

Technical Presentation

Capt Arpan Patel, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Airfield Pavements Evaluation Team

Presenting: Engineering experiences and adaptability in support of recent military missions within the Combatant Command Theater of Southwest Asia

In Other News:

SAME Panama City Post President receives donation of Six-Thousand and Forty-One Dollars & Fifty-Nine Cents from the Gulf Coast Energy Network during the monthly meeting for the posts support of their recent event.



Florida First LEGO League (FLL) tournament support is led by Mr. Bryan Muller. He



recently received the following thank you letter, which reads in-part: I wanted to take a

moment to thank you. My students and their families have been reaching out since the weekend - they are bursting with joy. Thank you!! Without your efforts to support this event and spend your Saturday with us, the kids would have missed this opportunity that created wonderful memories for them. It was a day beyond their wildest imagination, and for many, that event ignited a spark that will last a lifetime. Similarly, I would like to thank you (SAME) for the donation of the cash prizes. We are so grateful, as that will allow us to get some needed supplies for the regional event. It will additionally help with our ambition to grow the program through next year and throughout our entire school. We are so appreciative -- thank you! – Kim. Shout out to the 325 CES/EOD team who shared their time and EOD gear to all the participants. The post provided \$3500 in STEM funds to the event winners for their continued journey in the LEGO competition.

In Other News:

Dear Society of Military Engineers,
Thank you for your generous donation to Warrior
Beach Retreat for our Fall 2019 event.
Your help and support means so much to us!
May God richly bless you all!

Sincerely,
Deirdre Cox

God Bless America!

Attached are the thank you note and newsletter from Warrior Beach Retreat after our spring and fall donations of \$1500 each.

Engineering Banquet

Engineer Banquet Honoring National Engineers Week

22 Feb 2019

Topic: An Update on Hurricane Michael Response, Recovery, and Long-term Planning Initiatives for Bay County & Panama City

Presenters: Bob Majka, Bay County Manager & MG (Ret) Mark McQueen, City Manager-Panama City



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Bob Majka, Bay County Manager

Sponsored by: FES Gulf Coast Chapter, SAME Panama City Post, ITE Emerald Coast Chapter, APWA Emerald Coast Chapter.

Hosted by: Mr. Clifford D. Wilson III, PE, President Florida Engineering Society, Gulf Coast Chapter

We would also like to thank the staff of the Grand Marlin of Panama City Beach for the timely service and the delicious meals.



We had over 40 attendees sign up and approximately the same amount attended. We would like to thank this year's presenters with providing all those in attendance with information on the Hurricane Michael response, recovery, and long-term planning. We know it will be a challenge but the information provided showcased that Bay County and Panama City are up to the challenge.

During the event the SAME Panama City Post presented its annual awards. Mr. Jeffrey Duplantis, Regional Vice President and Mr. Karsten Lipiec, Panama City SAME Post President, presented this year's awards. Mr. Works was presented the RVP-Coin from Mr. Duplantis. Mr. Michael Giniger was presented the Individual Member Award; Captain Arpan Patel, P.E. was awarded the Young Member Award; and Mr. Frishkorn accepted the Sustaining Member Firm Award for BB&E Consulting Engineers Professionals



Left to Right: Karsten Lipiec-PC Post President, Jim Works, Mike Giniger, Arpan Patel, Jim Frishkorn, Jeffrey Duplantis-RVP

In Other News:

Florida Engineer Society (FES) led by Ms. Jennifer Aldridge, facilitated another successful MATHCOUNTS event Friday, with support from Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Florida State University (FSU) Panama City, and numerous volunteers, to include, in part, the Tyndall 5/6 Organization, AFCEC, U.S. Navy Public Works, FES, SAME, and other members of the community.



Ms. Aldridge (Left) accepts a donation of \$1000.00 from the SAME Panama City Post (Mr. Jim Works presenting). There were 7 schools represented and over 100 students participated in the event. Test grading volunteers pose for a group photo after all the tests were graded. Without these, and the test proctor volunteers, the event could not have been the success it was. Congratulations to all the students that won!

Technical Presentation:

Mr. Dale Cody, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation

Presenting: District 3, "Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Master Plan Update"

11 March Golden Corral – Panama City, Florida

In Other News:

2020 SAME Panama City Industry Day is now 28-29 July 2020

Stay Tuned to <https://www.facebook.com/samepanamacity/> for future updates or [Click Here](#) to visit the Registration Site.



Dan Soto and Jim Works volunteered as Judges at the 2020 Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Fair that was held on 5 March 2020.

Scholarship Program

Update: Due to the current situation with COVID-19, the deadline to submit scholarship applications via email, to the POST POC, has been extended to April 30, 2020. In lieu of advisor and principal signatures, email recommendations are acceptable. Unofficial transcripts are also acceptable. Please contact the POST POC with any questions or concerns. POST POC: Amabelle Paquia, APaquia@drmp.com. See our Programs page on our website for more information:

<https://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/Panama-City/Programs>

S.A.M.E. Panama City Post Elections

Keep an eye out for a constant contact email in the coming month or so seeking nominations for post positions, and then a subsequent email asking for SAME-PC Post Members to vote on the slate of officers. Contact panamacity.same@gmail.com if you have any questions.