2017 SAME Small Business Expo

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is recognized as the multi-disciplined integrator of military, public, private, and academic national infrastructure-related capabilities to produce viable solutions for America’s national security. This is the 2020 Vision of SAME. With this in mind, our Post has developed a Small Business Expo that has brought together key stakeholders, businesses and government leaders to create opportunities that serve America’s needs, specifically in the Construction, Architecture and Engineering industries.

Through the active participation and dedication of the 45th Civil Engineering Squadron led by our Post President Lt. Col. Jason Glynn and joined by our small business liaisons from the 45th Space Wing (Sherri Richardson), NAVFAC SE (Mark Brock), USACE – Mobile (Linda Spadaro), Canaveral Port Authority (Karen Pappas), USACE – Jacksonville (Lisa Labs), GSA (Stephen Baughan) and NASA/KSC (Joyce McDowell), the Space Coast Post Expo successfully captured the Vision of SAME.

Speaking of capturing the Vision, Mark Brock decided to capture the moment during his presentation and took a “selfie” which he posted to NAVFACs Facebook page. Hope you all “liked” it. We thank him for adding a bit of humor to an already energized event. This was the first time NAVFAC SE was able to attend our Expo, and we hope it will not be the last.

Thank You, Post Greeters!
Many thanks to Shannon O’Boyle (ICMI) and Jeff Duguid (David Boland, Inc.) for volunteering as our Post Greeters for the February and March meetings!

Do you want to help out at the Post monthly meetings as a Greeter? All it takes is welcoming and signing in people that come to our meetings. What a great way to network! Click here to e-mail John to sign up as a greeter.
Monthly Meetings

January: STEM – Building our Nation’s Future Engineers given by Scott Prosuch, SAME STEM Coordinator. It’s a question of national security. The demand for professionals in STEM fields are projected to outpace the supply, in fact, there are 1 million fewer STEM graduates than U.S. industries need. The United States is in the “middle of the pack” when internationally measuring the quality of our STEM schools. What can we do as a society to support our programs? Contact Scott if you are interested in joining his STEM committee (Scott.Prosuch@tetratech.com).

Michael Blount, SAME National President and Alan Watt, Regional Vice President were our special guests. Mr. Blount discussed the 2020 Strategic Plan as well as thanked Lt. Col Glynn and Michelle Shoultz for their continued service and dedication to the Post. Mr. Watt swore in our newly re-elected President, Lt. Col. Glynn, our 1st Vice President, Cecil O’Bryan, our Development Director, Kyle Brown, and our Operations Director, Bob Van Vonderen.

February: 45th Space Wing Look Ahead

The 45th Space Wing provided an overview of funding sources, existing contracts and contract avenues in their design and construction program. We had over 110 people in attendance at the Expo providing a great opportunity for Lt. Col. Glynn to present milestone membership awards to several long-standing members who have served the Post well.

Congratulations to our Sustaining Member Firms:

5-year

10-year
Moran Construction

20-year
Rush Construction
VOA Associates

30-year
AMEC

35-year
RS&H
Monthly Meetings (Cont’d)

March: The Importance of Electrical Maintenance presented by Dale Cicirelli with Siemens Building Technologies. Dale addressed electrical systems and maintenance, failure points, preventative and predictive maintenance of electrical systems, hazards and needed safety precautions associated with electrical system maintenance. He shared offerings Siemens can provide to help protect employees, protect equipment, reduce costs, and extend the life expectancy of electrical systems.

Post News and Activities
We are proud to announce that John Constantinide was awarded the SAME Regional Vice President (RVP) award for his dedication and contribution to the success of the Post. Over the past 7 years, John has served our Post on the Awards, Bylaws, and Scholarship Committees, as well as Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Nominations Chair, Secretary, and now Programs Director.

Expo Networking Social
To kick off the 3rd annual Small Business Expo, Holly Ramirez, Social Chair organized a fun networking event at Fish Lips in Cape Canaveral. Thanks to all our raffle prize donors. Odds were, if you attended, you left with a belly full of food and a nice parting gift!

April Meeting & Scholarship Presentation
Thursday, April 20
11:30 am
Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach

ASHRAE Webcast
Co-sponsored by SAME Space Coast Post & ASHRAE Space Coast Chapter
Available at www.ashrae.org/webcast
From April 20 to May 5

May Meeting
Thursday, May 18
11:30 am
Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach

Cyber Security Tip: To Avoid Becoming the Victim of a Phishing Expedition, Call Your Friend or Colleague If an Email Seems Suspicious.
If you ever receive a suspicious email or text message from a work associate, friend, or relative, remain on guard. Cybercriminals can send out emails that appear to be coming from someone you trust. For optimum security, pick up the phone if a message appears to come from someone you trust but is asking for sensitive information. Do not reply to the message until you verify its authenticity.