The Spring Golf Tournament proved to be another very successful year. Once again weather cooperated and we were blessed with a warm sunny day. We had some great additions to the tournament this year making it even more enjoyable for participants. To kick things off Yates provided Lunch at the club house.

KBR sponsored a drink cart, which was a huge hit and helped to keep everyone a little cooler throughout the afternoon. This was a welcomed addition on a hot day. Thank you to KBR and Yates for these two great additions to our tournament. We matched 2011 with 28 paid teams and 112 golfers participating in the tournament. The number of corporate sponsors was a new record this year at 14. Gross proceeds for the tournament were $36,787 netting $30,260 to be applied to scholarships. Once again we have raised the bar for our 2013 tournament by setting a new record.

We had fantastic participation with some very low scores this year. The IP Selma team was finally de-throned by the Yates team after winning the tournament the two years prior. Following is a list of the winning teams:

1st Gross      Yates
2nd Gross      KBR
3rd Gross      IP Selma
1st Net        RockTenn Demopolis
2nd Net        Honeywell
3rd Net        American Flow Control

Scott Wilson with Advanced Industrial Resources (AIR) provided golfers with an excellent BBQ dinner. This is the third year that Scott has cooked for our tournament and it seems to get better every year. AIR also sponsored the putting contest with the donation of a 47 inch Vizio Flat Screen TV. Thanks again to Scott and his team for the great meal and donations.

As the tournament grows so do the responsibilities. Thanks go out to those who helped me in organizing, planning and working the tournament: Scott Childress, Martin Stap, Krislyn Harbin, Allyson Dozier and Jordan Moseley. This event has grown to become a major source of scholarship dollars for the engineering department. Also, a special thank you goes out to all the companies that support this event with their sponsorship. It wouldn’t be the success it is each year without them. Make sure to mark April 18, 2013 on your calendars for next year’s event. Thank you for your continued support!