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**Free Pizza** – The SAME Robins Post is providing lunch for all meeting attendees at **11:30 A.M.** on **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at the SAME General Meeting. Please join us and have lunch on SAME!

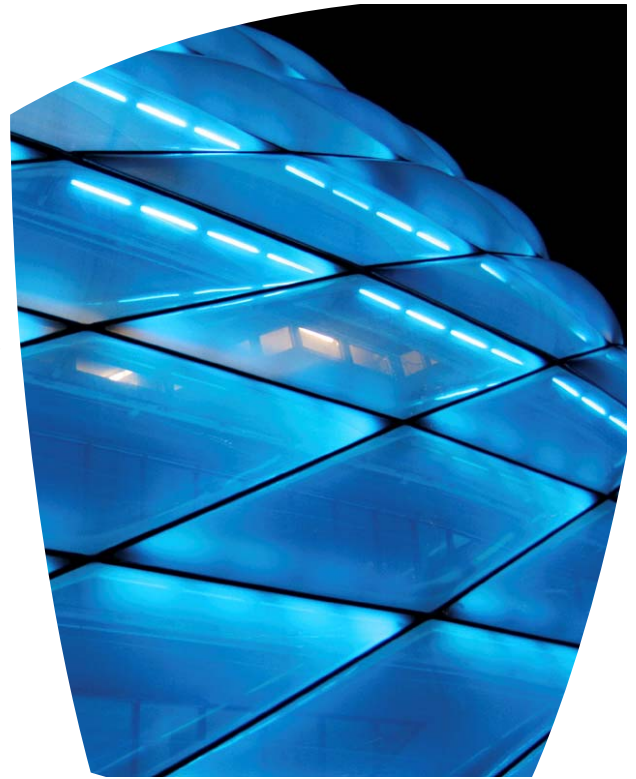
**Special Note:** Please note that the meeting will be held in the **Community Center's (formerly NCO Club) Bingo Room**. Please make a note of this.

*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 on Wednesday, 16 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. Write-in Candidates will also be allowed on the ballots. 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.



## 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 all attendees at no charge**. All are welcome.

## Distinguished Service to be Honored

Award Presentation – The Ric Powers' Achievement Award and the Young Member's Achievement Award for CY 2007 will be presented at the January SAME General Meeting. Please join us in recognizing these two outstanding and deserving recipients!

Oh yeah, you'll need to attend to be among the first to find out who will take these prestigious awards home!

### Upcoming Dates in 2008

**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 Industry*.

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

## SAME Elections

SAME Robins Post Elections for President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer will be held at the January 2008 SAME Robins Post General Meeting. All current SAME Members are encouraged to attend and cast their vote. Ballots will be provided at the meeting.

## Reminder: Change of Meeting Location

The SAME Robins Post meeting will be held at **11:30 A.M.** on **Wednesday, 16 January** in the **Community Center (formerly the NCO Club) Bingo Room** (The Officer's Club Atrium is not available due to planned renovations; please make a note of this). Lunch will be provided for all; and everyone is invited to attend. Please plan to join us.



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**CORPORATE VALUES**

- Our clients come first—we exist to serve our clients’ needs.
- We are committed to technical excellence in providing the highest quality service to achieve our clients’ objectives.
- We must be an organization of team players, each contributing by doing the work essential to our success and growth.
- Our company consists of responsible employees who have the qualities of: *Integrity, Responsiveness, Professionalism, and Technical Excellence.*
- Every member of our company must strive towards performing productive work in the most cost-effective and proficient manner.
- Our security, individually and collectively, is constantly earned. It comes from our commitment to our values.
- We must foster a positive atmosphere that encourages innovation and change.
- We must provide the leadership that allows our people to develop to their full potential.
- We must take pride in our company, in our accomplishments, and in our endeavors.

**Our statement of Corporate Values places our clients at the top of the list.**

# Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms: Merrick & Company

Merrick & Company (Merrick) is a full-service engineering and architectural design, facility and equipment design-build, procurement, construction management, surveying, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), photogrammetry, LIDAR, and information systems firm with a staff of approximately 450. The firm is headquartered in Aurora Colorado near Denver. Other offices include Colorado Springs, Colorado; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Atlanta, Georgia. We provide professional expertise and added value for our clients that include local, state, and federal government agencies, as well as industrial and commercial clients.

The office in Atlanta specializes in work for the USACE, where we hold contracts with the Mobile and Savannah Districts, Columbus AFB, and Robins AFB. We also have contracts with the U. S. Forest Service, the Department of Homeland Security, NASA, Department of Agriculture, and others.

As an employee-owned firm, our personnel have a stake in the long-term reputation, standing, and performance of the company. With annual revenues in excess of \$60 million, we have the financial stability and capacity to accomplish projects of varying size and duration. An extensive background in government projects gives us the ability to meet and exceed all governmental, contractual, and audit requirements including our established financial and accounting systems.

## *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.”*

*Happy New Year to All!*

*We wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2008.*

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