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**Preview of the March 2018 SAME Presentation.** This presentation will be given by TSgt Jimmy Ramirez of the 78 Operations Support Squadron.



How do all the planes that fly around the base NOT crash into each other? The answer is the vigilant staff working in the Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT)! The primary purpose of ATCT operations is to prevent collisions, organize and expedite the flow of air traffic, and provide information and other support for pilots.

TSgt Ramirez of the 78th Operations Support Squadron will be giving a presentation about the unique facility and cybersecurity challenges with Airport Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) operations.

## Get Ready for 2018! Upcoming Events!

The 2018 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo: (23-25 May) Come visit Kansas City for the JETC! With numerous educational sessions and over a hundred exhibits, this event is one that should not be missed! More information available at: <http://www.samejetc.org/index.cfm>.

SAME STEM Camps: (June through July) Visit [www.same.org](http://www.same.org) for more information. Is your kid interested in attending? The Post provides scholarship opportunities for kids to attend. Ask a board member today!

2018 Post Leaders Workshop: (19-21 August) Want to learn more about SAME and how you can help your post be the best post it can be? This workshop is a great opportunity for that and so much more. Sign up at [www.same.org](http://www.same.org).

South Central/south Atlantic Joint Engineer Training Symposium: (12-14 September) Being held in Miramar Beach, FL this year, this symposium allows for SAME members to network with other regional members. More information is available at: <https://www.same.org/calendar/ModuleID/6303/ItemID/1996/mct/EventDetails>

### **SAME MISSION**

*"To provide education and support to the engineering components of the military and uniformed services, and other federal, state and local government agencies responsible for the nation's infrastructure, and to advance the partnership between government and the architecture, engineering and construction industry in the interest of national security."*

### **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."*

# Hello, 2018 Board!

The votes are in and we welcome our 2018 Board! We will be holding an induction ceremony at our next meeting. Cheers for another successful year to come with the Robins SAME Post!

The 2018 Robins AFB SAME Post Board is:

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Interested in becoming a board member? There are some vacant positions left so talk with any board member today to see how you can be a part of this wonderful post!



## The STEM Corner

**Thank you to those who participated in the Go Baby Go build last month!**



Last year, the School of Engineering at Mercer University introduced the middle Georgia area to the Go Baby Go program, which helps kids with mobility issues gain independence by retrofitting motorized toy cars to meet their specific needs. The Robins SAME Post and their student chapter at Mercer have participated in this program from the

beginning of its creation and some of our Post members were at the Feb 23-24th build day event.



It was a successful event with 14 cars being built and modified for the kids over the two day event. Interested in learning more about this program and how you can get involved? Visit: [news.mercer.edu/articles/2017/go-baby-go-event-to-provide-toy-cars-for-children-with-limited-mobility.cfm](http://news.mercer.edu/articles/2017/go-baby-go-event-to-provide-toy-cars-for-children-with-limited-mobility.cfm) for more information.

The next build day is scheduled for October 28th.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **21 March 2018 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 2018:

**8 April:** 1130 Hours: The Robins AFB SAME Post will be hosting a panel meeting to discuss the how to/pros/cons/Q&A of professional accreditation.

**16 May:** 1130 Hours: Open Forum/Town Hall meeting. Details to come on this event.

**20 June:** 1130 Hours: A presentation will be giving by Clark-Nexsen.

**18 July:** 1130 Hours: HQ AFRC will be presenting their annual Programs Overview to the Post.

**15 August:** 1130 Hours: The 78 Civil Engineer Group will be giving a Programs Overview.



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If you would like to become one, or if you are not sure of your company's registration status, please contact any of our Board Members for more information.

### Accepting Abstracts

We are accepting abstracts for presentations for 2018. Let us know what presentation topics, presenters, or tour ideas would most interest you. We want to know what is important to you. Please contact Mr. Joe Ballard at: [joe.ballard.1@us.af.mil](mailto:joe.ballard.1@us.af.mil) with feedback or for more information.