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## 2015 MEETING DATES

### May

No regular meeting. Please attend  
the JETC in Houston, TX

### June 16 - 17

Golf Tournament/Small Business  
Showcase & Icebreaker/Annual  
Program Review

### July 20

Meeting will be held jointly with  
Ft. Stewart at Ft. Stewart , GA

### August 17

Regular Meeting at Pirates House

### September 21

Regular Meeting at Pirates House

### October 19

Regular Meeting at Pirates House

### November 16 (tentative)

Evening meeting with Student Post  
at Georgia Southern University

### December 14

Regular Meeting at Pirates House



## SAME Savannah Post 2015 Annual Program Review June 16-17, 2015

The Savannah Post is proud to host the 2015 Annual Program Review at the Marriott Riverfront in Savannah, GA, on June 16-17, 2015.

On Tuesday, June 16th, let's play GOLF at the Westin Savannah Harbor and Golf Spa & Resort. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Tee off is at 9:00 a.m. Biscuits and coffee will be provided for breakfast, and a box lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Turn. See Post calendar for Golf Tournament .

Later in the day on June 16th from 5-7 p.m. attend the Small Business Showcase and Networking Icebreaker in the Marriott Riverfront Hotel ballroom. Our Small Business partners will be exhibiting during the Networking Icebreaker from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Set up starts at 3 p.m. See Post calendar for Small Business Showcase/Networking Icebreaker.

### **Attention Young Members!**

Young Member Haunted Pub Tour - June 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

This event is exclusively for "Under 40" participants and fellows following the icebreaker. Gather up outside the Marriott Riverfront ballroom entrance at 7:00 p.m. to walk to the Moon River Restaurant. POC is Stephanie Dammen-Morrell, sdmorrell@husseygaybell.com, 912-996-5831.

And on Wednesday, June 17th, please join us for the grand finale. The Annual Program Review with briefings from all the USACE South Atlantic Division districts, NAVFAC SE, FLETC, Georgia Ports Authority, and the Georgia Department of Transportation on their FY 16 contracting program. See Post calendar Annual Program Review.

Join us for all the events for great networking and important information. See a draft agenda and registration details for all events on our Post calendar.

And we ask that you consider a Sponsorship which will help us fund our Educating & Mentoring Activities such as scholarships, leadership opportunities for Young Members, and our STEM programs. At registration you will see a listing of all the sponsorship opportunities.

The event will be held at the Marriott Riverfront, 100 General McIntosh Boulevard, Savannah GA 31401 . **We look forward to seeing you on June 16-17th!**

[click here for more info on the 2015 Annual Program Review](#)



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Streamer*

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*Newsletter*



**2015  
FEDERAL  
CONTRACTORS  
CONFERENCE**

**May 12-14, 2015    Washington DC    The Mayflower Hotel**

The latest project forecasts, expert insight on upcoming regulatory hurdles, and ample networking opportunities with agency decision makers are critical to being competitive in the federal construction market. Join construction industry leaders and their federal agency counterparts at the Federal Contractors Conference on May 12-14 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., to take advantage of such essential information and the many networking opportunities.

Unlike other events, the Federal Contractors Conference brings federal agencies directly to the table alongside attendees to generate more candid dialogue and fewer generic presentations. In addition to agency budget and policy overviews, the conference focuses on addressing specific issues facing the construction industry and particular agencies from public-private partnerships to source selection; multiple award contracts to small business; and design-build to bonding.

The conference is not a "one and done" event. It serves as part of an ongoing dialogue that AGC members and federal agency personnel continue throughout the year. Attendees are encouraged to take part in that dialogue with AGC. Click here to register <http://meetings.agc.org/fedcon/registration/>

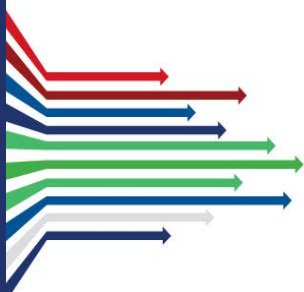
***Get the Latest Information On:***

- Federal construction projects, forecasts & budgets
- Executive orders & regulations
- Legislative proposals & changes
- Contracting and design issues
- Federal public-private partnerships

***Conference Highlights:***

The Federal Contractors Conference includes a number of federal construction agency sessions where a host of topics are discussed with a particular agency. Many of those sessions will touch upon topics such as:

- Fiscal Year 2015 and 2016 Project Forecasts
- Sequestration
- Implementation of new executive orders and regulations
- Multiple Award Contracts (i.e., IDIQs, MATOCs, MACCs)
- Public -Private Partnerships (P3s)
- Design-Build
- Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Past Performance Evaluations under CPARS
- Responses to pre- and post-award requests for information
- Change order delays
- Permitting delays
- Small business
- Sustainability and Green Design and Construction
- Safety
- Bonding
- Electronic bidding
- Employing technology to benefit contractor-owner project communication
- Partnering



# SAME 2015 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo

May 19-21, 2015 • Houston, Texas

## *How much of our National Security is tied to our nation's energy? Find out at the SAME 2015 JETC.*

Be a part of the discussion and the resulting solutions! Plan now to attend the 2015 JETC taking place May 19-22 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas! Last year, more than 1600 attendees turned out for a robust educational program complimented by diverse and exciting networking opportunities. You need to be a part of the 2015 event!

With a focus on energy, the 2015 JETC in Houston will open new discussions on the national security impacts of emerging global energy trends and America's path to becoming a net energy exporter by 2020. The technical skills of SAME members ensures that SAME is positioned to be a catalyst for supporting emerging requirements.

### **Opening General Session**

Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable Thomas White Secretary of the Army, 2001-2003 and Founder, DKRW Energy

### **Education Sessions**

JETC 2015 offers six educational tracks that address emerging trends and provide Professional Development Hours for licensure and certification maintenance.

Tracks include:

- National Security
- Energy
- Contingency Engineering
- A/E/C Topics
- Leadership & Business Development
- Public Health

**Products and Services Information** available from nearly 250 Exhibitors in the EXPO area. Come to the Exhibit Hall to view new products and learn about innovative services all while networking with your colleagues.

**Networking Sessions** that allow you to meet with colleagues in a relaxing venue, including the Ice Breaker and Society Ball.

*Energize your mind and invigorate your connections...  
click here for more info and to register to attend the 2015 JETC !*

## REMINDER TO SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS

Don't forget that the Savannah Post SAME gives 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. The list of all sustaining members along with each member's assigned month is on page 4.

## WE WANT YOUR INPUT

If you have an article or announcement you want to include in future issues of the newsletter, please submit them by the end of the previous month to Larry Christopher with Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors at [lchristopher@brasfieldgorrie.com](mailto:lchristopher@brasfieldgorrie.com)

## LINKS TO KNOW

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

*All newsletters are posted on the Savannah SAME Post's website*



## SUSTAINING MEMBER BRIEFINGS 2015

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  
American Structurepoint  
ARCADIS  
Atkins  
Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon Inc.  
Basha Services LLC.  
Bechtel National Inc.  
Bhate Environmental Assoc. Inc.

### FEBRUARY

Black & Veach Special Project Corp.  
Brasfield & Gorrie General Contractors  
Bristol Industries  
BRPH Companies Inc.  
Building & Earth Sciences Inc.  
Burns & McDonnell  
Caddell Construction Co. Inc.  
Cardno, Inc.  
Carolinas Concrete Masonry Association  
CB&I Federal Services, LLC

### MARCH

CDM Smith  
CEMS Engineering Inc.  
CH2MHILL  
CHA Consulting, Inc.  
Clark Nexsen  
Croft & Associates  
Crowder Construction Company  
CTI and Associates, Inc.  
Davis & Floyd, Inc.  
Dewberry

### APRIL

Dulohery, Weeks & Gagliano Inc.  
EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.  
ECC

EXP Federal  
Farnsworth Group  
GEL Geophysics, LLC  
Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Inc.  
HDR  
Howard W. Pence, Inc.  
Hussey, Gay Bell & DeYoung

### MAY

JETC Conference

### JUNE

Golf Tournament/Small Business Showcase  
and Icebreaker/Annual Program Review

### JULY

J2 Engineering, Inc.  
Jacobs  
Kaiser Kane, Inc.  
Knight Architects  
KBR North American Government & Defense  
Kennedy Engineering & Associates Group LLC  
LBYD, Inc.  
Leidos  
Leo A Daly  
Lowe Engineers  
LS3P Associates Ltd.  
M3 Construction Services Inc.

### AUGUST

(SA/SC/Carolinas JETS Conference)  
Mason & Hanger  
Merrick & Company  
Micah Group Energy & Environmental  
Michael Baker Corporation  
Moffatt & Nichol  
North Wind Group  
O'Brien & Gere  
Parsons  
PES Structural Engineers

### SEPTEMBER

Plexus Scientific Corp.  
Pond & Company  
POWER Engineers, Inc.  
Q Solutions, Inc.  
Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.  
Rosser International  
Schenkel Shultz  
Sherlock, Smith & Adams  
Siemens Industries Inc  
Spatial Engineering Inc.

### OCTOBER

SpecPro Environmental Services LLC  
Stanley Consultants Inc.  
Stantec Inc.  
STOA Architects  
Sundt Construction, Inc.  
TAB Services  
TEPA, LLC  
Tetra Tech, Inc.  
The Polote Corporation  
The Whiting Turner Contracting Co.

### NOVEMBER

Thomas & Hutton Engineering, Co.  
Thompson Engineering Inc.  
3E Consultants, Inc.  
Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc.  
Trinity Analysis & Development Corp  
URS Corporation  
Versar  
Volkert, Inc.  
WB Interiors  
Weston Solutions, Inc.  
Woolpert, Inc.

### DECEMBER

SAME Savannah Post Christmas Party