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Preview of the September 2017 SAME Presentation. This presentation will be given by Ms. Cindy Miller of CH2M.



Learn how to successfully recover from a direct hit of an E-3 tornado and live to tell the story!

Come to the SAME Robins Post meeting on Wednesday, 20 Sept 2017, and learn about how a military installation can successfully recover from a natural disaster and how the community can play a vital role in the process. Cindy Miller from CH2M will use her experience as project manager on the Global Contingency Contract to

demonstrate recovery efforts from the E-3 tornado that hit Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, Georgia, in January 2017. Mrs. Miller will explain the 3-step disaster recovery process, how base personnel and civilian contractors can assist in the recovery from inside and outside the fence line, and will describe ways to prepare for recovery with pertinent lessons learned.



Get Ready! SAME Fall Golf



The Robins SAME Post has scheduled its annual golf tournament for 05 October (Rain Date: 10 October) at the Landings Golf course. Lunch will be served at noon with a start time for the tournament at 1PM.

This event allows the Post to support two college scholarships to

assist students with engineering interests so please spread the word and sign up to play! We are also looking for sponsors and volunteers for this event so feel free to contact any Board member on how you can donate to this wonderful cause!

SAME National Focus Areas

1. Ensure Vibrant and Value Added Programs—Create Value for All
2. Support STEM—Share Your Passion, Grow Your Replacement
3. Focus on Veteran Transitions—Help 6,000 military transition from Service over the next 4 years

Presenter's Bio

Born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, but growing up in Texas, Cindy Miller (PE) graduated, with Merit, from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, in 1990, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ocean Engineering. She received a Master of Science in Civil/Structural Engineering from the University of Texas, Austin.



Cindy was commissioned as a naval officer in the Civil Engineer Corps, and served her first tour as the Environmental Engineer at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Virginia. Later tours included assignments in the Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC) offices at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida, Naval Station Mayport, Florida, Naval Air Station Meridian, Mississippi, and Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas. At the ROICC offices, she managed more than 95 construction projects totaling more than 53 million dollars.

Cindy was active in SAME throughout her military career and has continued her spirit of involvement with SAME while employed as a Project Manager with CH2M. She is currently serving as the SAME Regional Vice-President for the South Atlantic Region and serves as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Atlanta post. She has served as the post Engineering Camp Committee Chair since 2011 and was the Streamer Chair. She also serves on the SAME National STEM Camp Committee and has been a volunteer at the SAME STEM camps for the last seven years. She has volunteered at the Exploring Engineering Camp for four years.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **20 September 2017 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held **OFF BASE** at the China buffet (605 Russell Parkway, Warner Robins 31088). All are welcome.

UPCOMING DATES FOR 2017:

5 October: Fall Golf Tournament at the Landings Golf Course. Rain date scheduled for 10 October. See a board member to sponsor and/or sign up this event.

18 October: Board meeting **ONLY** but all are welcome to attend.

November: Day and Time TBD: Joint Meeting with the Mercer University Student Chapter. Location: Mercer University.

The STEM Corner

The 2017-2018 school year is off to a roaring start!

Calling for Volunteers! Listed below are ways you can get involved in the local STEM program:

STARBASE Robins needs Career Guides throughout the year for a 30-min talk about STEM careers.

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"To provide education and support to the engineering components of the military and uniformed services, and other federal, state and local government agencies responsible for the nation's infrastructure, and to advance the partnership between government and the architecture, engineering and construction industry in the interest of national security."

SAME VISION

"To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges."

There are eleven STARBASE 2.0 afterschool clubs in area middle schools. All need volunteer mentors and coaches for the FIRST Lego League teams.

The Houston County Career Academy electronics and technology instructor has asked for STEM professionals to talk about career opportunities to Friday classes.

The FIRST Robotics Competition (see www.gafirst.org) teams in Bibb and Houston Counties need mentors and coaches for the new year. NOTE: These teams took first and second place, respectively, in this year's state competition and went on to the international competition in Houston.

The annual Family STEM Night at Huntington Middle School will be on 20 Sep. Volunteers are needed for hands-on demonstrations and exhibits of cool technology.

The annual Georgia Technology Student Association (TSA) Tech Challenge Day is scheduled for 9 Oct at the National Fairgrounds in Perry. Volunteers are need to serve as event judges in all categories.

And it's only September! To volunteer for any of these activities, please contact Jamie Cook at jamie.cook@us.af.mil.

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