

Architectural Practice Committee

Presentation to Executive Team

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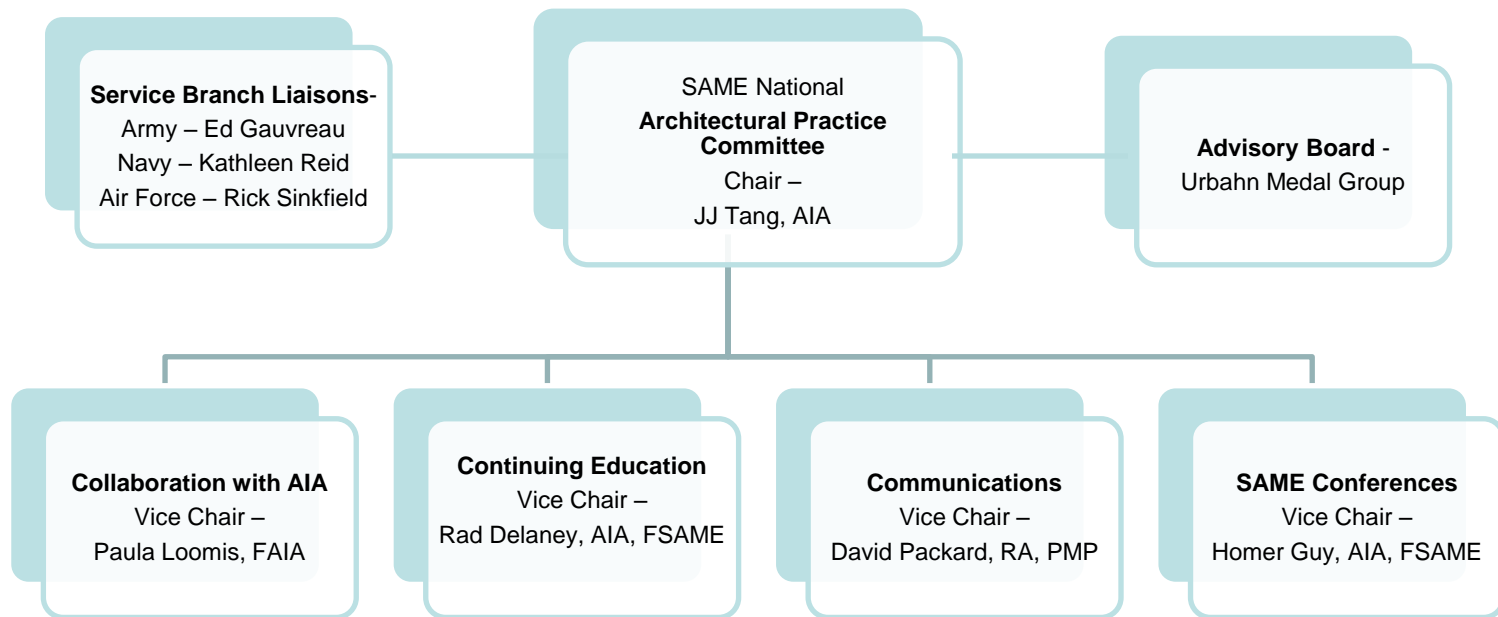
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In November 2012, for the first time in the history of SAME, it established a national Architectural Practice Committee with a mission to

- **Promote Architectural Practice within SAME.**
- **Broaden SAME's exposure in the architectural community to attract more architects in SAME.**
- **Networking and mentoring.**

Committee Leadership Team:



A year of Reflection – What Have we Accomplished?

1. Quarterly Committee Video Conference Calls:

- ❑ January, April, July, October each meeting with a guest speaker
- ❑ 1 AIA LU/HSW for each conference web meeting
- ❑ About 50–60 participants, including three service branches.

2. Annual Architectural Practice Committee Meeting

- ❑ Discussing, and establishing committee annual initiatives
- ❑ Presentations by this year's Urbahn Medal Phil Tobey and Gus Ardura on DoD healthcare topic, receiving 1.5 AIA LU/HSW
- ❑ APC leadership social outing at Salk Institute and Dinner at Torrey Pines Golf Course

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3. Establishing Service Branch Liaison Each for USACE, NAVFAC, and AFCEC :

- Advising the committee on initiatives benefiting service branch architects.
- Encouraging and supporting interactions among industry and service branches.
- Encouraging participation from all service branches in SAME architectural activities.
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4. Establishing 22 POCs at Local SAME Post Level - Encouraging quality architectural programs in major SAME posts.

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Connecting with team members at both national and local level



APC Leadership gathering in Alexandria, VA

Meeting with Pike's Peak post POC



5. SAME Continuing Education Course Webinars:

- ❑ Co-host with Sustainable Committee on The new High Performance and Sustainable Building Requirements UFC Webinar on June 24
- ❑ **December 5: Design Professionals' Professional Liability Insurance: What it Covers, How it Works and Why it Matters by Karen Eager**

6. Maintaining Architectural Practice Committee Webpage

- ❑ All presentations and newsletters are stored at committee webpage <http://www.same.org/apc>.
- ❑ The webpage is updated on monthly bases.

7. Collaborating with AIA

- ❑ Establishing allies organization with AIA the Public Architects Committee, a web link in both committees' webpage
- ❑ Working on a draft of MoA between AIA and SAME

8. Quarterly Newsletter

- ❑ Two APC quarterly newsletters were issued – one in June, another in October.
- ❑ Great feedback: “Real Estate to product email blasts and newsletters fuel a constant in pouring of unread emails, but this one stopped me from clicking delete. Simply put...Awesome Newsletter!” Dana A. Pomeroy, SAME Member.

9. Architectural Sessions at SAME Regional Conference:

- ❑ Architectural session at 2013 SAME Great Lakes/Ohio Valley regional conferences in Davenport, Iowa on October 17.

10. Support to other committee and organizations:

- ❑ Boy’s Scout Architectural Merit Badge provided by Pike’s Peak post
- ❑ Architectural course for SAME Engineer camp at the Air Force Academy.

Recap of our committee 2013 major accomplishments:

- 1. Drawing SAME Architects together through quarterly calls, annual meetings, webpages, and educational programs.
- 2. SAME becoming more relevant organization to architects
- 3. Expanding SAME influence to architectural community

Committee initiatives for 2014:

- Continuing our initiatives of 2013
- Special focusing on collaborating with AIA – executing a MOA between AIA and SAME.
- Increasing collaboration effort between SAME APC and AIA Public Architect Committee

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Questions?