



THE FLYER

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Scholarship Information

Please visit www.same.org for information on Scholarship Applications and Summer Camp. The deadline for Scholarship application submittal and Summer Camp registration is April 22, 2005.

NPSE Online Education

Expert panels will address issues that impact the PE in a very personal way and offer in-depth analysis of selected case and arguments presented to the Board of Ethical Review. This series will be moderated by NSPE Deputy Executive Director & General Counsel Arthur E Schwartz, Esq.

Dates & Topics

March 9, 2005:

“International Practice Issues”

April 6, 2005: *“Whistle blowing”*

May 4, 2005:

“Political Contributions”

All times are 12:30 - 1:30 PM
(EST)

Contact Nancy Manley for more information.

Name “The Flyer”

Suggestions are needed for officially naming the RAFB SAME Newsletter. Base function and regional geography should be a consideration. “Ole’ Swampy” is the current frontrunner. Please provide your suggestions to Josh Eller or Nancy Manley.

What's Going On...

**16 February 2005
in the Atrium of the
Robins AFB Officer’s Club**

**11:30 a.m. Regularly Scheduled
Meeting
Guest Speaker
Col. Ron Torgerson,
USAF (Ret.), P.E., CHS-III**

***“Common Sense Approach To
Water Security”***

Most US water treatment plants and wastewater treatment plants as well as their associated distribution systems are inherently vulnerable to a terrorist attack. Even in President Bush’s State of the Union address, water treatment plants were singled out as on target lists found in the caves and bunkers of Afghanistan. It is very easy to penetrate a water or a wastewater treatment plant as evidenced by recent needs assessment performed by our firm in Atlanta and full vulnerability assessments done at other cities

throughout the US. Several chemical and biological agents can be introduced very easily in the vulnerable water treatment plants causing death without any warning. This presentation will explain some of those vulnerabilities and what system owners might do to deter potential aggressors.

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