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 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.

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
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 causalities.

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.

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 an 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/ehome/index.php?eventid=148703&](https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/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/](http://emergingleadersalliance.org/).

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!

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Every year the Robins AFB Post of SAME provides college scholarships to deserving students pursuing a degree in engineering. How did we make that happen?
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.

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP/PACKAGES**

- **Eagle Pack:** $400.00 (includes complete golf package for 4 people and sponsorship of one hole)
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- **Eagle Challenge:** $40.00 per team

**USGA dress code**  
**Soft spikes required**

**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

**SPACE IS LIMITED AND INTEREST IS HIGH, SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!**

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