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SAME Meeting – The SAME Robins Post meeting will be held at **11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, March 19th** at the Officer’s Club Atrium. Please plan to join us!

Preview of upcoming SAME presentation. The United States Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) will be presenting on Partnering with Industry.

Presenters will include Mr. Scott Hastings, Operations Division Chief, HQ AFRC/A70; Lt Col Lowell Nelson, Programs Division Chief, HQ AFRC/A7P; and Lt Col Joe Ballard, Readiness Division Chief, HQ AFRC/A7X. Col Steve Zander, Deputy Director, Installations and Mission Support, HQ AFRC/DA7 will provide overview and summary comments.

Please join us at the SAME Robins Post General Meeting at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, 19 March 2008.

Partnering with Industry

Abstract: The United States Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) will present on Partnering with Industry, with each AFRC Division providing an overview of mission and current workload. Organization, core mission, major initiatives and contractor support will be discussed.



Scholarship and Summer Camp News

This year, the Robins AFB Post of SAME will be offering two \$2,500 college scholarships for any student interested or currently pursuing a college degree in engineering. (Note: This is an increase from previous years' scholarships worth \$1,000 each due to some great fund raising efforts!) Students must be a high school senior, college freshman, or a college sophomore. Applications are available at www.samerobins.org or by contacting Mike Coats at 329-8870. College Scholarship Applications are due no later than April 21, 2008. In addition, the Post will fund travel and registration fees for a high school student to attend any one of the three service related engineering and construction camps. If interested, contact Mike Coats or check out the information on the camps on the SAME National web page at www.same.org The deadlines for applications vary by site, so get the applications in soon.



SAME Robins Post Community Support

The SAME Robins Post once again was honored to contribute to the Georgia MATHCOUNTS Competition presented by the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers. MATHCOUNTS supports middle school students that are interested in learning about mathematics and science, and encourages students to strive for excellence in Math and Science.

The SAME Robins Post is pleased to continue to partner with and support this worthwhile program! A special 'thank you' to all those who participated in the competition, including Nancy Manley, Jennifer Tribble, Jason Hunt, Jason Cooper, Giles Ragsdale and other SAME Members that volunteered.

Welcome SAME Robins Post Directors

The SAME Robins Post would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Steve Hvizdzak, PG and Mr. Paul Koch, PE.

Mr. Hvizdzak was appointed to the Board as Events Director and Small Business Representative. He is the local Office Manager for Tega EC.

Mr. Koch joins the Board as the Sustaining Membership Director and is with MACTEC.

SAME Savannah Post Upcoming Events

The SAME Savannah Post is hosting their Annual Golf Tournament on March 19th and a Small Business Training & Exhibit Conference on March 20th!

Please see the SAME Savannah Post website at <http://posts.same.org/savannah/> for information.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on 19 March 2008 at 11:30 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Officer's Club Atrium.

The Featured Presenter will be the United States Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC).



Upcoming Dates:

25 April – Earth Day Golf Tournament at Robins AFB. There will be no SAME General Meeting this month.

21 May – 11:30 A.M.: SAME Tour: Miller Brewing Company, Albany, Georgia, Process Engineering.

18 June – 11:30 A.M.: SAME General Meeting.

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.”

Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms: MACTEC

Headquartered in Atlanta, MACTEC is a leading consulting firm providing, engineering, environmental and construction consulting services to public and private clients worldwide. Operating with 3,000 employees in 100 US offices, MACTEC is currently ranked 31st among *Engineering News-Record's* top design firms, based on 2006 revenues.

From concept to construction and compliance to cost management, MACTEC's engineers and scientists help clients achieve success through uncompromising quality and cost-effective, results-driven strategies. With over six decades of experience providing technical excellence via local, personal service, MACTEC now comprises three operating units:

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