



# THE FLYER

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

## The Monthly Mentor

There will be a mentoring session held at 11:00 a.m. prior to the monthly meeting on 18 January. Open to all, the session will be conducted this month by Ms. Nancy Manley, Chief, Engineering Flight, 778 Civil Engineer Squadron. The topic descriptor will be individual engineering awards, excluding the design or construction project type. What items are important for consideration? Why?

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### Happy Hour

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month, all SAME members, both young and seasoned, are invited to meet at the Wellston, behind the Officer's Club, for a drink or two.

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### Recap of the 16 November 2005 General Meeting: *FY06 & 07 Budgets and Life Cycle Costs*

Cols Pare and Zander, and Mr. Powers addressed upcoming projects. Mr. MacEwan shared Tetra Tech's experience with infrastructure life cycle costs.



## What's Going On...

*The January and February Post General Meetings will be held at the Enlisted Club (9th Street, Bldg. 956) due to Officer's Club renovations.*

Wednesday 18 January 2006

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11:30 a.m. Regularly Scheduled Meeting

### Guest Speaker:

**Mr. Judah Bradley, AFRC Civil Engineering Readiness, Operations Branch Chief, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command**

Mr. Bradley will discuss the Iraq reconstruction activities with a focus on Iraq's security forces. He will go into pre war planning and our execution of reconstruction projects/funds over the past two and one half years.

Please join us to hear this fascinating project and subsequent lessons learned.

### Did you know.....

The 11th Annual Golden Eagle Awards Dinner will be held 18 March 2006 in Arlington, VA. check it out at:

<http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1>



## Post It Notes

***Final Notice: Post Elections this month!***

Post Officer and Board of Director elections will be held during the January Meeting. The Officer positions are:

- ◆ President,
- ◆ Vice-President,
- ◆ Treasurer,
- ◆ Secretary, and
- ◆ Assistant Secretary.

The five Director Positions are:

- ◆ First Director (a non-elected position held by the immediate Past Post President), and
- ◆ Second through Fifth Director.

The incoming President will assign Directors to chair the committees needed for the Post.

The Post membership is invited to submit nominations for the nine elected positions.

Nominations are open to any member in good standing. Please use the ballot accompanying this FLYER, which shows the current nominations; additional names can be placed on the form by any member.

Send your ballots by email to Bob Mussro at [rmussro@geosyntec.com](mailto:rmussro@geosyntec.com). If you do not get a ballot, please contact him. Ballots are due NLT COB 16 January.

***This is your opportunity to be involved – so please do!***

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## Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

**Name:** TEPA EC, LLC

**Officers:** Ken Harris, CEO; John Crosby, President; Steve Hvizdzak, Southeastern Regional Director

**Number of Employees:** 30 nationally

**Disciplines:** Primary business lines are: Environmental Remediation, Comprehensive Construction Services, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Water and Wastewater, Facility Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization, Ordnance and Explosives / Range Support, Operations and Maintenance, and MILCON activities.

**Expertise:** TEPA is an 8(a) Native American tribally owned company providing full service engineering and construction services nationally. Owned by the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, a federally recognized tribe, the Reservation is located in Corning, California. The Tribe actively pursues economic development and diversification with separation between its business and tribal functions. TEPA competes in the federal marketplace with a principal focus on engineering and construction. With some of the most experienced and capable people in our field, our management level employees all have at least 17 years of experience in the Federal engineering and construction market.

TEPA EC provides clients with simplified contracting, reduced acquisition costs, accelerated time of award and project performance, and sole sourcing available over the \$3M threshold.

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