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## Golf Outing Fundraiser 2007

Dear Members and Supporters of S.A.M.E.

Our annual golf outing is scheduled for Friday, 15 June at Midlane Golf and Country Club, Wadsworth, IL. The golf outing is our primary fundraising opportunity for the year to collect monies for the Post's Education and Mentoring Fund, which in turn provides college scholarships to qualified individuals who are pursuing degrees in the field of engineering, architecture or the applied sciences and for support of the S.A.M.E. Summer Camps. Please visit our website at [www.SAME-lakemichigan.org](http://www.SAME-lakemichigan.org) for more details and links

Last year's golf outing was our most successful to date. With your help, this year's event will be an even greater success. I invite you to support the Lake Michigan Post by being a sponsor for the tournament. All sponsors will be recognized at their level of support.

*CAPT Bob Gibbs*  
S.A.M.E. Lake Michigan Post 2006 President

May Membership Month !!!



### Midlane Golf Resort

14565 West Yorkhouse Road  
Wadsworth, Illinois  
Tel: 847-244-1990  
<http://www.midlaneresort.com>

Note: Proceeds from Golf Outing will go to Yellow Ribbons Committee to support our Troops Overseas with school supplies for children affected by war.

The event where you don't need to know how to hit the ball to have fun!

## Corporate Sponsorship\* Opportunities

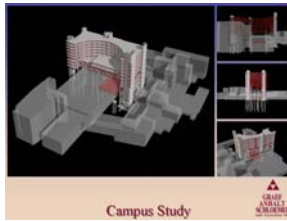
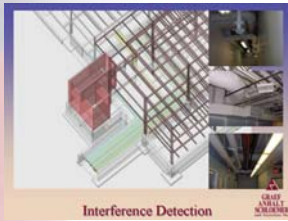
- Cost:** \$70 Per Person  
(Includes Cart with Drink and Hot Dog)  
Checks Payable to S.A.M.E. LMP Treasurer  
Steven Blinderman  
Blinderman Construction Company, Inc.  
8501 West Higgins Road, Suite 320  
Chicago, IL 60631
- Format:** Best Ball Scramble
- Prizes:** Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin,  
Winning Team, and Many More!
- Gold:** \$1,500 = Signage on Four Holes  
Golf, Cart, and Lunch for One Foursome
- Silver:** \$1,000 = Signage on Two Holes  
Golf, Cart, and Lunch for One Foursome
- Bronze:** \$500 = Signage on One Hole  
Golf, Cart, and Lunch for Two People
- Individual:** \$250 = Signage on One Hole  
Golf, Cart, and Lunch for One Person

Golf Committee: Individual Registrations – *Blayne Kirsch*  
Corporate Sponsorships – *Alan Esche* – 847-394-1550  
Raffles & Prizes – *Tom Shroder* – 630-268-8555 ext 215

\*Corporate Sponsors Must Provide Own Tee-Box Signs

**Building Information Modeling (BIM) Presentation by GASAI April 12**

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Loei Badreddine, P.E. S.E., Manager of the Structural Group and Paul Anderson, Senior Structural Technician of Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates, Inc. (GASAI), Milwaukee office, presented a highly informative two-part session on Building Information Modeling (BIM). Firstly Mr. Badreddine highlighted GASAI projects utilizing this cutting edge technology. Mr. Anderson proceeded to demonstrate the intricacies of the software and its applications.



**Report from Outreach Committee – Camps & Scholarships**

Lake Michigan Post Board of Directors approved the nomination of two high school students for their consideration by the S.A.M.E.. Engineering and Construction Camp selection panel. The nominees are Matthew P. DuPont of Waterford State, WI, who is presently a sophomore at Catholic Central High School in Burlington, WI, and John E. Legere of Beach Park, IL, who is presently a junior at Zion-Benton Township High School in Zion, IL. John is also attending this year's West Point Summer Seminar.

The Post received fifteen college applicants and the evaluation is underway to determine the committee's recommended awardees. The awardees will receive college scholarship award ranging from \$1,000 to a maximum of \$3,000. The awardees will be invited to the Golf Outing to receive their money. *Ken Endress, Outreach Committee Chair*

**LMP Members Attend S.A.M.E. Annual National Conference**

This year, along with two other members of the Lake Michigan Post (LMP) Board, Steven Blinderman and Dean Geers, I had the opportunity to attend the 2007 National SAME Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference and Expo.

I was pleased to represent the Post as we were awarded five streamers for our activities and named as a Distinguished Post in 2006. Thanks to all of the Committee Chairs for all of their efforts which made this possible.

A couple of your dedicated Board members could not rest until they went in search of the best Philly Cheese steak in town. After consulting numerous Philadelphia natives and wearing through a pair of shoes, our quest landed us at Jim's just south of the Historic District. Don't tell my doctor, but that combination of beef, fried onions, cheese and ketchup was so good, I might just go back for seconds. *John Ochoa – LMP Vice President*

**Become a Member**

**Join Our Committee Efforts**

Membership: Al Esche

Golf Outing: Blayne Kirsch

Programs: Raj Rajaram

Outreach: Ken Endress

Readiness: Anthony Bilotti

Yellow Ribbon: Jim Ostrander

Communication: Emma Kowalenko

Small Business: Steve Blinderman

Visit Our Website for Updates & Committee Contact Info  
<http://www.same-lakemichigan.org/>

**Free lunch For New and Sponsoring Members**

**One Round of Golf to Whoever Brings 5 or the Most Members**

Reminder: 2007 Meetings - 2nd Thursday of the Month - Highland Park Country Club-1201 Park Avenue West-Highland Park

