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**Balancing Installation
Infrastructure while returning
the Air Force to Readiness**

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- Lt Col Grant Harwell, CE Asset Management Deputy Chief, Headquarters USAF
- CMSgt Demond Ingram, Senior Enlisted Leader, 316th CES



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SMSgt Dan Trudeau
316 Civil Engineer Squadron
Superintendent, Installation Management

Fun Facts

- Sports Teams
 - Pittsburg Penguins
- Vacation Spots
 - Iowa...yes Iowa
- Did you Know I...
 - have restored a 1968 Chevelle from the ground up
- Hobbies
 - Fishing / Hunting, Golf, and smoking bbq

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SPEAKER



Col Peter Choi

Headquarters US Air Force
Civil Engineer Readiness Division Chief

Fun Facts

- Sports Teams
 - Chicago Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks
- Vacation Spots
 - Hawaii
- Did you Know I...
 - am one of 3 USAF CE Choi's in the global. We all know each other, all 3 of us were stationed together at HQ PACAF staff and we each get each other's emails routinely.
- Hobbies
 - Running, weightlifting, smoking meats / cooking

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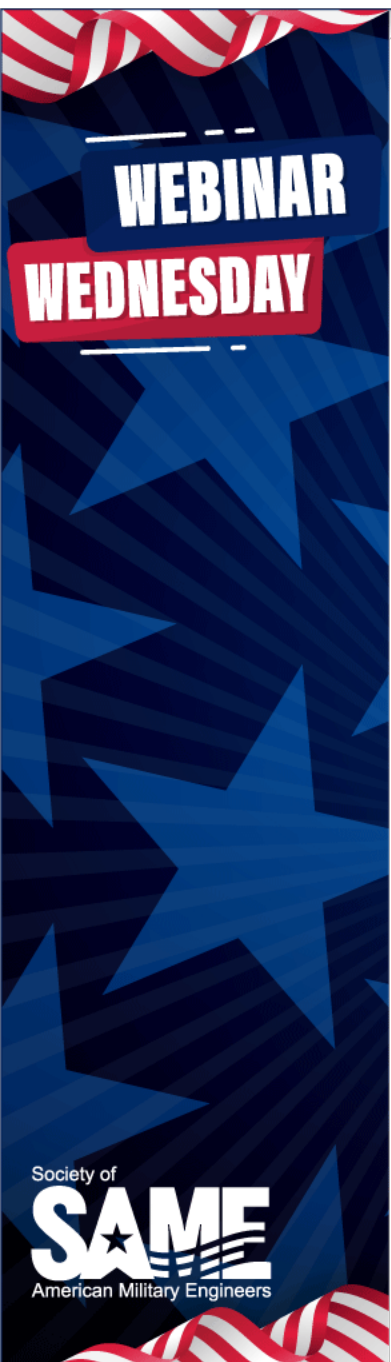
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Lt Col Grant Harwell
Headquarters US Air Force
Deputy Chief, Asset Management Division

Fun Facts

- Sports Teams
 - Alabama Crimson Tide
- Vacation Spots
 - Anywhere in Europe
- Did you Know I...
 - Have never paid for a hair cut
- Hobbies
 - Travel, Scuba diving



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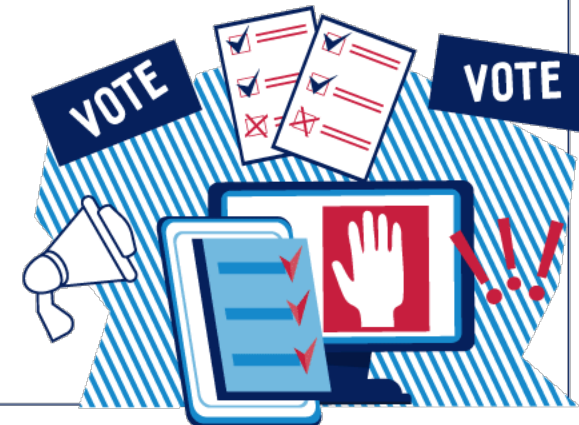
Fun Facts

- Sports Teams
 - Atlanta Falcons / GA Bulldogs
- Vacation Spots
 - Maui
- Did you Know I...
 - Am working to market my own BBQ sauce
- Hobbies
 - Spending quality time with friends and family



Let's see who is on this call...who do you represent?

- a) Active-Duty Military
- b) Civilian at Government Agency
- c) Small Business (less than 100 emp.)
- d) Medium Business (101-2,000 emp.)
- e) Large Business (2,001 + emp.)
- f) Academic institution / Non-Profit
- g) Retired



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Looking ahead to future operating environments, how do you see the Air Force adapting its infrastructure, logistics, and sustainment practices to operate effectively in contested environments and ensure resilient operations?



The Department of the Air Force released its Installation Infrastructure Action Plan (I2AP), which sets out clear objectives, goals, and key actions. Given current and projected geopolitical threats, how is the Air Force prioritizing infrastructure investments that best align installations with critical mission capabilities, right-size vital infrastructure, and enhance resiliency?



Installations don't operate in isolation and rely on strong partnerships with local communities for infrastructure, workforce support, and more. Where do you see the greatest opportunities for collaboration that enhance mutual readiness and resilience?



What has been either your favorite experience or memory during your time as a SAME member, or why do you think others would find value in it?



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