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## EUROPE REGION NEWS



**Rhein-Main Post** is supporting our local STEM clubs by sending a \$500 check to Ramstein High School and a \$2,000 check to Wiesbaden High School RoboWarriors Team. **Great to give back!**

**Kaiserslautern Post ICYMI: 2024 SAME Camp Season: What a Summer!** - What a fantastic 2024 camp season we had, with 265 students and 116 mentors embarking on an incredible STEM journey to five installations across the United States. It was a remarkable summer of fun, learning, and hands-on opportunities to explore engineering and construction—including building concrete beams and dog kennels, operating drones and remote-controlled underwater vehicles, using survey equipment, conducting experiments, racing cardboard

boats, and more! See the full Summer 2024 Camps recap at: [SAME 2024 Camps Recap](#). Help spread the word about applying to the SAME Camps for 2025! Applications will open in December 2024. Rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible. **Photo:** Echo flight from USAFA summer camp. Kaiserslautern Post sponsored two local students to attend summer camp to include Emma I. (Ramstein HS) pictured in the photo to the right.



**Europe Region** leaders attended Post Leaders Workshop in Scottsdale Arizona! Stay tuned for more engagement as we implement the **2030 Strategic Plan** and **SAME'S MISSION:** Lead collaboration in support of our national security priorities and **SAME'S VISION:** Serve as the trusted integrator across the A/E/C and related professions in addressing our nation's economic and security interests at home and abroad.

Drive Partnerships through focused industry-government engagement.

Deliver Solutions for critical infrastructure and mission readiness challenges.

Develop People to strengthen America's STEM pipeline and technical workforce.



## Poland Field Chapter News

### Next Poland Field Chapter Event

- **14 August 2024 | 1600 CEST | Poland Field Chapter membership calls** happen every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 16:00 CET. Our next Teams call is August 14th. The topic will be to update you on the event planning for our in-person IGE event in Poznan on August 22nd. If you did not receive an invitation or you would like to be added to the list for this and future calls, drop us a line: [same.poland@gmail.com](mailto:same.poland@gmail.com)
- **22 August 2024 | 0900-1700 CEST | Poland Field Chapter Summer Event | Poznan Poland**
  - **Program Theme:** Polish Provided Infrastructure (PPI) - US DoD standards application and coordination experience, insights from industry and government
  - **Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-poland-field-chapter-summer-event-tickets-946244441597> (includes EventBrite fees, lunch, and networking refreshments)
  - **Thank you** to the event sponsors! **Black & Veatch, Conti Federal Services, G-CON Containers EU, Jacobs, M&E Global, Poland-U.S. Operations, Sarens, Stantec**
  - **Any questions** please contact [same.poland@gmail.com](mailto:same.poland@gmail.com) or [chris.wilks@mneglobal.com](mailto:chris.wilks@mneglobal.com)

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## Rhein-Main Post News

### Next Rhein-Main Post Event

- **22 August 2024 | 1130-1400 CEST | Clay Kaserne DFAC and Virtual | DB vs. DBB – Advantages and Disadvantages**
  - **Panel discussion** with Cheryl Fromme (USACE Europe District) and AE and Construction Industry representatives
  - **Learning Objective:** To evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the Design-Build versus the Design-Build-Build procurement process. Experts will discuss the risks associated with some of the approaches and the tradeoffs to be gained by either process.
  - **In-Person:** Just show up. If you need an **escort** to get on base, please send an email to: [cristian.carlone@wsp.com](mailto:cristian.carlone@wsp.com)
  - **Virtual:** **MS Teams** link is attached. Just double click to add to your calendar.

### Upcoming Rhein-Main Post Events **More details soon**

- 26 September 2024 | Community of Interest CPARS Roundtable (Virtual)
- 24 October 2024 | Cost Schedule Risk Analysis (CSRA) Process Update
- 28 November 2024 | Resiliency
- 12 December 2024 | Christmas Event



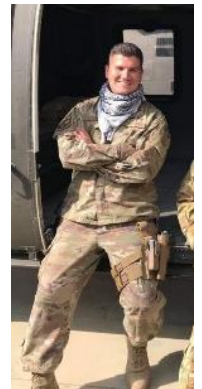
## Kaiserslautern Post News

### Meet the new Kaiserslautern Post President, TSgt Joshua Dane, USAF



Greetings SAME Europe Region from your newly elected Kaiserslautern Post President! I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to lead such an outstanding organization packed full of true professionals. My involvement with SAME began here with the “K-town” Post -- starting as a simple volunteer just wanting to help with STEM and working my way up through the years to now stand here as the K-town Post President! I’d like to take the time to thank each and every one of you for helping guide and shape me into the leader I am today. Here at the Kaiserslautern Post, we are fortunate to have an

experienced Board to help guide the post as we continue to advance our post goals. And many thanks to our outgoing president, Col Richard Martin, for leaving the Post in great standing and making the transition super easy. I look forward to working with you all. Our goals for the Kaiserslautern Post will continue: **#1.** Learn new material/professional development | **#2.** Network with others in industry | **#3.** Engage with the community for STEM/School Outreach while providing STEM scholarships



### Upcoming Kaiserslautern Post Events **More details soon**



## Past Kaiserslautern Post Event



- On **02 August**, the Kaiserslautern Post held their annual golf tournament. It was a great way to come out with friends or colleagues, meet new people and just plain have a fun day of 'EASY' golf (scramble format) for the purpose of raising funding for STEM student scholarships, SAME Construction Camp stipends and STEM school events for the next generation of STEM to-be professionals! This event is critical to the success of these programs and last year's event resulted in the K-Town SAME Post giving 3 scholarships, 2 SAME Camp stipends, and a donation to the Ramstein HS Robotics Team to attend a national HS robotics competition event. This could not have happened without support of sponsors and golf participants.
- Many thanks to **Michael Baker, Stantec, Woolpert, Black & Veatch, Pond, Burns & McDonnell, Cromwell, Stanley, and WSP** for their gracious sponsorship!
- Check out the fun we had this year on **YouTube**: <https://youtu.be/CvdGHDpDDsk?si=O5NUKReImLBA4-DT>

## United Kingdom Post News

### Upcoming UK Post Events **More details soon**

- 04 October 2024 | Making Military Installations Energy Resilient | Hybrid, London | more details soon
- 24 October 2024 | UK Front Line Commands (TBC) | Hybrid, London | more details soon
- 14 November 2024 | Engineering and Resilience in Military Airfields | Joint Professional Development Event – SAME and Institution of Royal Engineers (InstRE) | Hybrid, London at Institution of Civil Engineers HQ, Westminster
- December 2024 | In development | In-Person, location TBC | more details soon

## Where to Get the Latest Information

### Post Websites

- Kaiserslautern | <https://www.same.org/kaiserslautern/>
- Rhein-Main | <https://www.same.org/rhein-main/>
- UK | <https://www.same.org/uk/>

### Europe Region LinkedIn – Follow us!!

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