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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 November 16th. Open to all, and conducted this month by Ms. Nancy Manley, Chief, Engineering Flight, 778 Civil Engineer Squadron. The topic descriptor will be provided at the meeting; come prepared to think quick!

Happy Hour

Every 3rd 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.

PDH Saturday

Mercer University School of Engineering, Macon, Georgia, hosted the annual professional development opportunity 4 and 5 November 2005. Some 200 individuals attended the variety of concurrent tracks.

Post Elections

The Robins Officer Post elections are coming up at the January 2006 meeting. We will send ballots out in December.

What's Going On, contd.

Details will be given on how the PACAF program was able to institute plans and procedures in order to reduce life-cycle costs, yielding a 153 billion Btu reduction and \$1.1 million net savings in 2004, compared to 2003 levels.

What's Going On...

**Wednesday 16 November 2005
in the Atrium of the
Robins AFB Officer's Club**

**11:30 a.m. Regularly Scheduled
Meeting**

Guest Speakers:

**Col Lemoyne Blackshear, The
Base Civil Engineer;**

**Col Steven Zander, The Civil
Engineer**

**Headquarters Air Force Reserve
Command;**

**Mr. Ric Powers, P.E., Area
Engineer; US Army Corp of
Engineers;**

**Mark MacEwan, P.E., Program
Manager, Tetra Tech, Inc.**

Col Blackshear will address FY 06 and 07 Operation and Maintenance, and Environmental projects at Robins Air Force Base (Robins AFB). Similarly Col Zander will discuss AFRC BRAC and CONUS projects. Mr. Powers will brief FY 06 and 07 MILCON activities at Robins AFB and Fort Benning BRAC opportunities.

Mr. MacEwan will share Tetra Tech's experience with infrastructure life cycle costs. They have helped establish several energy programs in DoD; three of which recently won the 2005 Presidential Energy Management Awards: Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), Navy Region Southwest, and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

Post It Notes

Golf Tourney A Success

The October Golf Tourney was a rousing success, with 23 teams participating and a pre-tee off brief by Maj Gen Fox. He reiterated the need to be involved with SAME and that it was important for the military, civil service, and sustaining members to all be active. He congratulated our Post for having a successful golf tournament each year and sponsoring kids to summer camp and providing college scholarships. Our thanks to the Maj Gen for taking time out of his schedule to highlight SAME at our Post.



Maj Gen Fox provides a Golf Tourney pre-brief



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Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

Name: Tetra Tech

Corporate and Local Officers: Li-San Hwang, CEO; Mark Walsh, President of Tetra Tech EMI; Joe Jahnke, Tetra Tech EMI Air Force Lead and East Region Manager

Overview: For the past three decades, Tetra Tech has been providing innovative solutions to complex problems to public and private clients. While maintaining our initial focus on water quality issues, Tetra Tech has become a leading provider of specialized management consulting and technical services in two principal business areas: resource management and infrastructure. We provide research and development, applied science, engineering and architectural design, construction management, and operations and maintenance, among other services. Tetra Tech now has more than 8,500 employees located in more than 350 offices worldwide. Tetra Tech services the DoD in all consulting areas, including civil infrastructure design and construction, homeland security, environmental engineering, information technology, UXO consulting, and many other aspects. For more information, please see our website at www.tetrattech.com.

Current Projects at Robins AFB: Soil and groundwater remediation project for AFCEE and EM; GIS and engineering support for the Air Force Reserve Command and GIS support for CE.

SAME Interest: Tetra Tech is a sustaining at more Posts than any other company. We are active in Post activities, serving as Post Officers, supporting our most important customer – the U.S. Air Force.