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On March 25, 2017, Young Members of the SAME Houston-Galveston post participated in the Rivers, Lakes, Bays N’ Bayous Trash Bash. The event was March’s event as part of the Citywide Young Member Initiative and was organized by WEAT. Young Members across professional societies in Houston embarked as a group to collect trash and debris up and down the banks of Buffalo Bayou. The volunteers met bright and early at Terry Hershey Park. The morning started out rainy, but as the bus pulled up to the assigned cleaning location, it turned into a beautiful day for the Young Members to spend outside and support the ecosystem of one of Houston’s primary Bayous. The Young Members collected items such as tires, bottles, clothing, and trash bags from the silty banks. The day ended with lunch at Terry Hershey Park provided to all of the volunteers.
On March 28, 2017, SAME and ASCE Young Members came together to host a Financial Planning Seminar. IMG Financial Group came to speak about the five time-tested fundamentals of wealth management. They went into detail about the importance of establishing a safety net, using time and capital growth to your advantage, minimizing income taxes, not reacting to your emotions when the market fluctuates, matching your portfolio to your own goals not someone else’s, as well as many other things. They also explained several different asset types and went into what true portfolio diversification looks like. Overall, it was a very informative seminar that gave plenty of very helpful tips for wealth management.
By: Ed Mears

“Our April 5th General Membership meeting was well attended. Mr. Devon Tiner with Houston Airport System provided an overview of Houston Spaceport at Ellington Field. This unique facility will provide local access to private and commercial space tourism and access to faster intercontinental travel. Devon provided an overview of upcoming engineering and procurement projects across the Houston Airport System. A copy of the presentation is available on the SAME Houston-Galveston website.
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 2017
- **April 25th – Environmental Committee Luncheon**
The first Environmental Committee Luncheon will be held April 25th with Speaker Leah Oberlin of the Port of Houston. For more information, please contact Yvonne Hernandez at Yvonne.Hernandez@terracon.com.

### May 2017
- **May 3rd – General Membership Meeting**
Mr. Stephen Costello, City of Houston Chief Resilience Officer – Civil Engineer and former City Council Member, Mr. Costello is responsible for developing and implementing plans to improve drainage and reduce the risk of future floods. His broader responsibility is overall resilience. Mr. Costello will be presenting on how resiliency is being integrated into the overall infrastructure development and maintenance at the City of Houston.
- **May 31st – Second Annual Sporting Clay Shoot**
The SAME Houston/Galveston Post presents the 2nd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot Tournament, set for May 31st from 3pm until 7pm at the American Shooting Centers. SAME is partnering with NEXTOPS so each team can be assigned a veteran teammate! Find more information as well as the flyer for this event on the post website.

### June 2017
- **June 7th – 16th Annual Public Agency Awards Banquet**
The SAME Houston/Galveston Post of the Society of American Military Engineers presents the 16th Annual Public Agency Awards Banquet to be held the evening of Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the Hilton Westchase. Social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 7:00pm. The post will be presenting the Public Agency of the Year Award and will recognize and thank all public agency employees for their service. The keynote speaker is State Representative Dennis Paul.

### National Events
For More information on upcoming National events such as elections, scholarship applications, and STEM camps, please visit the SAME National’s calendar: [http://www.same.org/calendar](http://www.same.org/calendar)