

The Great Basin Post NEWSLETTER

The Society of American Military Engineers
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SAME'S MISSION

“To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING:

19 Jan 2012, Club Hill, Officer's Lounge, Lunch at 1100, Meeting at 1130

Base Access: If you would like to attend the meeting but do not have a current base pass, please provide Mark Holt (e-mail mark.holt@hill.af.mil) **your name** and **Driver License number with state** by **10:00 am on Friday, January 13, 2012.** Name information needs to be submitted each month.

Sandwich Buffet: Starts at 1100. Buffet includes: assorted bread, lettuce, tomato, onion, deli meats, cheeses, chips, ice tea, water, and lemonade. The cost is **\$8.00.**

Program: Readiness Work Shop presented by Capt Simmons, 775 CES/CEX, Readiness USAF. The work shop will focus on disaster mitigation engineering (survivable building design, flood controls, hazard identification, security measures, etc). This workshop will be a 1 hour presentation.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING:

7 February 2012, Club Hill, Lunch at 1100, meeting at 1130

FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING:

16 February 2012, Club Hill, Social at 1100, Banquet at 1130

Annual Banquet and Scholarship Awards

Thanks to the all the golf tournament sponsors for helping with the scholarships. There are opportunities for sustaining members to sponsor a scholarship recipient and his/her guests at the banquet. The cost is \$45.00. First opportunities for the banquet sponsorships are available to the golf tournament sponsors. Please contact Dave Friz, david.friz@stantec.com for more information.

The speaker this year is Steve Meyer. Steve is the Chief Capital Development Officer for the Utah Transit Authority (UTA). Prior to his current position, Steve served as the manager of engineering and construction for UTA's FrontRunner commuter rail projects.

UTAH ENGINEERS COUNCIL BANQUET:
17 February 2012 6:00 pm, Rice Eccles Stadium
Annual Banquet and Scholarship Awards

The speaker this year will be Lane Beattie, President and CEO of Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce. It will be at the Rice-Eccles stadium tower, 6th floor. More detail will be available at the UEC website, utahengineerscouncil.org

SAME Camps

SAME offers a very unique series of engineering camps designed for High School students who excel in math, science and technical courses and are interested in pursuing engineering in college. All four Department of Defense services will offer a camp in 2012. To learn more and find an application, go to <http://samecamps.org/>. The Great Basin Post will select two students to sponsor and will pay for ½ of the application fee (\$275 of \$550 fee) and will pay for the round trip air fare. Applications need to be sent to the Great Basin Post Point of Contact by the dates shown below to allow us time to get the applications in to the camps by their deadlines.

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
US Army Camp	March 9, 2012
US Air Force Camp	April 13, 2012
US Navy Seabees Camp	April 27, 2012
US Marine Corps Camp	March 30, 2012

Send your application to:

Mr. James Lyon, PE
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FIRST® LEGO®

FIRST® LEGO® League is an exciting and fun global robotics and innovation program that ignites an enthusiasm for discovery, science, teamwork and technology in kids ages 9 to 14. Join them at the Utah State Championship as a volunteer.

They need:

- Judges
- Team escorts
- Pit runners
- Audio-visual
- Presenters
- Crowd control
- Referees
- & More

Register @ <http://www.utfl.utah.edu/volunteer>

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGING

There are many opportunities for science fair judges in January. Contact Deborah Roach (Deborah.Roach@hill.af.mil, 777-4177) for details.

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