## PASSPORT STORY



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A Word from Leadership: The 2016 year has started off on a fast pace for the HCS Group Team! Travel and kicking off new task orders has been the focus of the first quarter.

Beginning of this year, we want to focus on our first Mission Goal: <u>Leadership - "Our Team's Greatest Asset"</u>. HCS Group has additional leadership capabilities this year. (See the next page). As you read this edition of the Passport you will see the necessity for strong leadership in our organization.

Our Featured Project below shows our commitment to renewable energy concepts to provide cheaper, more reliable and less environmental impact energy platforms.

Thanks to all our clients, family and friends for your continued support!

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## FEATURE PROJECT

Solar Farm - Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras

HCS Group was the Prime A/E under a multidiscipline design task order providing the full design services for the planning, charrette, topographical services and geotechnical soil evaluations with follow up design services for this project. The Project included installing the first complete renewable solar energy farm at IMCOM Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras.

A complete solar farm package was designed including solar modules, solar arrays, combiner cabinets, inverters, and power system distribution interconnection. The system was designed to carry the load of three of the Headquarters Buildings located in Headquarters Row.

The system is designed for grid connected parallel operation and offsets the power utility source demand and reduces the carbon footprint of the base.

On the heels of the Solar Farm, HCS Group has also completed the design stage of a wind/solar hybrid system on an ocean platform near Cayos Miskitos, Nicaragua in support of the host nation marine's ocean Forward Operating Location (FOL). More to follow!

HCS Group's Mission and Goal:

Leadership - "Our Team's Greatest Asset"

Integrity - "Our Teams Greatest Responsibility"

Service - "Our Team's Greatest Privilege"

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## Around the office...

This year started off with several trips for our Team and partners.

Patriot Design (A Ft. Hill/HCS Group JV) has begun numerous Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) projects and has traveled to Anniston Army Depot in Alabama, Red River Army Depot in Texas and Fort Carson Army Post in Colorado.

Numerous additional DLA site locations are on the horizon and Patriot Design will fill the role of the Prime A/E.

Other projects kicking off this quarter include locations such as Andrews AFB in Maryland, Elmendorf AFB in Alaska, Kirtland AFB in New Mexico, Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi, Eglin AFB in Florida and Lackland AFB in Texas





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**HCS Group - Vice President of Engineering** 

HCS Group is proud to announce that Jacob Willis has been promoted to Vice President of Engineering. Jacob received his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Auburn University and is also a LEED Green Associate. He is a member of the USGBC, IEEE, IES and the Montgomery Electrical Contractors Association.

He has been with HCS Group for six years.

Welcome to the HCS Group Leadership Team!