

# Welcome to the Emerald Coast Post of the Society of American Military Engineers!



## About the Post

- Website: <http://posts.same.org/emerald/>
- We serve something bigger than ourselves: Outreach, K-12, mentoring and being mentored
- Helping our Military, Active, Retired, Wounded Warriors
- Professional development through credentialing and networking events and activities

## Outreach

- Award scholarships to local high school and college students
- Volunteer for local robotics competitions
- Volunteer with Florida Panhandle STEM Education Resource (volunteer/school clearing house)
- Young Members sent to Leadership development conferences and other events to develop skills

## Awards

- Yearly awards presented to Post members and nominations for National Awards
- Healthy Fellows program to encourage senior leadership within Post
- Consistently earn Distinguished Post from National

## Activities/Events

- Engineering Week Social Event with Student Chapter – February
- MATHCOUNTS – February
- Industry Day – April
- Golf Tournament – April
- Skeet Shoot – October
- Tours of local construction projects and others of interest

## Recent Meetings Topics:

- RESTORE Act
- Life Safety Code and Fire Protection Engineering
- Forensic Study of Concrete
- Integrating Safety into Building Design
- Soil Stabilization
- Crystalline Admixture Technologies for Concrete
- Introduction to Current Methods of Providing Air Barriers Within the Building Envelope
- Geotechnical Challenges of Foundations: Imperial Palace Casino Graving Case Study

## Local Veterans Resources

- Panhandle Building Homes for Heroes: <http://www.buildinghomesforheroes.org/panhandle>
- Eglin Veterans Education Center:  
[http://eglinforcesupport.com/activity/index.html?EDU\\_refreshed20141230162515](http://eglinforcesupport.com/activity/index.html?EDU_refreshed20141230162515)