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UPCOMING MEETINGS – EVENTS 2014

- July 24 – **8th Annual Chicago River and Lake Michigan Boat Cruise - to benefit Veterans and Military Families Support Organizations - [Registration Form](#)**
For more info, email [Special Events](#) or contact Carol McCoy at 414-218-4450 – Sponsorships Bill Santelik at 847-244-6662 – Regt. & Pmt.
- August - NO MEETING
- September 11 – **Yellow Ribbon at the Great Lakes Beach Pavilion**
- October 9 - **Update on Base Reorganization** – Highland Park Country Club
- Nov 1 - **[2nd Annual Scholarship and Warrior Banquet](#)** - Lincolnshire Marriott Resort - to benefit select charities and scholarship fund – information and registration at <http://banquet2014.same-chicago.org/>
- November 11 - **JOINT LMP and CHICAGO MEETING - Federal Agency Briefings - with the Chicago Post** - Highland Park Country Club
- November 19 – 24 – **JOINT ENGINEER TRAINING SYMPOSIUM – GREAT LAKES & OHIO VALLEY, LOUISVILLE, KY** – visit website <http://2014jetslouisville.org/>
- December 9 – 11 – **SAME National Small Business Conference - Kansas City, MO** – information contact amcleod@same.org
- December 11– **Toys for Tots and White Elephant with the Chicago Post** – Highland Park Country Club



UPCOMING MEETINGS – EVENTS 2015

- April 13 – 15, 2015 - **Small Business Industry Days and Energy Conference** – hosted by Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts. Rosemont, IL Contact Jim Hagen for information haganjames1@gmail.com

[2014 JETC Presentations Available](#)

Presentations from the Education Sessions held at the 2014 JETC in Orlando, Fla., are now online. More than 1500 attendees turned out for a robust educational program complimented by diverse and exciting networking opportunities. Click here to [access presentations from the Education Sessions](#) or [photo highlights of JETC](#).

SAME Midwest Small Business Expo 2014

Growing Your Business in the Government Market
For Construction, A/E, Environmental and Related Trades and Services

March 12-13, 2014

Hilton Chicago/Northbrook, Northbrook, IL



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NEXT YEAR

Small Business Industry Days and Energy Conference

April 13 - 16 2015 in Rosemont, IL



February's meeting featured a presentation on the USS MILWAUKEE (LCS 5)

The Prospective Commanding Officer of USS MILWAUKEE, CDR Michael Brasseur USN, and the Commissioning Committee's Operations Team Leader, CAPT Mike Good USN (Ret), provided an overview of the Littoral Combat Ship and specifics on the next ship of the FREEDOM class, USS Milwaukee (LCS 5). The brief provided a crew training and shipbuilding status, details on commissioning preparations and discuss the exciting opportunities for business and community involvement.



April's meeting featured representatives from the Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Natural Gas Savings Programs will share smart energy-saving resources for business.

May's meeting featured *Benefits of Impermeable Concrete & Permanent Impermeable Repair Materials* presented by Specialty Products Group. The presentation focused on the impact of traditional & impermeable concrete inside & outside the building envelope. Also discussed were methods to improve longevity and consequently sustainability of all concrete applications. It provides a solution to the moisture & flooring problems as well as water and damp proofing concrete. Techniques and materials used to permanently repair concrete were also discussed.

