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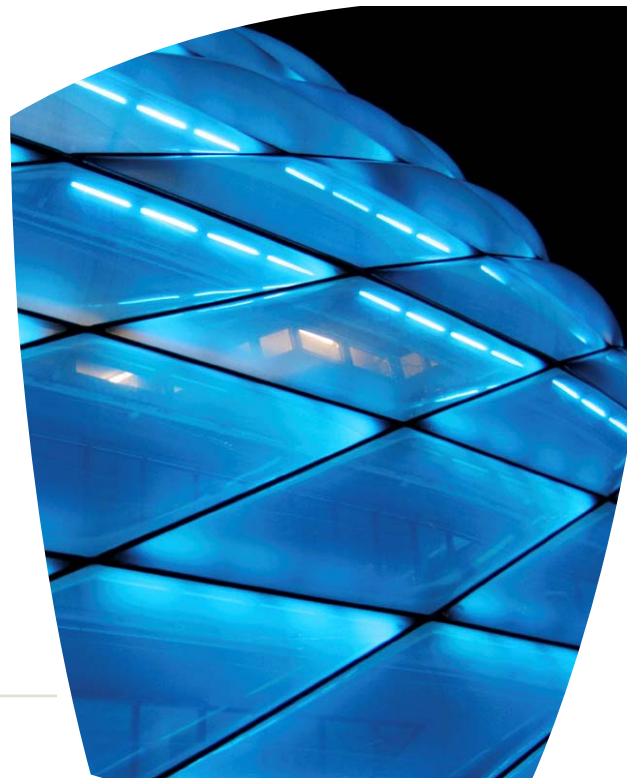
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**Preview of upcoming SAME presentation.** *Thomas M. Keel, M.B.A., Lecturer, and Brenda Morris, Recruitment Officer, with Georgia Tech's Building Construction Program will present at the next SAME Robins Post General Meeting in January 2008. Mr. Keel will be presenting on Embedded Intelligence and Intelligent Buildings and Ms. Morris will be discussing continuing education opportunities offered through Georgia Tech.*

## Building Intelligence

**Abstract:** Embedded Intelligence is enabling the most profound changes in the way we create and use buildings. Building Intelligence meets the Intelligent Building. The Intelligent Building negotiates with the Intelligent Grid. How will this transform how we interact with the physical world?



## Call for Nominations

The SAME Robins Post is currently soliciting nominations for officer positions, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. All positions are one-year terms and open to SAME members in good standing. Nominations should be submitted electronically to the current Secretary via email at [bnagel@geosyntec.com](mailto:bnagel@geosyntec.com) or by calling 478.328.6181, ext. 21. Please make sure you receive a confirmation indicating receipt to ensure your nominee's name is placed on the ballot. Nominations will be accepted through 1700 hours, Friday, 11 January 2008. SAME Robins Post elections will be held at the 16 January 2008 General Meeting. All attending members will be allowed to vote at the meeting.



## Distinguished Service Honored

Mr. Mark MacEwan was recognized for his service as SAME Robins Post President with an aerial photograph of Robins AFB framed with a commemorative plaque. The SAME Robins Post would like to thank Mr. MacEwan for all of his contributions to SAME over the past several years. Recently, Mr. MacEwan decided to pursue an opportunity in the Washington, D.C. area and will be relocating in the near future. We wish Mark all the best; he will be missed but not forgotten!

## SAME National Conference & Workshop Update

SAME National Conference and Workshop Update: A Job Fair and NCO Symposium will be held on 4-5 January 2008 in Atlanta, Ga. Registration for this event closes 18 December 2007 for sponsors and 24 December 2007 for attendees. Additional information can be found at [www.same.org/transition](http://www.same.org/transition).

## WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on 16 January 2008 at 11:30 am. The meeting will be held in the Community Center's (formerly the NCO Club) Bingo Room. SAME Robins Post will provide **lunch for members at no charge**. All are welcome.

### Upcoming Dates in 2008

**9 January:** 1130 hours: SAME Board/Officer's Meeting for current Officers at the Building 359 Conference Room. *Please note that this meeting was changed from Wednesday, 2 January to Wednesday, 9 January due to the New Year's Day holiday. Additionally, the meeting location was also changed due to renovations at the Officer's Club.*

**20 February:** 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting. URS Corp. will be presenting on water issues, including discussion of the latest regulations.

**19 March:** 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting. The United States Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) will be the featured speaker and will present **Partnering with the Industry**.

**25 April:** Earth Day Golf Tournament at Robins AFB.



Many thanks

## Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms: All Sustaining Member Firms

This month, in lieu of the Spotlight on one firm, we're focusing on all the great work that our Sustaining Members have done for the Robins Post over the past year. The Sustaining Member firms are integral to the success of a Post's program, serving as Post officers, assisting in professional development, and providing the necessary support during fund raising events.

Three of the Post's officers are from Sustaining Member firms: Mike Coats with Earth Tech, Bill Nagel with Geosyntec Consultants, and Ken Branton with URS Corporation.

Two planned tours were conducted during the year, including a Robins AFB flightline tour to the Groundwater Treatment Plant and the new C-5 Paint/Depaint Facility in May, and to the Boeing Plant in Macon in September.

Each month, one sustaining member is given five minutes to give a "Spotlight" on their firm. In addition, during this past year, the following sustaining member firms gave featured presentations: CAPE, Inc., Geosyntec, Tega EC, and URS.

The Earth Day Golf Tournament in April was setup and coordinated by Tega and sponsored by several sustaining member firms, including Cape, EarthTech, Geosyntec, Mactec, Tega and URS.

Two SAME Scholarships were awarded to collegiate engineering students. This program was organized by Earth Tech and supported by the SAME Robins Post Board and Sustaining Member firms.

To cap off the year, the SAME Robins Post sponsored the South Atlantic/South Central Regional Training Conference at Calloway Gardens in October. The conference raised over \$40,000 to go into the Post's general fund. With this, the Robins Post can now make investments with the ultimate goal of using the generated interest toward the scholarships given each year without affecting the principle.

### *SAME Mission*

*"To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals."*

### *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."*

*Season's Greetings!*

*We wish you a happy holiday and prosperous new year.*

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