



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear St. Louis Post Members,

I hope you all had an active and celebratory Engineers' Week! We are looking forward to our next monthly meeting, which will take place virtually March 25 and is a joint meeting with APWA. Further information on this meeting is included in this newsletter. I hope to "see" you there.

As a reminder, the SAME St. Louis and Scott Field Posts, along with SMPS, will not be holding our Industry Day originally scheduled in April 2021. The Committee has met and secured the date for next year, so please mark your calendars for April 20 and 21, 2022. We are looking forward to getting everyone together again at this well-attended, information-packed event.

We have also begun planning for our Centennial Celebration in early Fall of this year and our annual Veteran's Benefit Trivia Night scheduled November 12, 2021. We are optimistic that we will be able to safely hold these events in person, but we continue to plan with everyone's safety in mind. As with this past year, we will remain flexible for both events.

SAME National has announced several events in virtual format: Capital Week, March 22 – 26; JETC, May 17 – 21; and the Post Leader's Workshop, August 9 – 11. There is no definite word yet on the format of the Small Business Conference. We've been informed that the networking for JETC will follow the greatly improved networking opportunities that were put in place for SBC in 2020, along with a new feature that allows attendees the ability to make appointments with other individuals attending the conference. Virtual networking has come a long way in one year, so make sure you check it out!

The application process for scholarships and summer camps is still open. Details are in this newsletter and on our website. Please feel free to share this information with your family, friends, and co-workers. Sustaining Members - share this information throughout your firms!

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of our officers with questions or comments regarding Post activities. We look forward to hearing from you and are looking forward to seeing all of you again in person when it is safe.

Pam Hobbs

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President, St. Louis Post



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



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

APWA AND SAME JOINT MEETING

Date/Time:

March 25, 2021
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost:

Free

Location:

Virtual

Program Details

Speaker: St. Louis County Dept. of Public Health

Description: COVID-19 Vaccinations

**REGISTER
HERE!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 25th – APWA and SAME Joint Meeting
April 17th-24th – Young Members: Confluence Trash Bash
May 17th-21st – Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (Virtual)
Nov 12th – Veterans Benefit Trivia Night
POSTPONED TO 2021 – SAME Centennial Celebration

MARCH 25th – APWA AND SAME JOINT MEETING

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Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Where: Virtual
Speaker: St. Louis County Dept. of Public Health
Description: COVID-19 Vaccinations

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APRIL 17th – 24th – YOUNG MEMBERS: CONFLUENCE TRASH BASH

Together with our event partners, we are planning to move forward with Confluence Trash Bash 2021 in the same way as River des Peres Trash Bash. Instead of a one-day event, volunteers can pick up trash at a site of their choosing anytime during a one-week period. The event will be held April 17-24, 2021. If you would like to get updates on the SAME work party for the Confluence Trash Bash 2021, please contact Bronson Bowling: BLB@shanwil.com.

MAY 17th - 21st – JETC

Join us May 17-21 at the 2021 Virtual JETC and engage in five days of unmatched learning, networking, and collaboration. From connecting with colleagues to enhancing your knowledge base to discussing services and products from exhibitors, Virtual JETC will let you experience it all.

Program Highlights include: Exclusive Keynote Speakers; More than 65 Education & Training Sessions; Joint Engineering Warfighting Exercise; SAME National President Transition; Senior Government & Industry Leader Forums; Virtual Exhibits Featuring Leading A/E/C Companies; Highly Interactive Networking Activities; Video Chats with Exhibitors and Attendees; Discussion Groups, Recognition Events, and More!

NOVEMBER 12th – VETERANS BENEFIT TRIVIA NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!



CAREERS

U.S. Navy Reserve

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.

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VETERANS CURATION PROGRAM (VCP)

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Veterans Curation Program is not accepting applications at this time. They will not be conducting a fall session. Please periodically visit the site for updates on the upcoming terms on the location. Currently, all satellite VCP labs are operated on-site at university campuses.

Visit www.VeteransCurationProgram.org to learn more about the Program and download an application.

HydroGeoLogic (HGL) - PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING MANAGER

HydroGeoLogic (HGL) is seeking a highly motivated Engineering Manager to join our STL FUSRAP Team. The successful candidate will provide leadership and direction in developing engineering studies, strategies, and support during construction. Visit [HydroGeoLogic, Inc - Principal Engineering Manager - 10 2021 08 \(balancetrak.com\)](http://HydroGeoLogic, Inc - Principal Engineering Manager - 10 2021 08 (balancetrak.com)) for more details and to apply.

DID YOU KNOW?

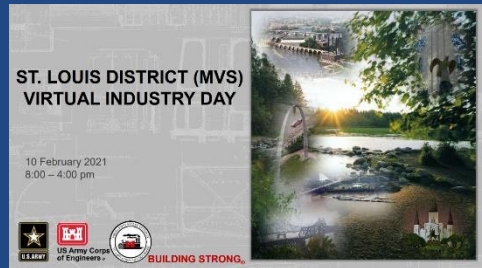
SAME NATIONAL

Be sure to visit SAME National Calendar of Events to stay up to date on free webinars and national programs! You can find more information [here!](#)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

If you are interested in supporting a Committee or Board position, we are always looking for volunteers. Contact President, Pam Hobbs for more information!

Follow us on LinkedIn!



USACE St. Louis District Industry Day

The virtual industry day event was held on Feb 10, 2021. All presentations and materials can be found [HERE](#).



2021 Engineering & Construction Camps

SAME Engineering & Construction camps provide a rigorous experience for high school students interested in exploring STEM skills and careers. Campers gain a sense of what it takes to become a STEM professional and what options exist to explore that interest from high school to college and beyond. Each camp has a unique curriculum that features hands-on activities conducted in a competitive environment that promotes:



US Army Engineering & Construction Camp
Vicksburg, MS
June 13-19, 2021
Cost: \$100 (stipends may be available)



US Navy STEM Engineering and Construction
Camp Port Hueneme, CA
June 20-26, 2021
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)



US Air Force Academy Engineering & Construction Camp
Colorado Springs, CO
Jun 25-Jul 2, 2021 (tentative)
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)



US Air Force Engineering & Construction Camp
Scott Air Force Base, IL
July 26-31, 2021
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)



US Marine Corps Engineering and Construction Camp
Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, NC
June 20-26, 2021
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)

DEADLINE CLOSES MARCH 15, 2021!

Who May Apply?

At a minimum, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be at least 15 years old by the time he/she departs for camp.
- Completed freshman year by the time he/she departs for camp.

Cost: The registration fee for each camp is listed above and includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Sponsorships by SAME Posts may be available to offset the cost.

For More Information: Visit: <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>. Or contact Eddie Gonzalez, Program Manager, at egonzalez@same.org.

We hope you will join us for a life-changing experience.
[Click here to learn more about our 2021 Camp Season.](#)



MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Karla Babb - USACE - St. Louis District
Susan Wilson - USACE - St. Louis District
Brad Loomis - Tepas, LLC
Justin Baker - Tepas, LLC

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USACE St. Louis District
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Sustaining Member Benefit: One benefit is the opportunity to present a three-minute organization overview at a monthly luncheon. For more information, or to schedule a presentation, please contact *Loren Boyd* at loren@faithgroupllc.com.

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?



If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions for the newsletter, please reach out to Loren Boyd.



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