

# 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,

Happy Spring! Great to see several of you last month as we partnered with APWA for our monthly luncheon. So thank you for those who were able to enjoy the Irish-themed lunch at Orlando's, maybe meet someone new, and learn a bit about how the Army trains Engineer Soldiers and Leaders. But we also learned more about how businesses can leverage DoD-paid interns and potentially hire Veterans

and Servicemembers in transition. If you were unable to make it in person but would still like to learn more about DoD's "Skillbridge" program, please see Mark Alvey for POCs at Scott AFB or Fort Leonard Wood and check out the following website: <https://skillbridge.osd.mil/industry-employers.htm>.

We look forward to seeing many of you this month on Wednesday-Thursday, 20-21 April at our joint Industry Day with the Scott Field Post of SAME and SMPS. It will be the first time holding this event after a couple years' hiatus because of this thing called COVID that happened to all of us. We look forward to learning more about the upcoming work programs and contracting opportunities here in the region from several key government agencies.

Lastly, we hope you and your families have been able to take time for yourselves, maybe Spring Break travels again, or maybe an upcoming Easter weekend trip. Thank you for your involvement in helping Government, Industry, and Academia along with other professional organizations connected

## APR 15 — SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

More details inside.

## APR 20-21 — INDUSTRY DAY

Join us for agency briefings, roundtables, and more.

## MAY 6 — SAVE COALITION TRAINING

Register for free training.



here in the region. We appreciate your continued partnership and dedicated support of SAME!

Sincerely,

Kevin Golinghorst, PE

President, SAME St. Louis Post

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## SAME/SMPS INDUSTRY DAY

Interactive Seminar: Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 4-5:30 pm  
Bella Milano Restaurant

Hanson's Federal Services Principal Steve Alm will lead this interactive seminar focused on how AECs can evolve with federal clients in the post-pandemic environment.

Networking Happy Hour: Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Bella Milano Restaurant

Industry Day: Thursday, April 21, 2022, 7:30 am - 4 pm  
The Regency Conference Center

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!

**Silver sponsorships are still available.** Click on the link to the left for more information.

## 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](http://www.VeteransCurationProgram.org).

REGISTER HERE

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## SAVE COALITION TRAINING

In-Person Training: Friday, May 6, 2022, 8 am-4:30 pm  
Engineers Club

The St. Louis Post is sponsoring an upcoming SAVE Coalition Training session; attendance for the full-day event is free for SAME members.

The Missouri Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation (SAVE) Coalition is a group of volunteer engineers, architects, building inspectors, and other trained professionals that assists the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency with building damage inspections. After a disaster, SAVE volunteers are trained to move quickly to determine which buildings are safe to use and which should be evacuated.

Click on the link to the left to register for this training.

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## DREDGE POTTER TOUR

**Save the date!** The SAME St. Louis Post will be touring the Dredge Potter, the USACE's oldest operating dredge. Built in 1932, the Potter operates on 200 miles of the Mississippi River (from Hannibal to Cairo), as well as 80 miles of the Illinois River and 36 miles of the Kaskaskia River.

The outing will include lunch. Stay tuned for more details!

# Scholarship Applications Due April 15

The mission of the St. Louis Post of SAME is to provide a forum for all individuals and corporations, both civilian and military, to strengthening their relationships, improve their capabilities, and volunteer their services, all this being for the benefit and readiness of the St. Louis area and for the security and strength of the nation.

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior college students (as of the fall semester of 2022) are invited to complete and submit a scholarship application form for consideration by the St. Louis Post SAME Education and Mentoring Committee. Our intended program includes awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a qualifying Senior, a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualifying Junior, and a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualifying Sophomore. The program may vary depending on the applications received.

Qualifying candidates must meet the following requirements for consideration:

- Currently enrolled as a full-time student and in good academic standing at his/her respective college or university
- Attending a college/university generally recognized to be in the St. Louis region (generally including eastern and central Missouri, or western, central, and southern Illinois)

Candidates receive additional consideration if they are active members of a Student Post of the Society of American Military Engineers

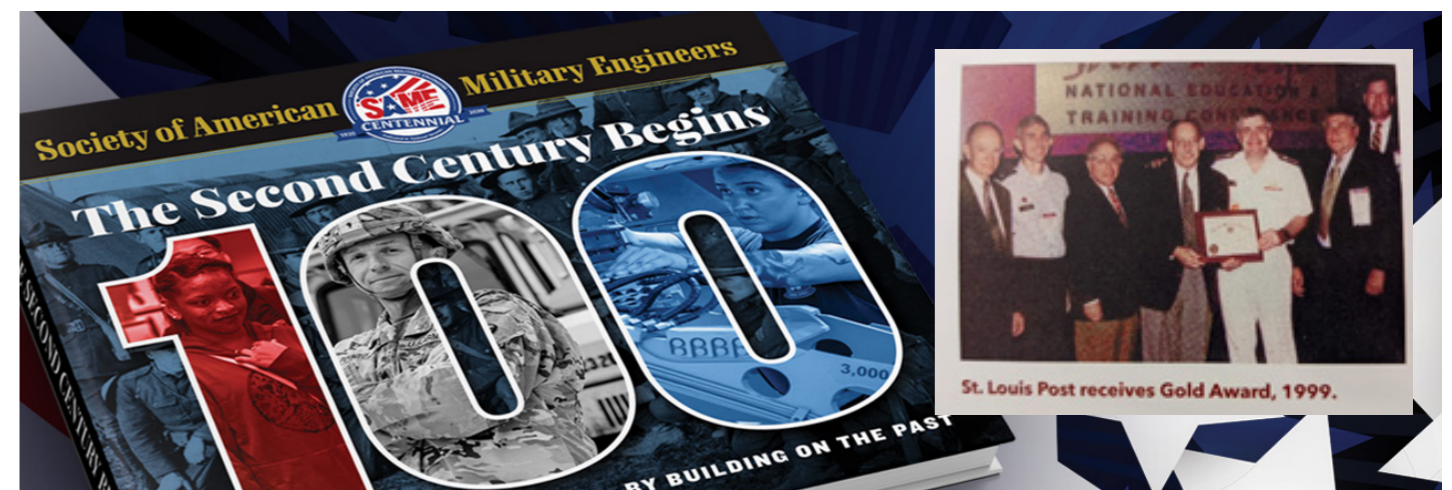
To be considered for a scholarship, your completed application must include the following attachments:

- A certified copy of your college transcript of your grades
- A Letter of Recommendation from a commanding officer, academic adviser, or instructor/professor

All requested information must be received by end of day **Friday, April 15, 2022**. Follow the links below for more information and to download the application.

Information

Application



## 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, 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.

## 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

AECOM	Kaskaskia Engineering Group
Aerial Services	Kuhlmann Design Group
Alberici Constructors	Leidos
AVESI	Massman Construction Co.
Benham Design	Murphy Company
B&N Inspection and Supply	NGA St. Louis
Ben Hur Construction	Oates Associates
Cabrera Services	Olsson
CDG Engineers	Optimal GEO
Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly	Pangea
CTI and Associates	Parsons
Envirocon	Prairie Engineers, P.C.
Environmental Restoration	Professional Environmental Engineers
Environmental Solutions & Innovations	Rain for Rent
Environmental Works	Ross & Baruzzini
Etegra, Inc.	Russell Construction
Farnsworth Group	SCI Engineering
Force Elegance	Seiler Instrument Company
G&W Engineering	Shannon & Wilson
Gannett Fleming	Siemens Industries
Geosyntec Consultants	Stanley Consultants
Geotechnology	Stantec
Golder Associates Corporation	Surdex Corp.
Hanson Professional Services	Surveying and Mapping
HDR	Telgian Engineering & Consulting
HNTB	Tepa
Horner & Shifrin	Terracon Consultants
HRP Associates	Tetra Tech
HydroGeoLogic, Inc.	Thouvenot, Wade, & Moerchen
IMEG Corp.	USACE St. Louis District
Intuition & Logic Engineering	Wood
Jacobs	Woolpert
Juniper Environmental	

## 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](mailto:stacy.sevcik@haskell.com).

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

1. Lisa Kramer, PE – Prairie-Hanson 8(a) Mentor-Protege JV
2. Jamie Bushman – AVESI, Inc.
3. David P. Cowell – AVESI, Inc.
4. Corey Davis – United Excel Design, PC
5. Sarita Melendez, PE – Oates Associates, Inc.
6. Brent G. Boehringer Jr. – The Garland Company, Inc.
7. Stephen Cousino – USACE

## 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](mailto:stacy.sevcik@haskell.com).