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

## The Monthly Mentor

This month's mentoring session is entitled: **"RAFB GeoBase: Geobase & ACES Project Management"**. Ron Jones, 78<sup>th</sup> CEG, will be the presenter.

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## All Interested Members

Several committee opportunities are still available for members. We urge those interested in participating in the Post operation and decision-making to let any officer know.

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## Could You Be Presenter Material?

Any sustaining member who would like to conduct a general meeting presentation session is invited to contact Ken Branton programs Chair, at [kenneth.branton@urscorp.com](mailto:kenneth.branton@urscorp.com)

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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.

## What's Going On...

**Wednesday 17 November 2004  
in the Atrium of the  
Robins AFB Officer's Club**

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

**Guest Speaker**  
Mike Ford CEO  
New Town Macon

The Ocmulgee River Watershed Management Plan will provide detailed recommendations for river corridor protection and restoration through coordinated management efforts in the central one-third of the Ocmulgee River Basin.

As these recommendations are prepared, it is important to have the input of all the agencies or individuals affecting the watershed or concerned with its proper management.

The plan that comes from this study will be a comprehensive step toward protecting and improving the health of this river corridor.

The project area encompasses about 2,400 square miles and more than 400,000 people.

The area includes the Ocmulgee River corridor and major sub-basins from Jackson Lake in Butts County, south to below Perry. Roughly bisected north-south by Interstate 75, 55% of this area is in the piedmont and 45% is in the coastal plain.

The project area includes urban (residential and industrial) and rural sections, as well as areas managed by local, state, and federal resource protection agencies, including the western third of the Oconee National Forest.



Major objectives of the watershed management plan:

*Make recommendations for riparian restoration and wetland enhancement, with the goal of improving and protecting water quality.*

*Facilitate the coordination of public, private, and non-profit entities involved with river management.*

*Engage local stakeholders in a unified conservation ethic with respect to the river and the watershed management plan.*

## Post It Notes

### Golf Tournament

The golf tournament that is the primary fundraiser for scholarships & the Engineering Summer Camp, was a tremendous success in raising over \$6300! Special thanks to **Nelson Rosa** and his event staff for such a successful outing.

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### Strategic Planning Committee

Col Zander is appointing LtC Greg Melton (AFRC) to work on the Strategic Plan and should have something for discussion at this weeks board meeting.

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### Administrative

Paul Koch switched from Membership Chair. Judah Bradley & Alan Dooley have volunteered to be Membership Co-Chairs. The sustaining membership has increased from 52 at the beginning of the year to 59.

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### Humor

What is the difference between Mechanical Engineers and Civil Engineers?

*Mechanical Engineers build the weapons; Civil Engineers build the targets.*

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