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Preview of the January 2020 SAME Presentation. The presentation will be the AF Reserve Command Program Review. Presentation will be given by Mr. Bob Staib from 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.



2020 Board Elections



It's time to vote in a new Robins AFB SAME Post Board for 2020! Be on the lookout for the electronic ballot! Our election will include the following positions:

- OFFICERS:**
- President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Senior Enlisted Advisor

- DIRECTORS:**
- Programs
 - Individual Memberships
 - Sustaining Memberships
 - Events/Small Business

There is still time to throw your hat in the ring if you are interested in becoming a board member as there are a few vacancies! Talk to any of our current board members to find out more about what each position accomplishes!

Please email all ballots to the Post Secretary (esther.lee-altman@us.af.mil). The deadline for casting your ballot is **January 31st**.

Presenter's Bio



Mr. Robert J. Staib is the Chief of the Civil Engineer Division and the Deputy Commander 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 in 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 **15 January 2020 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 2020:

15 January: 1200 Hours: Air Force Reserve Command Program Review. Presentation will be given by Mr. Bob Staib.

19 February: 1200 Hours: Ms. Sophia Rodriguez, of Booz-Allen, will be giving a presentation on Drones and Augmented Reality in Responding to Hurricane Harvey.

18 March: 1200 Hours: The 78th Civil Engineer Group will be giving a presentation on their Program Overview.

15 April: 1200 Hours: Schneider Electric will be giving a presentation on Microgrid Technologies for DoD Installations.

3rd Annual STEAM Event!



It was a sunny yet breezy day for the 3rd Annual STEAM event which the 67 students from all over Middle Georgia school districts. The students needed to take this breeze into account in order for their rockets to accurately land on the target planet of Trapezoid 1. This year's event was build on the "storyline" of the previous two years in that initially, a rocket was sent out to explore potential planets/areas where life could be sustained along with a message to see if anyone would respond. When that rocket returned to Earth, a response message had been picked up from one of the explored areas of space, which the students then had to decode. The decoded message from the aliens gave them directions on where they were located so, once again, a rocket was sent out to explore that particular area. This year's event entailed sending a crew to Trapezoid 1 to validate first contact with the beings and explore the planet to see if the planet is

actually livable for humans.

The students not only had to build a rocket that could accurately go the distance to reach the desired target but they also had to take into consideration that a "live" crew would be onboard so the rocket would need to land upright. This event is an excellent example of allowing students to learn about and discuss STEAM principles for potential real life situations that could occur in a space exploratory mission.

All of the mentors, volunteers, teachers, and students worked together to make this another successful event that will surely grow as time passes. Big shout out to the wonderful sponsors of this event as well which includes SAME, HQ AFRC, the Museum of Aviation, NASA, Mercer University, and Spaceport Camden.



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