

Newsletter

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

JAN 20 - SAME/ASCE JOINT LUNCHEON

Join us to hear about the USACE Urban Search and Rescue's response to the Surfside Condo Collapse.

FEB 22-25 - NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK

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

SAME ST. LOUIS POST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear St. Louis Post Members,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for another great year ahead in 2022. Special thanks to Ms. Pam Hobbs for serving as President of our Post for the last two years, and I look forward to serving in this capacity over the coming year along with our other dedicated officers, committee chairs, and volunteers.

Our traditional "Egg Slide Breakfast" meeting was a hit last

month to close out 2021. Thanks to those who attended and to Mr. Adam McBride, our guest speaker who provided a great overview of the Veteran's Community Project (VCP) that is being established in St. Louis (learn more at: <https://www.veteranscommunityproject.org/vcp-stlouis>).

Thank you for your collective support as well for the Trivia Night in November 2021 as it raised \$11,000 for the Gateway Chapter of The Paralyzed Veterans of America. I'm truly impressed with the generosity of the Post and the willingness to support others in need.

Congratulations to our 2022 Officers who were elected in December, and please offer your support by attending the induction ceremony during the January 20th joint meeting with ASCE that will feature Mr. Josh VerDught, P.E. who will be speaking about his experience with the USACE "Urban Search & Rescue" team while down in Surfside, FL.

Lastly, we look forward to a full program of events for this coming year but as always, we look forward to your input, involvement, and support along the way. Thanks for your

JAN-FEB - NATIONAL LEEVE SAFETY PROGRAM

Join us for in-person and virtual Stakeholder Meetings.



investment into SAME as we continue this next century of service together!

Sincerely,

COL. Kevin Golvinghorst
President, SAME St. Louis Post

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN 20

SAME/ASCE JOINT LUNCHEON

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022
Time: 11:30 a.m. (registration); 11:45 a.m. (lunch/program)
Where: 4359 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108
Cost: \$25.00

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Speaker: Josh VerDugt, Structural Engineer and Chief of the Dam and Levee Safety Section within the Geotechnical Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Presentation: USACE Urban Search and Rescue and the Response to the Surfside Condo Collapse
Program: The program will also include the induction of SAME Officers for 2022.

FEB 22-25

NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK

Luncheon: Tuesday, February 22, 2022
College Fair: Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Career Fair: Friday, February 25, 2022

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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

JAN-FEB

NATIONAL LEVEE SAFETY PROGRAM STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

IN-PERSON: January 18-February 8, 2022
VIRTUAL: February 15-24, 2022

[MORE INFO](#)

More information can be found at the link.

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 re-open. The Program is now accepting applications for the Fall 2021 session. Please visit the site for more information and to download an application. Currently, all satellite VCP labs are operated on-site at university campuses.

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



The St. Louis held the Annual Egg Slide Breakfast on December 9, 2021. Executive Director of the Veterans Community Project, Adam McBride, gave an excellent presentation (shown below - bottom).

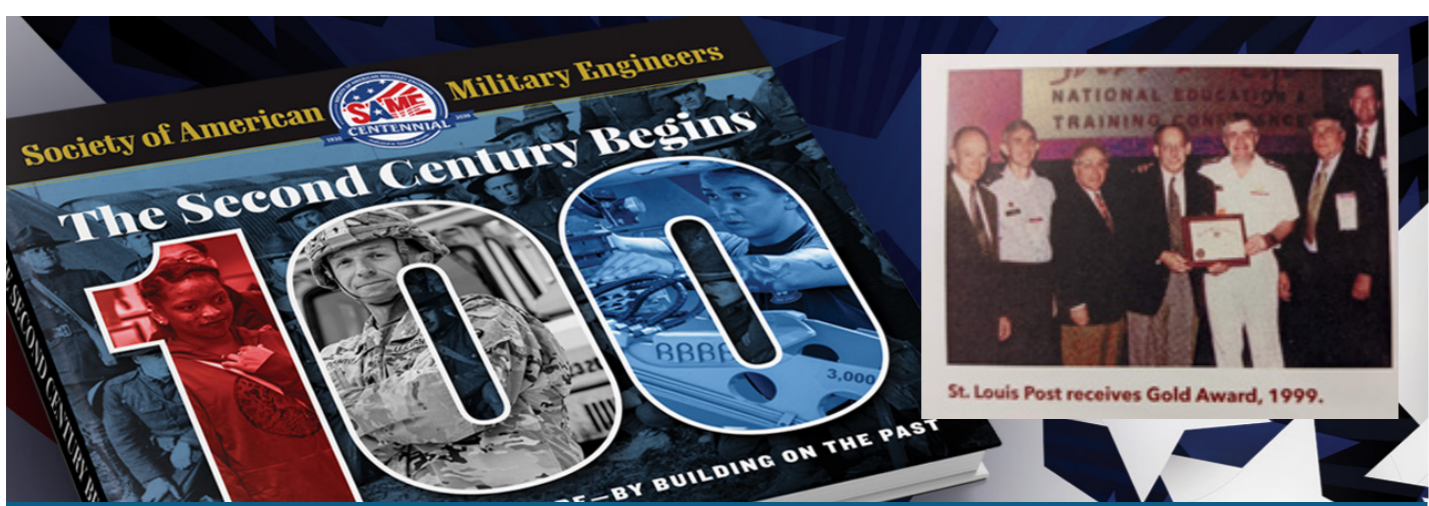
McBride provided an overview of the Veterans Community Project, whose long-term goal is to eliminate Veteran homelessness. Located on a 4-acre property in North St. Louis, the VCP - St. Louis campus includes a village of 50 tiny houses for Veterans experiencing homelessness, a Community Center to support those residents, and a Veterans Outreach Center to provide walk-in support services for any Veteran in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Site and infrastructure construction of the VCP - STL campus is currently underway with a target to be operational by winter of 2022.

The Program also included presentation of the check from the Veteran's Benefit Trivia Night to the Paralyzed Veterans of America Gateway Chapter organization (shown below - top), which raised \$11,000 for the group, as well as elections for the 2022 St. Louis Post Officers.

EGG SLIDE BREAKFAST

2022 OFFICERS

- **President** - Kevin Golinghorst, P.E., Colonel, U.S. Army
- **1st Vice President** - Brad Loomis, P.E., Tapa ES
- **2nd Vice President** - Jim Klein, P.E., Farnsworth Group
- **Secretary** - John Kelton, The Haskell Company
- **Treasurer** - Bob Welsch, P.E., Stantec
- **Past President** - Pamela Hobbs, Geotechnology, LLC
- **Director** - Michelle Chambliss-Cain, Faith Group



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>.

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The Slate of Officers, shown left, were nominated for 2022 SAME St. Louis Post Board positions. Officers will be 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.

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
- Matt Hoy, Awards
- Loren Boyd, Publicity and Reports
- Mark Smith, Attendance
- Ed Grimmer, 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 Loren Boyd at loren@faithgrouppllc.com.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

1. Bryan Lee – Army Futures Command
2. Ed Beechner – Pontchartrain Partners, LLC
3. Paul Dierking – HDR
4. Michael Vande Delde – SSC Engineering, Inc.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions for the newsletter, please reach out to Loren Boyd, Chair of Publicity and Reports Committee, at 314.911.2228 or loren@faithgrouppllc.com.