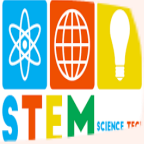




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*Preview of the August 2017 SAME Presentation. This presentation will be given by Mr. Gary Schneider of the 78th Civil Engineer Group.*



The 78th Civil Engineer Group is located on Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, GA. The Group is responsible for all facilities and infrastructure, emergency management, fire & emergency services, and environmental support across the 6,935 acre installation. The installation includes 92 miles of paved roads, 6.8 miles of fuel lines, and 1,178 facilities comprised of 13.8M square feet. Robins AFB also operates one of Georgia’s longest runways, 12,001 feet long and 300 feet wide and over 18.7 million square feet of airfield pavements, averaging 23,000 flight operations each year. Robins AFB has grown to be one of the largest industrial facilities in the state of Georgia.

The Base Civil Engineer will be giving the annual overview of the 78th Civil Engineer Group Military Construction and Operation & Maintenance programs.

## Be Informed: SAME Events!

**SAME Post Leaders Workshop:** (20-22 August in St. Pete Beach, FL) The Post Leaders Workshop is a great way for Post Leaders to come together to discuss and cross-feed information about their programs and processes for running a successful post. Want to know more? Please visit [www.same.org](http://www.same.org) for more information.

**Southeastern Tri-Regional JETS:** (29-31 August in Jacksonville, FL) This event will feature cutting edge workshops and panel discussions featuring nationally recognized speakers, premier exhibit hall and hotel facilities, and a golf tournament!

### 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

**International Business Opportunities Workshop:** (5 October in Washington, D.C.) This event will be presented in conjunction with the Department of State’s Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Bureau of Overseas Building Opportunities.

**Small Business Conference for the Federal A/E/C Industry:** (15-17 November in Pittsburgh, PA) For more information, please visit: <http://s3.goeshow.com/same/business/2017/index.cfm>.



## Presenter's Bio

Mr. Gary Schneider (Ret. Col) is the Director of the 78th Civil Engineer Group (CEG), 78th Air Base Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. The 78th Civil Engineer Group supports the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the 78th Air Base Wing, 116th Air Control Wing, 461st Air Control Wing, Defense Logistics Agency, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, and numerous other hosted units on the 6,935 acre installation. The 78th Civil Engineer Group is responsible for maintenance, repair and recapitalization of infrastructure valued at \$2.8 billion.

Mr. Schneider was active duty for 27 years and recently retired in March 2016. He has been in multiple leadership positions including Commander of the 18th CEG at Kadena Air Base and was the Command Civil Engineer and Associate Deputy Director of the Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection Directorate at HQ AFRC.

## 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.



Want to lead the charge? The Post is looking for someone to spearhead this wonderful event that allows the post to support two college scholarships to assist students with engineering interests. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact our VP, Mr. Mike Coats, for further details.

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!



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **16 August 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:

**20 September:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Emergency Preparedness Presentation with topic TBA.

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

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

## STEM Leaders Needed

### Opportunity for STEM professionals to engage with local STEM teachers:

The STEM Fellows program involves a cohort of elementary, middle, and high school teachers from across Middle Georgia. For one school year, the teachers work in teams to develop curricula and hands-on classroom activities in accordance with Georgia educational standards in science and math. The program requires STEM professionals from industry to work with the teachers, providing "real world" context for the lessons.

The teams meet biweekly for two hours (1630-1830) on Thursday evenings, see attached schedule, at the Bibb Annex on Riverside Drive in Macon, near Ingleside Drive. Industry Partners are not required to attend all sessions, but as many as practicable through the school year.

BACKGROUND: STEM Fellows was developed over 10 years ago by the Dayton Regional STEM Center (DRSC) in Ohio. AFRL has provided significant funding over the years. Last year, AFRL funded DRSC to pilot the first cohort outside of Ohio and Robins AFB volunteered.



## SAME MISSION

*"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."*

# STEM leaders needed (continued)

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Partnering with the Middle Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency (MGRESA), Robins AFB provided two Industry Partners for the 2016-2017 cohort. For 2017-2018, at least FOUR (4) Industry Partners are needed.

Any engineering or science discipline is welcome, military or civilian. However, volunteers should have a broad background of technical experience in order to provide real-world context to the teachers as they develop K-12 science and math curricula and relevant classroom activities, in accordance with Georgia standards.

The first Middle Georgia STEM Fellows cohort completed their projects last May. The second annual cohort will begin in August, led by last year's alumni. The teachers are from Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs counties, which are the members of MGRESA. All teachers were hand-picked by their respective district superintendents and will become cohort leaders the following year.

**Please reply to Mr. Jamie Cook at [jamie.cook@us.af.mil](mailto:jamie.cook@us.af.mil) with questions and to volunteer.** Please share with anyone who has a STEM degree. This is a great opportunity to support STEM Outreach by engaging with K-12 teachers.

As always, there will be many other opportunities to support STEM Outreach this school year. This is our way of supporting the Supply Chain of tomorrow's S&E workforce.

## Sustaining Member Spotlight:

### EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.



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EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC (EA) is a 100% ESOP-owned public benefit corporation that provides environmental, compliance, natural resources, and infrastructure engineering and management solutions. EA is a Small Business under NAICS Codes 541712 and 562910.

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