



# The Flyer

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## YOUNG MEMBERS

Dr. Robert D. Wolff, P.E.  
Executive Director

**Dear SAME Young Members:** One of the primary goals of the Society is to mentor young members. I would like to ensure that you are aware of three great mentoring opportunities we have planned for Young Members, the results of the Tudor Medal nominations, and your representatives on the Board of Direction.

**Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Awards Dinner, April 3, 2004.** The Academy of Fellows this year has a special per person price of \$75.00 for a SAME Young Member and Guest to encourage your participation -you do not need to be a Fellow to attend. What can you gain from the event? You can associate with a large number of the military and civilian engineering leaders of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps at this event, and you can be inspired by the awards being presented to BrigGen Gerald Galloway, USA Ret, former Dean at West Point and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and General H. Hugh Shelton, USA Ret, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Plus, you will have fun watching a 45-minute performance of the Capitol Steps--a political satire group in Washington, D.C. Please consider coming to this stellar annual event as a mentoring opportunity. (see AOF Logo on SAME homepage at [www.same.org](http://www.same.org)).

**SAME HQ Mentoring Program.** Mr. Matt Metcalf, HNTB, Kansas City, MO participated in this program and is now the Chair of the College Outreach Committee and a member of the SAME Board of Direction. We have changed the program such that SAME HQ will now pay all expenses and we have shortened ...

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### MARCH SAME MEETING

25<sup>th</sup> March 2004

This month's meeting will be a **Sustaining Members Appreciation Day** along with a KMC construction briefing and bus tour. Our sustaining members will be invited to set up a booth to display their services and products. The 435 CEG will be providing a briefing on the construction program in the KMC followed by a bus tour to construction sites on Ramstein AB. Companies who are not currently sustaining members are also invited in the hope they will enjoy our program and join our local SAME post.

This is a great opportunity to mingle and meet our sustaining members and see what the current and future construction programs look like. The tentative agenda is as follows:

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| <b>1100-1200</b> | Lunch ( <i>pay as you go buffet line</i> ) and sustaining member displays |
| <b>1200-1230</b> | 435 CEG construction briefing   |
| <b>1230-1300</b> | Sustaining member displays/get ready for bus tour                         |
| <b>1300-1400</b> | Ramstien construction sites bus tour                                      |

Meetings are normally held the 4th Thursday of every month at the Officer's club on Ramstein. If you need access to the base, please contact

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## SAME Trip to Normandy, France

Weekend of 60th Anniversary

**Includes:** transportation with tour guide, 3 overnights in 1st class hotel incl. buffet breakfast, entrance fee to Debarquement museum (Utah Beach) and an excursion to Mont St. Michel.

**When:** 4th - 7th June 2004

**Cost:** \$449 - payable by credit card

**To sign up:** Contact [Maj Laura Johnson](mailto:Maj Laura Johnson) DSN 480-6305, [laura.johnson-02@ramstein.af.mil](mailto:laura.johnson-02@ramstein.af.mil)

**Not Included:** Entrance fees to Bayeux tapistry (€10), Airborne museum (€8), Abbey (€10), lunches & dinners

### DAY 1 - Caen

Arrive Caen, capital of Normandy

### DAY 2 - Landing Beaches

Begin the day at Utah Beach as American troops did on June 6th, 1944 during the D-Day invasion. Visit the Musée du Débarquement, built from a WWII bunker. Visit St Mère Eglise and the Airborne Museum, then to Hoc Peak, a stronghold of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall". Drive along Omaha Beach, stop at the memorial sites and walk along the Beaches where the heaviest D-Day casualties were incurred.

### DAY 3 - Mont Saint Michel

Visit one of the architectural wonders of France, the Abbey Mont Saint Michel, built on a natural hill off the Atlantic shore. It was founded in 966 AD and soon after became a cultural-religious center. Enjoy the lovely countryside of the Calvados region, known for its apple cider and cheeses. In Bayeux, admire the world's most famous and oldest tapestry. It shows impressive scenes of the Norman Conquest in 1066 during which William the Conqueror seized England (Battle of Hastings).

### DAY 4 - American Cemetery

Pay your respect to the American soldiers that fell for the freedom of Europe, at the Military cemetery, located near Omaha Beach. On Memorial Day and Veterans Day we will also attend the ceremony. Visit the Pegasus Bridge in Benouville which was of great strategical importance during the 1944 invasion.

**NB:** The tour is being operated by Horizon Tours and as such is open to non-SAME personnel. So don't wait too long!

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## Young Members

... the duration--your employer need only pay your salary during this 1-2 week internship. You will shadow the Executive Director, including visits to high ranking DOD officials and other professional associations. We will set up a program that meets your needs, including some tasks that can be accomplished in a two-week timeframe. Contact Bob Wolff ([rwolff@same.org](mailto:rwolff@same.org)) or go to the SAME website for more information (<http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3631>).

**Young Member Program at National Conference in San Antonio, May 17-21, 2004.** We are making a special effort to have a dynamite Young Member program on Monday and Tuesday of the conference, followed by your participation in the remainder of a great program on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope many of you consider coming to this event that will include a Young Members/Fellows golf outing and Young Members/Fellows dinner on Riverwalk on Monday. On Tuesday morning, each Engineering Service Chief is hosting a session for its Junior Officers and the Young Members Committee is hosting a "Military 101" session for civilian Young Members. A lunch meeting with the twelve CEO's and Engineering Service Chiefs follows the morning sessions and the afternoon is concluded with a joint military and civilian session. The Conference ice breaker on Tuesday evening and is a part of the Young Members Workshop registration fee. Go to the SAME web page and click on the 2004 National Conference for more information--hope to see you there.

**Winner of 2003 Tudor Medal.** We had ten excellent nominations this year for the medal--the best ever. The winner was Troy C. Morgan, USAF, from Montgomery, AL. Troy will be given a \$1,000 stipend to defray his expenses to attend the 2004 National Conference and be recognized for his accomplishments at the Honors Ceremony. Congratulations to all the Young Members nominated for this medal--all of them are doing a great job for SAME and the nation.

**Young Members on the Board of Direction.** With the selection of Ms. Morgan Branch, E.I.T, AMEC Earth and Environmental, Honolulu Post, by the SAME Nominations Committee for Elected Director, Young Members will have three representatives on the SAME Board of Direction. The other two are Mr. Paul Sutto, MWH, San Antonio Post, Chair, Young Members Committee, and Mr. Matt Metcalf, HNTB, Kansas City Post, Chair, College Outreach Committee. The leaders of the Society are making a concerted effort to be responsive to our Young Members and to give you representation at the highest levels of the Society. Please help Morgan ([morgan.branch@amec.com](mailto:morgan.branch@amec.com)), Paul ([paul.sutto@mwhglobal.com](mailto:paul.sutto@mwhglobal.com)) and Matt ([MMetcalf@HNTB.com](mailto:MMetcalf@HNTB.com)) be successful in their positions by communicating with them and assisting them in accomplishing their Board and committee leadership positions.

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## Professional Development

The North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors offer both the Fundamentals of Engineering and the Professional Engineering exams at Ramstein AB.

Dates for the fall exam are:

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fri 29th Oct 2004 | Professional Engineers Exam      |
| Sat 30th Oct 2004 | Fundamentals of Engineering Exam |

Other states may allow the test to be proctored here in Germany. Completed application deadlines vary by state however, North Carolina's deadline for example is 2nd Aug 2004.

For more information on the exams and varying state rules, see the following websites: <http://www.ncees.org> and <http://www.ncbels.org>.

For more information on administration of the test in Germany, contact

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### **Sustaining Members**

*Include an article about your company in the monthly Flyer*

## SAME Membership

If you are not already a SAME member but would like to join, you can do so at the following website: <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3308>. SAME membership is not just for officers and civilians, we have plenty of enlisted members who bring tons of experience to the table, but we are always looking for more.

### **Why Join?**

- To learn about current and emerging capabilities and needs of government, military, and private sector engineers;
- To participate in professional, technical and educational workshops and conferences;
- To establish partnering, teaming and mentor-protégé relationships and other business development opportunities;
- To expand the capacity of government & industry to respond to emergencies & disasters;
- To receive professional publications produced by The Society and participate in its job referral/resume matching service and several affinity benefit programs.

To network and participate in engineering/business/education/military related activities such as helping to promote engineering in the local schools, tours of auto factories and WWII military sites, and of course the occasional wine probe.

## Advertisements

### **SAME Kaiserslautern Post Coins**

SAME Kaiserslautern Post coins are now on sale for **\$6.00**.



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### **ENGINEERING SUCCESS STORIES**

Why not include an article on a successful engineering or related project that your organization has conducted for the US Air Force or the DoD.

The article need not be very long, approximately 200-500 words maximum. If possible include a couple of images/pictures that might enhance to article.



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