patterson**, PE, Sr. Construction Engineer, NAVFAC Marianas DC5, Design and Construction Business Line

TBD CNMI military construction activity representative

TBD Mr. Dan Swavely: "Vista Del Mar Development"

TBD Mr. Brent Wiese: "Hon Hui Development"

TBD Ms. Siska Hutapea, President, Cornerstone Valuation Guam

Ms. Vera Topasna, Executive Director, Community Defense Liason Office, Office of the Governor of Guam

1715 - 1730 CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

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Two days of information will be summarized, and questions will be fielded to ensure that output from the forum is understood. Where to find the latest program information available will be provided to participants.

CDR Joshua Lewis, CEC, USN, Assistant Regional Engineer, Joint Region Marianas

1730 - 1945 NETWORKING MIXER

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DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

0800 - 1200 WINDOW TOUR OF KEY PROJECT SITES

Project Sites

Registered participants will visit key project sites. There will be staff on each bus to give an overview and answer questions. This add-on bus tour is limited to the first 200 registrants. Meet at the Dusit Thani Guam Resort main entrance on the ground floor level at 0715. Transportation to the golf tournament or to the Dusit Thani Guam Resort will be provided after the tour.

1100 - 1900 CHARLIE CORN SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

STARTS Guam Golf Resort, Dededo

SAME Guam Post invites forum participants to take advantage of another great networking event – the annual Charlie Corn Scholarship Golf Tournament at STARTS Guam Golf Resort. Now in its 40th year, the event raises money for a scholarship fund that benefits engineering or architecture students from Guam the Marianas and Micronesia islands. The tournament's format is a two-person select ball (scramble) with a Peoria Handicapping System. For Window Tour participants, transportation to the golf tournament and return to the Dusit Thani Guam Resort will be provided.

