**January—June 2017**

### Quick Summary
- **PENC Future Cities Award** presented—see back page.
- **Initiation of our ‘Meet your DPW’ staff introductions.**
- **Summary of our Scholarship Golf Tournament at Carolina Trace Lakes Course.**
- **Student Chapter at FTCC always needs speakers.**
- **10 monthly technical presentations a year.**
- **$12,000 in Scholarships for Engineering/Architecture/Construction students.**
- **2016 Streamer Awards Won with Distinction:**
  - Professional Development and Personal Growth
  - Leadership and Mentoring
  - Relationships
- **Call for Camp volunteers. Contact Anna Turlik—dates and locations on the back page.**

### Fort Bragg Access Update
Driver’s Licenses for several states are no longer considered valid ID for entering Fort Bragg. Those states include South Carolina, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Montana and Maine. For more information, see the Fayetteville Observer article.


### So Far This Year...

The SAME Board had a very busy 2016. What kept your board so busy? What meetings and presentations might you have missed? Check out these highlights to either see what you missed or to remind you of what a great year we had as we launch into a new one.

**We presented the following awards for service to the Society:**

#### Young Member
- Major Erin Duhon for her contributions in amping up military participation at our events.

#### Sustaining Member Firms:
- Eaton
- Amidon
- CLP Services
- Bill Sabata
- Zapata
- Jury Brown

were honored for their contributions to the success of our SAME Tri-Regional JETS for the hard work of the track leaders listed next to their company name.

**MVP Award** was presented to Janette Tudor of AECOM for coordinating the program of presentations at the 2016 JETS.

Another round of Care Packages for deployed civilians and soldiers was sent to Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq and Bahrain.

**Streamers Awards.** Thanks to our Streamstress, Carrie Kennedy of MSE Group who pain-takingly keeps up with the changing requirements and puts our application packages together, our post was awarded three streamers, all with distinction. They were for Professional Development and Personal Growth, Leadership and Mentoring and for Relationships.

**$12,000 in College Scholarships** to be awarded. Special thanks to John Slaughter of Tetra Tech for heading up the committee, sending out the announcements and tallying the final points. The selection board members also included Bill Sabata, Scott Hartung, Janette Tudor and Jury Brown. As always the competition was fierce. The resumes of the all the applicants were impres-sive. The winners are:

- **Noel Buitrago** ————$3,000
- **Emily Jasienowski** ———$2,000
- **Hannah Stanton** ———$1,500
- **Hailey Trudeau** ———$1,500
- **Justin Coman** ———$1,500
- **Justin Miller** ———$1,500
- **Tatyana Adamson** ———$1,000

**You technical presentations, month by month**

#### January 2017
- Brannon Richards of ASUS spoke about the Tank Raising in the COSCOM area of Fort Bragg.

#### February 2017

#### March 2017
- State of the Post report and presentation on Diverting Organic Residuals into Composted Soil Amend-ments by Ruth King of McGill Environmental Systems and Steve Rodgers, COO of Eco Express.

#### April 2017
- Annual joint meeting with the Fayetteville Chapter of PENC at Hudson Bay Seafood. The topic was Geotechnical Risk by Hayward Baker Geotechnical Construction.

#### May 2016
- No Post Presentation due to the Scholarship Golf Tournament. Thanks to Jim Shannen of SR&R for heading up the efforts.

#### June 2016
- Building Envelope Assessment for the Neurologi-cal and Spine Center presented by David Willers, PE, RRC, LEED AP of Raymond Engineering. DPW introduction by Erik Mitch-ell.

### SAME Camp


Anna Turlik of ONUS will be a counselor at the Air Force camp for the fifth year in a row! Volunteer positions are still available. For dates and information, contact Anna.Turlik@onus.asusinc.co or any board member. The Marine Corps Camp is right in our own backyard at Camp Lejeune, NC. A schedule is on the back page.
Zapata to be Recognized with the Freedom Award at the Pentagon this Summer!

Charlotte-based architecture and engineering company is one of 15 recipients of DoD’s top employer support award

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — ZAPATA has been recognized for the critical role it plays in our nation’s defense. The Charlotte architecture and engineering and field services company doesn’t manufacture tanks or warplanes. It isn’t on the front lines of cyber warfare. It doesn’t ship troops to and from deployments.

Zapata plays its role by supporting its military employees, enabling them to serve our nation.

The company actively hires National Guardsmen and Reservists. Thirty percent of its current workforce are military employees. A member of North Carolina for Military Employment, ZAPATA provides paid time off for military obligations of up to 15 days, and offers differential pay and maintains all other benefits for obligations lasting longer than 15 days.

ZAPATA enthusiastically supports the families of its deployed military members. The company assigns a team member to each family to ensure they can communicate with their loved one, and to take care of any issues the family encounters during the deployment. The organization also provides care packages to deployed military members, and has provided mission support to their units.

For the organization’s above-and-beyond support for its military employees, ZAPATA, has been named one of 15 recipients of the Department of Defense’s highest employer award, the Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. This year’s recipients were selected from 3,064 nominations submitted by Guardsmen and Reservists. The group represents large and small employers from almost every industry, as well as from state and local governments. ESGR received nominations for employers in all 50 states, Guam-Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

ZAPATA will receive the Freedom Award in a Pentagon ceremony Aug. 25.

Check out this year’s complete list of recipients at: http://www.freedomaward.mil.

History of the Freedom Award:

The Freedom Award was established in 1996 by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve to draw attention to the support provided by the Nation’s employer community. Including this year’s recipients, only 250 employers have received the award. More than 17,000 nominations have been received since 2011.

For more information about the Freedom Award and this year’s Freedom Award recipients, visit www.FreedomAward.mil. To learn more about ESGR, visit www.ESGR.mil.

The Fort Bragg SAME Post would LOVE to Brag about our member’s accomplishments. We’re proud of you and think you’re great; please let us toot your horn here in our Newsletter! If you or your firm have an accomplishment that you’d like to share, please send it our way! Send janette.tudor@aecom.com an email with some details, images, and/or photos. Some Bragging rights may include:

- Winning a national or local award
- Being published in The Military Engineer (TME) or other professional publication or journal
- Your participation in a community service project
- Major contract awards
- Completing a high-profile/high-rated project
- Other accomplishment that makes you proud!

The Executive Board reserves the right to include and/or prioritize entries.
2017 Joint Engineer Training Conference and Expo Highlights

The (JETC) welcomed 1,700 attendees to Columbus, Ohio, from May 23-25, for three days of education and training, networking, and celebration. Hosted by the SAME National Office and the Kittyhawk Post, the week brought together public and private sector professionals from the A/E/C industry and joint engineer community to share ideas, bridge gaps, harness capabilities, and develop solutions to challenges facing our national security both at home and abroad.

As was evident in the 2016 SAME Annual Report video, which premiered during Wednesday’s general session, this event—and SAME—is about people who want to make a difference. Session presentations and other event information can be found www.same.org/jetc.

2017 Scholarship Golf Tournament

The annual Tournament was held on Friday, May 12th at the Carolina Trace Country Club “Lakes” Course, a beautiful Robert Trent Jones Jr. design.

The weather was not perfect, but it’s hard to beat a day on the golf course! Special thanks go out to our sponsors for the event shown on the reprint of the poster on the next page.

After a day of challenging golf, snacks and beverages, and the ever-valuable networking experiences, the first place team was made up of our honored guests from the Warriors in Transition. They were Tex Hughes, Michael Cooney, Trey Ripley and Chris Uggiano. Closest to the Pin winner was Carrie Kennedy of MSE Group at 3’ 3”, Longest Drives were Amanda Andrassy and Bud Siefert. The putting contest winner was Chase Davis of RMF Engineering.

The luncheon and awards followed with all participants walking away with valuable door prizes accumulated for the event.

The festivities were orchestrated by a dedicated group of volunteers without whom the event couldn’t have been the success it was. As in recent years, the bulk of the organizational efforts was by Jim Shannon of SR&R with support from John Slaughter, Jury Brown, Lane Sauls, Carrie Kennedy, Erin Duhon, Cierra Ripley, Nora Zirps, Mark Green, Louise Slate, Robyn Womac and Rudy Gomez. Proceeds from the tournament go toward support for the education of our future engineering professionals. Over $10,000 was raised!

To relive JETC in Columbus as it unfolded, search #SAMEJETC on twitter.

Featuring over 70 hours of education and training sessions, JETC offered attendees from across many technical the chance to learn about innovative approaches and influential projects while earning valuable PDHs. There were two technical tours at nearby Ohio State University. One was of Ohio Stadium—“The Horseshoe”—and the other, organized by the Architectural Practice Committee, was of AIA award-winning Knowlton Hall.

JETC also included a panel discussion with the Engineer- Service Chiefs.

Among the honors and awards presented, our own Cdr. Joseph Angell, P.E., CCM, F.SAME, USN (Ret.), of MSE Group received the President’s Medal. Congratulations Joe!

We are Continuing The Rolling Slide Show in 2017!

Thanks to Nora Zirps of ESP Associates, each month we have a rolling slide show presented during our networking time leading up to our general membership meetings. Nora does a great job highlighting engineering trivia, post accomplishments, upcoming and past events and our sustaining member companies. She also highlights some of the benefits of membership, Networking, Education, Involvement, Mentorship and Fun!

Power management company Eaton has been awarded a $20 million contract from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, to lead complete electrical utility upgrades for normal and critical power systems at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia. Under the multi-year agreement, Eaton will provide turnkey engineering services, as well as all necessary power distribution, electrical control and power quality equipment.

Eaton was awarded the project under the Utility and Monitoring Control Systems-IV (UMCS-IV) contract for U.S. government infrastructure improvements. The work will help Fort Gordon, which is home of the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence, continue to deliver high-quality power with an adaptable, secure and responsive infrastructure.

“For specialized military installations such as Fort Gordon, it is vital for electrical systems to support critical reliability while offering the flexibility to meet evolving requirements,” said John Stampfel, vice president and general manager, Electrical Engineering Services and Systems Division, Eaton. “With a successful record of deploying electrical system upgrades for U.S. government agencies spanning more than 30 years, Eaton’s engineering, manufacturing and training resources will help Fort Gordon continue to deliver high-quality power to securely support mission needs.”

We started the year supporting PENC’s Future Cities Competition with the ‘Best Use of Physical Security” award. Our Robert Pointer of Summer Consultants and Carrie Kennedy of MSE Group (our current post president) were instrumental in judging the competition. From 31 teams, the winner of our award was the JM Alexander Middle School.