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Call for Nominations

The SAME Robins Post is currently soliciting nominations for officer/director positions, including:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- National Security Director
- Events/Small Business Director
- Sustaining Memberships Director

All positions are open to SAME members in good standing. Officer positions are one-year terms and director positions are two-year terms. Nominations should be submitted electronically to the current Secretary via email at bnagel@geosyntec.com or by calling 478.328.6181, ext. 21. Please make sure you receive a confirmation indicating receipt to ensure your nominee's name is placed on the ballot. Nominations will be accepted through 1700 hours, Friday, 15 January 2010. SAME Robins Post elections will be held at the 20 January 2010 General Meeting. All attending members will be allowed to vote at the meeting.

Season's Greetings



Distinguished Service Honored

Mr. Bill Nagel was recognized by the SAME Robins Post Board for his service in SAME and was acknowledged as the recipient of the prestigious Ric Powers' Achievement Award. Mr. Nagel is a 1993 University of Buffalo Engineering Graduate and has served as the SAME Robins Post Secretary for the past 3 years since December 2006 and is a Project Engineer at Geosyntec Consultants' local office located in Warner Robins.

Ms. Laurel Cordell was also recognized by the SAME Robins Post Board for all of her contributions to SAME and to the Post, and was named the recipient of the Outstanding Young Member Award. Ms. Cordell is a 2007 Mercer University Engineering Graduate and serves as a Project Manager for the Environmental Division on restoration projects. Ms. Cordell has served as Programs Director for the post this past year.

The SAME Robins Post would like to congratulate Mr. Nagel and Ms. Cordell on these awards. The Post appreciates all of their contributions to the SAME Robins Post.

Local Scouts Making a Difference: Operation Popcorn Drop – Robins Scouts Send Popcorn to the 116th for the Holidays



The Pack collected enough monetary donations to send 38 cases (228 canisters) of caramel popcorn to the deployed 116th in Iraq (that is over \$2,400 worth of popcorn!) The Pack sold popcorn and took donations at the SAME Golf Tournament, as well as at local business locations over several weekends in order to be able to pay for the 228 canisters of popcorn.

The popcorn was recently dropped off to the 116th and is well on its way to Qatar to the deployed 116th personnel that are their serving our country.

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WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on 20 January 2010 at 11:30 am. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

No General Meeting has been scheduled in December.



Upcoming Dates in 2010

20 January: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately followed by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting for current Officers at the Horizon's Atrium. Geosyntec Consultants will be the featured speaker.

17 February: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately followed by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting.

17 March: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately followed by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting.

23 April: Earth Day Golf Tournament at Robins AFB.

SAME Mission

"To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals."

SAME Vision

"To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges."



Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms: All Sustaining Member Firms

This month, in lieu of the Spotlight on one firm, we're focusing on all the great work that our Sustaining Members have done for the Robins Post over the past year. The Sustaining Member firms are integral to the success of a Post's program, serving as Post officers, assisting in professional development, and providing the necessary support during fund raising events. Five of the Post's Officers/Directors are from Sustaining Member firms: Mike Coats (AECOM), Bill Nagel (Geosyntec Consultants), Paul Koch (MACTEC), Steve Hvizdzak (TEPA) and Ken Branton (URS Corporation).

Two planned tours were conducted during the year, including a Herty Foundation/Port of Savannah tour in May and a Robins AFB U.S. Army Corps of Engineers tour to the Marine Center Hangar and the Software Support Facilities (currently under construction at Robins AFB) in October.

Each month, one sustaining member is given five minutes to give a "Spotlight" on their firm. In addition, during this past year, several sustaining member firms presented at the SAME Robins Post General Meetings, including AECOM, CAPE, Geosyntec Consultants and MWH. The Earth Day Golf Tournament in April was setup and coordinated by Tewa and the SAME Scholarship Tournament in October was set-up and coordinated by AECOM. Both tournaments were sponsored by several of the Posts' Sustaining Member firms. Two SAME Scholarships were awarded to collegiate engineering students. This program was organized by Mike Coats of AECOM and supported by the SAME Robins Post Board and Sustaining Member firms.

The SAME Robins Post would like to thank everyone for another wonderful year, and would like to wish everyone a joyous and prosperous 2010.

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With the help of SAME, the Pack surpassed last year's shipment tally of 204 canisters! The SAME Robins Post would like to express their gratitude to the troops and everyone involved in this worthy and notable cause, and would like to sincerely thank all of those that serve our Nation and honor their families that sacrifice so much when our troops are deployed.



Season's Greetings!

The SAME Robins Post wishes you a very happy holiday & joyous
New Year.

Greetings

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SAME Robins Post Sustaining Member News

Are you with a Sustaining Member Firm? If you would like to become one, or if you are not sure of your company's registration status, please contact Mr. Paul Koch, our Sustaining Member Director, at 478.923.5999 or pdkoch@mactec.com.

Accepting Abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts for presenters and Presentations in 2010. Let us know what presentation topics or presenters would most interest you. We want to know what is important to you. Please contact Mr. Ken Branton at kenneth_branton@urscorp.com with feedback or for more information.

