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*Preview of the July 2017 SAME Presentation. This presentation is entitled, Air Force Reserve Command Program Review, and will be given by Mr. Rob Staib of HQ AFRC.*

Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, located at Robins Air Force Base, GA, ensures its three numbered air forces, one space wing, 33 flying wings, 12 flying groups and other subordinate units are prepared to accomplish their total force missions. The command supervises the unit-training program, provides logistics support and ensures combat readiness.

Mr. Bob Staib, the Deputy Command Civil Engineer, will be giving the annual overview of Air Force Reserve Command Installation Programs, which will include facilities, energy, environmental, and contracting projects.



## Scholarship Winners!



Every year, the Post receives so many strong scholarship applications from students that wish to pursue a potential career in the realm of engineering. This year was no exception! These bright students send in their transcripts and submit a form answering questions like why do they wish to pursue an engineering degree, what extracurricular activities do you participate in, and what are their goals for the future.



With so many wonderful applicants to choose from, the Post can only award the two top contenders based on the scores from the review team. And this year's winners are Mr. Tucker Mercier and Ms. Charlotte Dungan! Mr. Mercier is pursuing a degree in Computer Engineering and Ms. Dungan is pursuing a degree in Environmental Engineering.

### 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

Congratulations to both students and thank you to the volunteers on the review team!

# Presenter's Bio

Mr. Robert J. Staib is the Chief, Civil Engineer Division and the Deputy Command Civil Engineer at HQ AFRC. He oversees installation assets at nine primary and 57 tenant locations comprising a \$6.7 billion plant replacement value and is responsible for the execution of \$1.41B MILCON and \$1.57B Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization programs. He leads a staff of 62 military and civilian professionals meeting the engineering needs of command's 3 numbered air forces, 35 wings, 10 independent groups and various mission support units.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **19 July 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:

**19 July:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. HQ AFRC will be presenting their annual Program Review.

**16 August:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The 78th Civil Engineer Group will be presenting their annual Program Review.

**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.

## 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!

## Sustaining Member Spotlight: Merrick

Merrick & Company ([www.merrick.com](http://www.merrick.com)), an engineering, architecture, design-build, surveying, planning, and geospatial solutions firm, serves domestic and international clients in the national security, life sciences, energy & chemicals, and sustainable infrastructure markets. The employee-owned company maintains 20 offices in the US, Canada, Mexico, and the United Kingdom.

In the southeast, Merrick has held several architecture and engineering IDIQ contracts with federal agencies including Robins AFB, Dobbins ARB, USACE Savannah, USACE Mobile, NAVFAC Southeast, the Missile Defense Agency, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center and NASA Kennedy Space Center. The Top ENR firm's recent signature projects include the KC46A Hangar Prototype Design, as well as, the KC46A hangar design at McConnell AFB and Altus AFB, the Airmen Training Complex at Lackland AFB, the Liquid Hydrogen Tank Test Stand at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, and platform design in the Vehicle Assembly Building at NASA's Kennedy Space Center.



The firm offers full-service architecture and engineering services in the southeast, with a dedication to sustainable and energy efficient design. For more information about Merrick & Company, visit [www.merrick.com/News](http://www.merrick.com/News).



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