

Newsletter

WELCOME TO THE ST. LOUIS POST



MISSION: "To lead collaborative efforts to identify and resolve national security infrastructure-related challenges."

SAME ST. LOUIS POST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear St. Louis Post Members,

Greetings! We're off to a great start here in 2022. Thanks to those who were able to join us for our most recent joint meeting with ASCE on January 20 that featured Mr. Josh VerDught, P.E. from the St. Louis District, USACE. Josh provided a great overview of the Federal "Urban Search & Rescue" response capabilities for our Nation and specifically about his personal experiences responding to the building collapse in Surfside, FL, in July 2021.

I encourage you to read the special message from Past President, Ms. Pam Hobbs, and thanks again to Pam for serving as President of our Post for the last two years. We appreciate all dedicated leaders of the Post who continue to plan, prepare, and guide the Post into the future.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the National Engineers' Week activities coming up with the Luncheon on Tuesday, February 22; a college fair on Wednesday, February 23; and a career fair on Friday, February 25. This will be bittersweet with the upcoming change in venue for the Engineering Center of St. Louis, so please come out to support these events in the Central West End of St. Louis at 4539 Lindell Blvd. before they close the doors at this current location. Please note that the deadline for applying for the SAME Engineering and Construction Camps is March 15, 2022, so see the last page of this newsletter for more information.

Lastly, this is a great time to be an engineer in America or whatever supporting role that you may have, so thanks for your involvement with SAME.

FEB 22-25 — NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK

Join us for the Engineers' Week Luncheon, College Fair, and Career Fair.

JAN-FEB — NATIONAL LEVEE SAFETY PROGRAM

Join us for in-person and virtual Stakeholder Meetings.

MAR 17 — JOINT MEETING WITH APWA

Join us for luncheon meeting.



We'll be helping ensure that we are working together to provide efficient and effective solutions to equipping our Nation and especially the St. Louis region with the infrastructure that we need.

Sincerely,

Col. Kevin Gollinghorst

President, SAME St. Louis Post

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB
22-25

NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK

- Luncheon: Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 11 am - 1 pm
Clayton Plaza Hotel
- College Fair: Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 4 - 7 pm
The Engineering Center of St. Louis
- Career Fair: Friday, February 25, 2022, 4 - 7 pm
The Engineering Center of St. Louis

REGISTER HERE

Register for these events and find out more information at the link! We hope to see you there!

FEB
15-24

NATIONAL LEVEE SAFETY PROGRAM STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

VIRTUAL: February 15, 17, 22, & 24, 2022

MORE INFO

More information and registration are available at the link.

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17

JOINT MEETING WITH APWA

Luncheon: 11:30 am, Orlando Gardens, Maryland Heights

APR
20-21

SAME/SMPS INDUSTRY DAY

- Networking Happy Hour: Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 4 - 7:30 pm
Bella Milano Restaurant
- Industry Day: Thursday, April 21, 2022, 7:30 am - 4 pm
The Regency Conference Center

REGISTER HERE

Agency Briefings
Representatives from federal agencies will talk about their upcoming work programs and contracting opportunities.

Agency Roundtables
Between morning and afternoon Agency Briefings, attendees can interact with agency representatives in a small group during roundtables over the lunch break.

Register for these events and find out more information at the link! We hope to see you there!

INTERESTED IN CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?

US NAVY RESERVE – The Navy has openings for Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) and Engineering Duty Officer (EDO) Reserve Officers, among others. Please contact LT Jack Ramage in charge of Officer Production for the Talent Acquisition Onboarding Center St. Louis.

Contact: Lt. Jack Ramage –
John.L.Ramage@navy.mil or
C: 314-610-4005

VETERANS CURATION PROGRAM (VCP)

The Veterans Curation Program is underway. The Program will be accepting applications for the Fall 2022 later this spring. Please visit the site for more information and to download an application.

To learn more about the Program and download an application, visit www.VeteransCurationProgram.org.

SAME ST. LOUIS POST PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear St. Louis Post Members,

As I've completed my term as President of the St. Louis Post, I am so appreciative of the efforts of the Executive Committee as well as our entire membership to keep the Post active and relevant during that time.

2020 began with excitement, not only because I was beginning my year as President, but also because SAME and the St. Louis Post were planning big celebrations to mark 100 years both as an organization and as a Post. By

March 2020, the excitement turned into what I have called my "year of canceling everything." But thanks to current technology, our industry as a whole quickly adapted and "canceling" switched to "rescheduling" with alternative formats like virtual meetings and good old-fashioned phone communication. "Brady Bunch" became a commonly used term (who would have thought?).

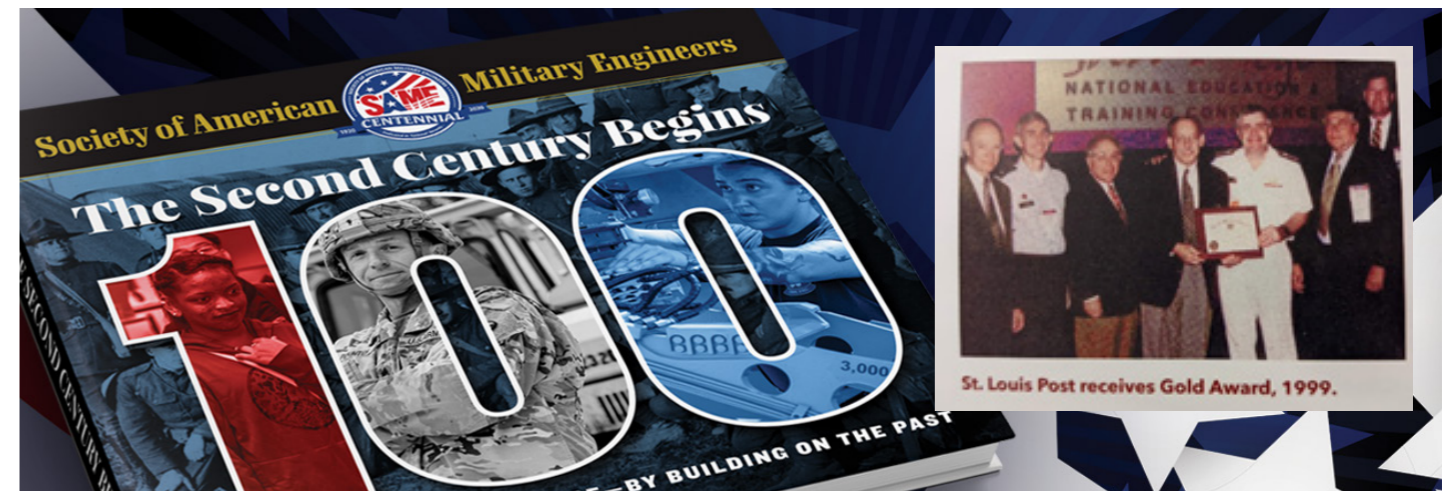
It was no surprise to me that the Executive Committee immediately stepped up, with each of the committee chairs diving into how the pandemic would affect their charge. They not only brought that information back to the group but were prepared with alternatives to keep their tasks active and relevant. There is quite a bit of effort involved in planning a Centennial Celebration, running a weeklong overnight STEM Camp, coordinating monthly meeting presentations, Veteran's Trivia Nights, Industry Days, etc., but the circumstances required these events to be planned not once, but in some cases multiple times with some events never coming to fruition. The committee chairs' resiliency is truly amazing.

Over the past two years, we were able to have a few meetings in person, both regular lunch meetings and Executive Committee meetings. I am thankful for those times when we could be together in person to learn and collaborate. The December 2021 Excomm meeting was the first in almost two years to be in person. I am very pleased (but not surprised) at the amount of energy, conversation, and new ideas that were brought forward at that meeting. We are all looking forward to what the new year and new leadership will bring to the Post!

The words "Thank You" just don't seem to be enough to express my gratitude to everyone who stepped up in the past two years for the benefit of SAME and the St. Louis Post. Continue to be proud of this organization and your part in it. Your new leadership is strong, and good times are ahead of us.

Sincerely,

Pamela Hobbs
Past President, SAME St. Louis Post



SAME CENTURY BOOK

In SAME's Century Book, a photo of leaders from the St. Louis Post can be found on page 164. It's not too late to order a copy for yourself today! Visit: <https://www.same.org/centurybook>.

2022 OFFICERS

The Slate of Officers, shown left, for 2022 SAME St. Louis Post Board positions were inducted during the January SAME/ASCE Joint Luncheon. The full list of Committee Chairs is shown below. If you are interested in supporting a Committee or Board position, we are always looking for more volunteers. Contact President Col. Kevin Golinghorst for more information.

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2022 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Mark Alvey, Programs
- Amanda Fisher, Education and Mentoring
- Michelle Chambliss/Scott Nall, Sustaining/Individual Members
- Michelle Chambliss, Veterans Outreach Initiative
- Bronson Bowling, Young Members
- Chris McDonald, Awards
- Stacy Sevcik, Publicity and Reports
- Mark Smith, Attendance
- Kevin Golinghorst, Nominating
- Bob Welsch, Golf
- Maureen Roth, Website
- John Osterhage, Resilience & Homeland Security
- Student Chapter (vacant)

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

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SUSTAINING MEMBER BENEFIT

One benefit is the opportunity to present a 3-minute organization overview at a luncheon. For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact Stacy Sevcik at stacy.sevcik@haskell.com.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

1. Stephen Alm — Hanson Professional Services Inc.
2. Jacob Hemke — Code Consultants, Inc.
3. Jamie Weaver — Terracon Consultants, Inc.
4. John Byrd — Millstone Weber, LLC

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions for the newsletter, please reach out to Stacy Sevcik, Chair of Publicity and Reports Committee, at 314.705.2300 or stacy.sevcik@haskell.com.



8th Annual Industry Day April 20-21, 2022

When: April 20 4 pm to April 21 4 pm

Where: Regency Conference Center
400 Regency Park
O'Fallon, IL 62269

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

[Register Now](#)

SAME/SMPS Industry Day

Sponsorship registrations for the SAME/SMPS Industry Day are now open!

If you're interested in doing business with the federal government, join the SAME St. Louis and Scott Field Posts and SMPS St. Louis for the 8th annual Industry Day. Representatives from a variety of federal agencies will present on their missions and upcoming contracting opportunities. Plus, you'll have a couple of education programs to enhance your federal marketing efforts.

Click on the links to the left for sponsorship opportunities and more information on the event.



SAME Engineering and Construction Camps

Applications are now available for the 2022 SAME Engineering and Construction Camps!

Each summer, SAME Camps provide aspiring engineering students from across the country an opportunity for hands-on learning in collaboration with military engineers and SAME members.

The week-long camps, held in conjunction with the U.S. Army, the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, and the U.S. Marine Corps, are designed for high school students who excel in math, science, and technology courses and are interested in pursuing engineering, architecture, or a related field in college. The camps are led by a professional staff of engineers from both private industry and the uniformed services. Many former campers have gone on to STEM careers in both the military and civilian capacity and come back to the camp as mentors.

To be eligible, students must be at least 15 years old; be enrolled in school at the time of the camp; be on a high school track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate math and science courses); have an intent to pursue a degree in architecture, engineering, or a related field; have demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities.

The deadline for applying is March 15, 2022. Click on the links below for more information and to view the application.

[Information](#)

[Application](#)