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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROBINS AFB POST:  
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

## Preview of July 2007 SAME Presentation

*The July 2007 Guest Speakers: Mr. Chris Karg, CAPE Inc.'s Vice President and Business Manager for Construction Services; and Mr. Clay Smith, Managing Director of Military Affairs for Action Target*

Abstract: Due to increased demand for combat arms training within the military the need for firing range repair, renovation and new construction has escalated within the Department of Defense. In response to this need, the Air Force has developed requirements for firing ranges to meet heightened standards for safety and utility in training. CAPE Inc. is currently performing repair and replacement work on the 25m small arms range at Robins AFB to meet these Air Force requirements. CAPE Inc. has teamed with Action Target to provide this service to Robins AFB and at other DoD bases. Action Target has become a leader in bullet trap technology, ventilation, sound abatement, baffle design, turning targets, reactive steel, and lead dust containment. The presentation will focus on the progress and goal of the small arms range renovation at Robins AFB as well as trends in the firing range industry.

The portion of the presentation related to progress on the Robins AFB Small Arms Range will be provided by Mr. Chris Karg (CAPE) and the portion related to firing range industry trends will be provided by Mr. Clay Smith (Action Target).

## **What's Coming Up...**

Wednesday, July 18th

**SAME General Meeting at the Officers Club Atrium at 11:30 am**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

August SAME Meeting – 15 Aug  
September SAME Meeting – 19 Sept



**South Atlantic / South Central Regional Training Conference  
October 23 - 25, 2007**

**Value of Volunteering at Regional Conferences:** We still need some **volunteers** for this event. If you are planning to attend the conference, please consider volunteering for a few hours. If interested please contact Becky McCoy, 78<sup>th</sup> CEG/CEV @ 478.327.9287

## ***SAME Robins AFB Post Receives SAME Distinguished Post Award***

The SAME Robins AFB Post received streamer awards for membership, training, recognition, outreach with 'distinction' at the SAME National Conference held in Philadelphia, PA. The post presented the streamer award flags/pins at the June 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

## **GSPE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:**

*The Georgia Society of Professional Engineers (GSPE) has selected **Mr. Ric Powers**, Area Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers at Robins AFB, Georgia, as the Engineer of the Year in Government for 2007. He was selected for his outstanding engineering work, support of the engineering profession, and community support during the past five years. He received endorsements from his chain-of-command, one of his major customers (78 Civil Engineer Group), the SAME Regional Vice President, some contractors and others – all attesting to his outstanding work and work ethic. Mr. Powers award was presented at the annual meeting of GSPE during the Georgia Engineers Summer Conference at Callaway Gardens on June 15<sup>th</sup>. **Congratulations Ric!***

## **SAME MISSION, VISION AND VALUES**

### **The 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.”**

### **The 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.”**

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CAPE Inc. is a small business with 23 years of experience performing environmental and infrastructure services. Our environmental services include remediation; O&M; environmental engineering; munitions and explosives of concern; industrial hygiene and safety; and information services. Our infrastructure services include facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization; fuel systems design, installation, upgrades, and repairs; civil engineering and construction; and water/wastewater utilities planning, design, construction, and O&M.

We currently have 250 personnel in 15 offices worldwide. Our governmental clients include USACE, NAVFAC, AFCEE, AFCESA, ACC, DOE, and GSA. CAPE's depth of expertise and management experience (16 active IDIQ contracts with total capacity of \$12B) are unique among small businesses. CAPE is listed as one of the top 200 (#107) environmental firms by ENR, and is one of the top 50 (#46) companies receiving the largest dollar volume of Air Force contracts. CAPE recently won the SAME Robert B. Flowers Small Business Award in 2006.

CAPE has been proud to work at Robins AFB since 2000 performing various services in the areas of environmental restoration, infrastructure, facility maintenance, SRM, fuel system design/repairs, water/wastewater treatment, and vertical construction. CAPE has provided environmental, engineering and construction services for multiple clients and tenants at Robins AFB.

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