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# THE FLYER



Newsletter of the Robins AFB Post: Society of American Military Engineers

## President's Corner



What can SAME do for you? What a question! Well a couple of weeks ago I was able to listen in on a webinar (seminar held via a web link) that was presented by our National Headquarters and featured presentations from the leaders of several committees that SAME has and from what I heard, there is at least one committee for just about every SAME member here at our Post. For many of us that are already pretty busy, the idea of joining a committee or two may sound like a great idea, but in reality we ask ourselves do we really have time? Well, from what I learned these are committees that allow you to be as involved as you want to or can. You can take the lead in an area that you are really interested in or passionate about, or you can merely join the committee and listen and learn remotely as your schedule allows. Several of these committees allow you to join and merely receive monthly emails on what they are up to. Either way, based upon your schedule, you have the opportunity to learn from some of the best and brightest in your chosen field.

The committees that presented include: the Architectural Practice Group, College Outreach, Credentialing, Energy & Sustainability, Environmental, Small Business Development, Infrastructure Security, Young Members, Facility Asset Management, International Business, and Joint Engineer Contingency Operations. Maybe I missed one—test me and look at the [www.SAME.org](http://www.SAME.org)

**SAME National Focus Areas**

1. Ensure Vibrant and Value Added Programs—Create Value for All
2. Support STEM—Share Your Passion, Grow Your Replacement
3. Focus on Veteran Transitions—Help 6,000 military transition from Service over the next 4 years

web site and find the one(s) I left off. Again, this is a no cost (financially) and low level commitment of your most valuable resource (your time), yet one of the best ways to learn and grow in your career field. Check out the Committees and Councils at the national level. Go ahead and join one (like I did) just to see what they have to provide. I am somewhat active with one and fairly passive on another

where I just get a monthly email about the committee's events. But either way, I still feel connected to what other Posts and our National HQ are doing.

Don't forget to sign up now for our golf tournament which will be held on October 6 at the Southern Landings Golf Course in Warner Robins. We really need a big turn out!

Don't forget to join us October 1-2 at the Robins AFB Open House and Air Show. They have even invited the Air Force's Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration Team to show up at our SAME Booth (not quite true, but who knows, they have to eat somewhere right? And why not at our food booth?)

Thanks and see you around the Post!  
-Mike Coats

**Preview of September 2016 SAME Presentation.** This presentation will be given by Mr. Jimmy Williams of the Houston County Fire Department.



On April 1st, an EF1 tornado struck the city of Warner Robins. The city sustained some \$14M in damage along a 4.9 mile track that crossed the most heavily populated part of the city. It was the worst natural disaster to hit the city since the flood of July 1994. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

Chief Jimmy Williams, the Houston County Emergency Management Agency (HEMA) Director, was Incident Commander for this event and led the government, utility, and volunteer response. For this presentation, Chief Williams will talk about how HEMA and local officials had handled this event including assessing the damage that was caused by this natural disaster, coordinating the response, and helping the community by removing debris and providing assistance where needed.

## Presenter's Bio:

Jimmy W. Williams, Jr has been in the Public Safety field since 1982 by starting out his career as a volunteer firefighter. In 1989, he became the Assistant Emergency Management Director and in 1994, he was promoted to Director and Fire Chief, holding that position today. Jimmy is an extremely active member of the local community and is a integral part of many organizations such as the Houston County School System Safety Committee, the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Local Homeland Security Task Force just to name a few.



Currently, Jimmy serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Georgia Fire Chiefs Association and is the Coordinator for the Central Georgia Senior Leadership Training Seminar. Also, he is a founding member of the Safe Kids of Houston County and is the chairman of the Central Georgia Search and Rescue Task Force.

Originally from the town of Blackshear, Jimmy moved to Warner Robins at the age two. Marrying his high school sweetheart, Jimmy has two sons, age 16 and 11. He is an active member of the Second Baptist Church in Warner Robins and in his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and fishing.

## SAME Events: What's coming up?

Southeastern Tri-Regional JETS: 11-13 October in Charleston, SC. The Carolinas, South Central, and South Atlantic regions will be hosting a joint conference. For more information, please visit: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/home/index.php?eventid=148703&>.

Emerging Leaders Alliance Conference: 9-12 November in Falls Church, VA. The ELA is a partnership among leading engineering and science-based organizations that provides high quality leadership training. For more information on this event, visit: <http://emergingleadersalliance.org/>.

2016 Small Business Conference: 16-18 November in Atlanta, GA. Highlights for this conference include Matched Networking Sessions, Program Briefings, and Plenary Sessions. Register today at: <http://www.same.org/calendar/ModuleID/6303/ItemID/740/mctl/EventDetails>.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **21 September 2016 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held **OFF BASE** at our usual location, the China Buffet (605 Russell Parkway, Warner Robins 31088). All are welcome.

### UPCOMING DATES FOR 2016:

**21 September:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The Houston County Fire Chief will be giving a presentation on Emergency Management.

**01-02 October:** Robins AFB Air Show. Calling for Volunteers! The SAME Robins AFB Post is looking for volunteers for either or both days of the Air Show. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact SMSgt Mary Dearman at [mary.dearman@us.af.mil](mailto:mary.dearman@us.af.mil).



**06 October (Rain Date: 20 October):** Annual Fall Golf Tournament at the southern Landings Golf Course. Please see the end of this newsletter for more information on how you can participate in or becoming a sponsor for this event.

**16 November:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Presentation TBD.

# Congratulations to Nancy Manley!



Ms. Nancy Manley (F. SAME) has been an active member of SAME for over 25 years! Nancy has been with the Robins Post for over 15 years stepping up in various director positions including Membership Director and National Liaison.

The deputy director to the Regional Vice President (RVP), Ms. Cindy Miller, attended our August meeting to present Ms. Manley an RVP medal for all her hard work and dedication to SAME.

As she plan to retire at the end of this month, the Post wishes Nancy the best on this new chapter in her life that she is about to partake. The Post would like to thank her for her dedication and all she has done for SAME and the Post! Ms. Manley has been instrumental in keeping this post alive and well! Best of luck on her future endeavors!



## ***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.”*



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We are accepting abstracts for presentations for 2017. 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.

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**19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
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Robins AFB Post  
Scholarship Golf Tournament**

**Landings Golf Course  
October 6, 2016  
Rain Date – October 20, 2016**



The SAME Robins AFB Post is holding a day of Golf and Fun at **Southern Landings Golf Course** in Warner Robins, Georgia, on Thursday, October 6, 2016, rain date will be Thursday, October 20, 2016. Events will begin at 11:30 a.m. and include lunch, golf tournament, and the Awards Ceremony. The golf outing proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund of the SAME Robins AFB Post.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Check In, Warm Up, Putting Contest,  
50/50 Pot and Lunch

1:00 p.m.  
Shotgun Start

5:30 p.m.  
Awards, Door Prizes, and Fellowship

*USGA dress code*  
*Soft spikes required*

**INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES (Lunch Included)**

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**Lunch Sponsor:** \$250.00 (includes signage)

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