

Virtual Technical Presentations:

"Moody AFB Transportation Study: Current Assessment and Identification of Efficiencies to Meet Future Transportation Demands"

- Kelsey Riley of Kimley-Horn

"Superbowl Traffic Management: Managing the Flow of Traffic Pre/Post Game and Ensuring Emergency Medical Staff Access"

- Liz Johnson of Kimley-Horn

Dr. Ken Knox is the new point of contact for PDHs going forward for those eligible members of the four associates attending the monthly events. His contact information should be updated on the emails you receive from the post via constant contact. Contact panamacity.same@gmail.com if you have any questions. See the last page of the newsletter for a list of partner organizations.

11th Annual Power Up Event

SAME Panama City Post co-sponsored the Gulf Coast Energy Networks 11th Annual Power Up event held 28 & 29 October in Panama City Beach, Florida. Gulf Coast Energy Network was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit coalition of prominent business, government, and environmental leaders who promote the efficient use of energy and water resources to benefit consumers, the environment and economic growth. The event brought hundreds of experts in architecture, engineering, construction, and power generation together for two days of information sharing,



networking, and business development. Power Up is the largest event for energy + sustainability professionals along the Gulf Coast.

The Power Up 2020 theme was, "Building Smart, Sustainable Communities," addressed rebuilding Northwest Florida, including energy resiliency, efficiency, and renewable energy. Additional topics over the two days included energy finance policies and contract vehicles, including energy pricing, asset valuation, and risk management.





Hybrid Meeting Technical Presentation:

"The Future is Here! Everything You Need to Know About Connected Vehicle Technology!"

- Peter Ashley from Applied Information, Inc.

The post board of directors voted and approved the donation of a \$2,000.00 grant request for the local Navy League STEM program. Along with that, the Florida Engineer Society (FES), Ms. Jennifer Aldridge, was presented with \$1,000.00 for the regional MATHCOUNTS competition. Continuing along the lines of supporting the SAME goal to build and sustain resilient communities, the board of directors also approved the grant of \$1,500.00 to the Warrior Beach Retreat, Inc., who are a nonprofit organization that makes it possible for combat wounded soldiers of the Iraq and Afghanistan tours and their spouses/caregivers to spend an entire week away at our relaxing beach retreat here at Panama City Beach, Fl.





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Hybrid Meeting Technical Presentation:

"Bay County hurricane recovery, an overview of new flood maps and impacts on flood insurance, and a discussion of the additive costs of new construction permits due to the protection of crayfish"

- Keith Bryant, Director of Public Works, Bay County

Mr. Lawrence 'Ed' Manning was selected as a Fellow this year. Mr. Cliff Fetter, F.SAME, noted that Mr. Manning was the only one in our Region to be presented the honor this year, and that Post is looking to hold a formal recognition event. Time, date and venue to be determined. See the SAME Academy of Fellows Newsletter for the entire list.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Regional Vice President: **Jeff Duplantis, P.E.**Regional Fellow Point of Contact: **Mike Thompson, P.E., F.SAME**



Lt. Col. Lawrence E. Manning, Jr., F.SAME, USAF (Ret.)
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Panama City Post
Nominator: Lt. Col. Bryan Muller,
F.SAME, USAF (Ret.)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for the Panama City Post annual college scholarships. Visit the Programs Section for the latest information to include instructions and deadlines. Contact Amabelle Paquia Marchi (APaquia@drmp.com) for more information.

2021 info: https://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/Panama-City/Programs



STUDENT CHAPTER

A Student Chapter of the Panama City Post is being established. Contact Ms. Tiffany Castricone or Amabelle Paquia Marchi for more information. The post is actively working with GCSC student chapter President Jeffery Williams, Dr. David Gross FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, Dr. Karen Works FSU-PC, Nathan Thomsen-SAME-PC Post Young Professionals Chair and other numerous faculty and student members to bring this to fruition.

In Other News:

The post board of directors voted and approved the donation of \$1500.00 to the local Lego League and \$250.00 to the Society of American Military Engineers Foundation.

SAME Panama City has extensive outreach with the community

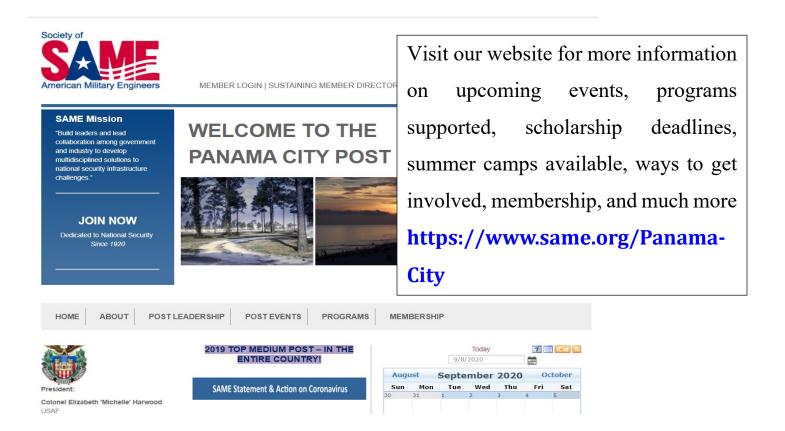
See Upcoming Post, Partner, and Local STEM Events!

fhttps://www.facebook.com/samepanamacity





Does anyone have any suggestions? Send them to panamacity.same@gmail.com



See Upcoming National Events!

https://www.same.org/calendar



Here are some upcoming event highlights:

Volunteer as a CyberGuide Mentor or Virtual Judge for the National STEM Competition eCYBERMISSION

- https://www.ecybermission.com/
- Volunteer info https://www.ecybermission.com/Roles

Volunteer as a STEM Camp mentor (Post may cover travel expenses)

- https://www.same.org/stemcamps
- Mentor Info: https://www.same.org/SAME-CAMPS/Mentors-Staff

Learn with Virtual Student Chapter's webinars

- https://www.same.org/college-outreach
- Feb 18 Innovative Thinking with Kiewit
- March 16 Resume Writing with Kiewit

Attend the May 17-21 2021 Virtual Joint Engineering Training Conference and Expo (JETC)

- https://www.samejetc.org/index.cfm (this year's virtual conference is free for undergrad students and early bird YPs)
- Typically, in-person conference. 2022 will be held in Colorado and post can sponsor student attendants.

Compete in SAME Undergraduate Innovations Challenge Senior-Design Project Competition

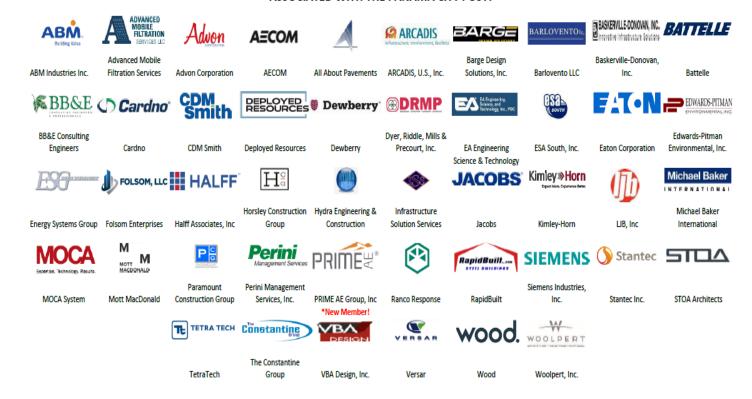
- https://www.same.org/competitions
- Based on your current capstone/design projects
- All submissions will be and marketed to SAME's private sector members
- Top 3 teams will present to SAME national and winning team receives \$500 award

Participate in the National SAME Community of Interests

• https://www.same.org/Communities-of-Interest



THANK YOU TO THE SUSTAINING MEMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PANAMA CITY POST!



THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS <u>PANAMA CITY POST</u>, THE FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY <u>GULF COAST CHAPTER</u>, THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS <u>EMERALD COAST CHAPTER</u>; AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION <u>FLORIDA EMERALD COAST BRANCH</u> HAVE PARTNERED.







