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## REMINDER

MEETING DATES FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS

**June 24 - 26**

SAME South Atlantic / South Central / Carolinas JETS Conference in Savannah  
[www.2014jetssasc.org](http://www.2014jetssasc.org)  
(no regular meeting this month)

**July 21**

Regular Meeting at Pirates House

**August 18**

Regular Meeting at Pirates House

## LINKS TO KNOW

<http://www.same.org/>  
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<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/>

## SAME South Atlantic / South Central / Carolinas JETS

June 24 - 26, 2014 [www.2014jetssasc.org](http://www.2014jetssasc.org)

*Savannah Post is excited to host the 2014 South Atlantic/South Central/Carolinas Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS) in beautiful Savannah, Georgia. You will notice that the 2014 JETS will be a little different than the traditional JETS of the past. Members and non-members will increase their knowledge in this industry, gain insight and understanding, and will have many networking opportunities throughout the event. Below is a schedule of this year's events. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact one of us or you can get more information at [www.2014jetssasc.org](http://www.2014jetssasc.org).*

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## OVERVIEW OF EVENTS FOR THE 2014 JETS CONFERENCE

**June 24 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Golf Tournament** at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa  
Shotgun start at 8:30 AM Breakfast & lunch will be served Contact Don Carmen with further interest at 910.523.5715 or [dcarmen@sepiengineering.com](mailto:dcarmen@sepiengineering.com).

**June 24 6:00 - 9:00 PM (Boarding 6:00-6:45, Boat sails at 7:00)**

**Opening Reception Cruising Down the Savannah River** Join us on Tuesday evening, June 24th, for the opening reception. Enjoy an evening of dinner, drinks, fun, entertainment, and an unforgettable tour of Savannah on a Riverboat cruise. Experience refreshing river breezes on a sightseeing harbor tour, delicious local southern flavors, cultural entertainment, and magical moonlight. Contact Howard Ayers at 404.888.6806 or [hayers@rosser.com](mailto:hayers@rosser.com).

**June 25 7:00 - 8:30 AM**

**Large Business Networking Tables** The Networking Roundtable event will be held in the Marriott Ballroom. Get your breakfast and join a table sponsor for networking. Businesses have the opportunity to host a table during breakfast to make introductions, meet new contacts and meet with potential teaming partners.

This event is in addition to the Small Business Showcase and provides an excellent opportunity for large businesses or those not in the Showcase to host a table to meet with other businesses. If you have any questions, please contact Hollie Dupes at [hollie.dupes@jacobs.com](mailto:hollie.dupes@jacobs.com)

**June 25 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Technical Training Sessions** Using the theme of "Operating in the New Normal," there will be three tracks of technical training sessions. For questions or more information please contact Camille Krolkowski at [k2a@bellsouth.net](mailto:k2a@bellsouth.net)

**June 25 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Networking Icebreaker and Small Business Showcase** The small business showcase will be held in the Marriott Ballroom. Small Businesses are encouraged to represent their firm by ordering a table for a small fee of \$200.00. Only corporate literature and business cards will be allowed, no exhibits please! Small Business concerns participating will have the benefit of marketing their capabilities and services to representatives from the USACE South Atlantic Division, SBA, and other Government agencies and networking with many large business firms looking to identify small business partners. Please contact Holly Hutson at [holly.hutson@amec.com](mailto:holly.hutson@amec.com) with any additional questions. (continued on page 2)



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## 2014 SAME Savannah Post

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## OVERVIEW OF EVENTS FOR THE 2014 JETS CONFERENCE

**June 25 7:30 - 10:00 PM**

### Young Members Event - Slow-Ride Pub Crawl

Join other Young Members and Fellows on an eco-friendly Savannah pub crawl adventure as we check out some of Savannah's most classic watering holes and historic local bar scene.

**June 26 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

### Annual Program Review Briefings

Come join us for our Annual Industry Day briefings for FY-15 & Beyond featuring the South Atlantic Division Corps of Engineers' Districts and other federal agencies. AGENDA shown to the right.

### JUNE 26 JETS CONFERENCE ANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW AGENDA

- 7:00 Registration, Networking/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome from Sally Riker, Conference Chair
- 9:10 Savannah District — COL Thomas Tickner, Commander
- 9:30 Mobile District — LTC Thomas Nelson, Deputy Commander
- 9:50 Break
- 10:20 Huntsville Engineering Center — COL Robert Ruch, Commander
- 10:40 Nashville District — LTC John Hudson, Commander
- 11:00 Wilmington District — MAJ Ronald Hughes, Deputy Commander
- 11:30 Buffet lunch featuring a presentation by Wounded Warrior followed by keynote speaker — Mr. Bart Gobeil, COO for State of Georgia
- 13:00 Jacksonville District — Mr. Michael Rogalski, Deputy Chief for Programs and Project Management
- 13:20 Charleston District — LTC John Litz, Commander
- 13:40 Georgia Dept of Transportation — Mr. Todd Long, Deputy Commissioner
- 14:00 Georgia Ports Authority — Mr. Chris Novack, Director, Engineering & Facilities
- 14:20 FLETC, Department of Homeland Security — Dr. Jannett Bradford, Chief, Facilities Management Division
- 14:45 Closing Remarks/Raffle

**Increase your visibility at the 2014 Joint Engineering Training Symposium!** The 2014 JETS offers a variety of Sponsorships and Advertising opportunities designed to increase your company's visibility at the JETS. And, we offer a range that is sure to fit any marketing budget — large, medium or small. Take a look at all of the **Sponsorship opportunities** available to showcase your firm at the JETS.

### Looking for a VOLUNTEER Opportunity at the JETS Conference?

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mike Coats at: [mcoats@hcr-construction.com](mailto:mcoats@hcr-construction.com), phone 478-284-6909.

## JETC CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS





## Join SAME Mobile for their June meeting, Seafood Extravaganza & Calcutta and the Annual Golf Tournament

The SAME Mobile Post would like to invite you to attend our June 2014 Luncheon. Wednesday June 4, 2014 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. PLEASE NOTE - The luncheon has been moved to Wednesday, June 4th to coincide with the Score for Scholars Golf Tournament and Calcutta (more information on these events below).

Join us this June for our annual Scores for Scholars Golf Tournament! Prepare yourselves on the eve of the tournament by indulging in a Seafood Extravaganza and making your Calcutta wagers at the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce. Get an early start the next day with breakfast and warm-ups on the putting green and driving range of the beautiful Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Magnolia Grove. Start the tournament with a shotgun start at 8:30 am on The Crossings course and show off your skills. Then celebrate your victories at lunch and continue your lucky streak with our Mulligan Raffles. All proceeds will benefit the Mobile Post Scholarship Fund.

This month we will have Kent Hornsby as our presenter. Mr. Hornsby has over 30 years of experience in electrical construction, engineering, design, construction management and supervision for work throughout the USA, Central America, South America, the Caribbean, East and West Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. Mr. Hornsby will discuss the approach, logistics, rewards and difficulties of working OCONUS as a small business. Most of the work is related to the USACE Mobile District AOR in Latin America; in addition to other agencies worldwide. Various projects will be highlighted from all over world. For more information go to <http://posts.same.org/mobile/>

## SAME Savannah Post 2014 Scholarship Program

The Savannah Post, Society of American Military Engineers may award up to five scholarships in 2014. At least three scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 for a single year open to a high school senior or current college student (freshman, sophomore, junior). One scholarship is a \$2,500, 2 year scholarship open to a current college student with 2 years remaining – usually entering their sophomore or junior year this fall. The 2 year scholarship will be issued over a 2 year period and the winner will be required to be revalidated next year to ensure they continue to meet the grade and curriculum requirements. Last, one scholarship is a \$5,000, 4 year scholarship open to a graduating high school senior. The four year scholarship will be issued over a four year period and the winner will be required to be revalidated each year to ensure the winner continues to meet the scholarship's grade and major requirements. All scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicants based on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and affiliation with SAME.

The applicant must submit a completed application by **June 9, 2014**. To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. For the \$1,000 scholarship: Be a high school senior planning to enroll in, or a college student enrolled in, an engineering, science, math, or related curriculum at an accredited college or university. Enrollment must be planned for the 2014/2015 school year.
2. For the \$2,500 scholarship: Be a current college student (freshman, sophomore or junior) enrolled in an engineering, science, math, or related curriculum at an accredited college or university. Enrollment must be planned for the 2014/2015 school year. Revalidation will consist of resubmitting the scholarship application and meeting the B average in an engineering, math or related major.
3. For the \$5,000 scholarship: Be a high school senior planning to enroll in an engineering, science, math or related curriculum at an accredited college or university. Enrollment must be planned for the 2014/2015 school year. Revalidation will consist of resubmitting the scholarship application and meeting the B average and an engineering, math or related major.
4. Have a minimum of a B average (3.0 on 4.0 scale), whether college or high school. Higher grade point averages will give greater preference.
5. Meet at least one of the following:
  - a. Savannah Post SAME member or member of a sustaining firm.
  - b. A dependent of a Savannah Post SAME member or member of a sustaining firm.
  - c. Be sponsored by a Savannah Post SAME member or member of a sustaining firm.
6. Provide a completed application form to include: letters of recommendation (maximum of 3) from high school or college advisor, academic instructors or immediate supervisor, copy of high school or college transcript, copy of SAT/ACT results, and a 2-page, double-spaced essay that discusses why you should be a recipient of an SAME scholarship.

After a review by the Scholarship Committee, the Post will announce the winners in early July 2014. The winners will be presented the scholarship checks at the July 2014 membership meeting or by mail if the winner cannot attend. Questions can be directed to Mr. Randon (202) 368-6150 or e-mail at [frank.randon@usace.army.mil](mailto:frank.randon@usace.army.mil)



## SUSTAINING MEMBER BRIEFINGS 2014

For 2014, the Savannah Post SAME is offering Sustaining Member firms the opportunity to submit an article on their company for the monthly newsletter, and to have a two-minute briefing to discuss their firm at the monthly SAME meeting. Each firm will be asked to bring a gift to raffle. A list of all sustaining members is below with each member's assigned month. Please contact Kevin Chafin at [kchafin@cemsengineering.com](mailto:kchafin@cemsengineering.com) or 843-875-3637 for more information.

**NOTE:** *If you missed an opportunity to place a sustaining member article from a previous month, please remember you can still submit your article over the next three months.*

### JANUARY

AECOM  
Alliant Corporation  
AMEC  
Applied Engineering Solutions, Inc.  
ARCADIS  
Atkins  
Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon Inc.  
Bhate Environmental Assoc. Inc.  
Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors  
Bristol Industries  
BRPH Companies Inc.

### FEBRUARY

Building & Earth Sciences Inc.  
Burns & McDonnell  
CAPE  
Cardno TBE  
Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association  
CB&I  
CDM Smith  
CEMS Engineering Inc.  
CH2MHILL  
CHA Consulting, Inc.  
Clark Nexsen

### MARCH

Croft & Associates  
Cromwell Architects Engineers  
CTI and Associates, Inc.  
Davis & Floyd, Inc.  
Dewberry  
Dulohery, Weeks & Gagliano Inc.  
EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.  
Eaton Corporation  
ECC  
EXP Federal  
GEL Geophysics, LLC

### APRIL

Golder Associates, Inc.  
Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc.  
Hatch Mott MacDonald  
HDR  
Holocene, LLC  
Howard W. Pence, Inc.  
Hussey, Gay Bell & DeYoung  
Infrastructure Corporation of America  
J2 Engineering, Inc.  
Jacobs  
Kaiser Kane, Inc.

### MAY

JETC Conference

### JUNE

SA/SC/C Carolinas JETS Conference in Savannah

### JULY

KBR North American Government & Defense  
Kennedy Engineering & Associates Group LLC  
Kiewit  
LBYD, Inc.  
Leidos  
Leo A Daly  
LG2 Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Lowe Engineers  
LS3P Associates Ltd.  
Mason & Hanger

### AUGUST

Merrick & Company  
Parsons  
PB&A Inc.  
Pond & Company  
POWER Engineers, Inc.  
Ramey Kemp & Associates  
R.C. Construction Co., Inc.  
Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.  
Rosser International  
Q Solutions, Inc.

### SEPTEMBER

Schenkel Shultz  
Sherlock, Smith & Adams  
Siemens Industries Inc  
Micah Group Environmental Contractors, Inc.  
Michael Baker Corporation  
Moffatt & Nichol  
Northview Enterprises  
O'Brien & Gere Parsons  
Small Business Group, Inc. (DBA SBG-EEG)  
Spatial Engineering Inc.  
SpecPro Environmental Services LLC

### OCTOBER

Stanley Consultants Inc.  
Stantec Inc. STOA Architects  
Sundt Construction, Inc.  
TAB Services  
T-Com Design, Inc.  
TEPA, LLC  
TerranearPMC, LLC Tetra Tech, Inc.  
The Louis Berger Group Inc.  
The Whiting Turner Contracting Co.  
Thomas & Hutton Engineering, Co.  
Thompson Engineering Inc.

### NOVEMBER

Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.  
TMG Services  
Toland & Mizell Architects, Inc.  
URS Corporation  
Versar  
Volkert, Inc.  
Walbridge Weston Solutions, Inc.  
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company  
Woolpert, Inc.

### DECEMBER

SAME Savannah Post  
Christmas Party