

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear St. Louis Post Members,

The pandemic is reminding us that it hasn't gone away! Too many of us are still feeling the effects of the shutdown from a little over a year ago to repeat it. *Please* stay vigilant with recommended safety measures.

I hope you all enjoyed July's excellent virtual presentation on karst mitigation at Jefferson Barracks Veteran's cemetery as much as I did. Many thanks to Chris Redell, with USACE St. Louis District for taking us from exploration through construction of a new columbarium to honor our veterans. For our August meeting, we are back "live" at The Engineering Center, celebrating our scholarship recipients. Many of your firms, through sponsorship of our annual golf tournament, have contributed to the continuing education of our future engineers. Please join us as we learn of their future plans and in wishing them well. Further details are included on the next page.



Our Centennial Celebration is a go for September 9, 2021 at the World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park! I can't think of a more beautiful venue to celebrate 100 years as a Society and a Post. We would love to see as many of our Post's Past Presidents, Fellows, other leaders, and members as can possibly attend.

We are looking for volunteers to help plan the next Midwest Levee Conference, tentatively scheduled for October 2022. Please let us know how you would like to help.

Many of the Post's leadership will be virtually attending SAME's Post Leaders Workshop in August. We hope to bring back new ideas for our Post. I'll provide details in the next newsletter.

As always, please 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 in person.

Pam Hobbs

Pam Hobbs President, St. Louis Post

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



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Luncheon Meeting

"2021 SAME ST. LOUIS POST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS"

<u>Date / Time:</u> July 15, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. CDT

Location:
The Engineering Center of St. Louis
4359 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63108

Cost:

\$30 (members); \$40 (non-members); or \$15 (government employees)

<u>Presentation:</u> **2021 SAME St. Louis Post Scholarship Recipients.** This year we are pleased to announce four scholarship recipients. Given the unprecedented circumstances of covid-19, the St. Louis Post was not able to sponsor any students for high school STEM camps. The Executive Committee approved the use of some of the STEM camp funds to offer scholarships to all applicants this year in an effort to support the continuing education of young engineers in the St. Louis area. We will hear from Luke, Brendan, Josh, and Shelbe at the luncheon.

Scholarship Recipients:

- Luke Allison Mr. Allison is a senior at the Missouri University of Science and Technology studying environmental engineering. He is currently operating with the Air Force ROTC as a Cadet Major. Through his coursework, Mr. Allison has found that he is fascinated by the impact that the surrounding environment has on the design of processes for water treatment facilities. In addition to his academic studies and AFROTC, he is involved with the Sigma Nu Fraternity and the Blue Sabers color guard and drill team.
- Brendan Young Mr. Young is a senior at the University of Missouri-Columbia studying computer engineering and computer science. He has been working as an undergraduate research student since August 2019 for the Computational Intelligence Signal Processing Laboratory. Mr. Young is conducting research on "Sensor Processing for Subsurface Object Detection" of ground penetrating radar for the U. S. Army Research Office. In addition to his academic studies, he is also involved with the Mizzou Eco-Racing competition team, Tiger Hacks competition, and Christian Campus House. Over summer break, he is interning for a U. S. Engineering company as a computer programmer.
- Joshua Carpenter Mr. Carpenter is a sophomore at the Missouri University of Science and Technology studying geology and geophysics. He is currently operating with the Air Force ROTC. After his time in the military, Mr. Carpenter plans to use the skills he develops to work for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. In addition to his academic studies and AFROTC, he is involved with the Blue Sabers Rifle Drill Team, S&T Fencing Team, and the C.L. Dake Geological Society.
- Shelbe Davis Mr. Davis is a high school student that is taking advantage of the Emerson STEM Academy (ESA) program at the Florissant Valley Campus of St. Louis Community College (STLCC). ESA is a dual credit/enrollment program developed in partnership with Emerson Electric Corporation, STLCC, and North County school districts. The program provides students considering a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics pathway an opportunity to earn their Associate's Degree while in high school, or complete college credits through dual credit and/or dual enrollment. Mr. Davis is pursuing a degree in Computer Engineering and has graduated high school this summer with an impressive number of college credits as he begins to study at university. He has participated on his school's robotics team and was a mentor for his school's Computer Village program.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 16!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 15th – Luncheon Meeting (Virtual)

Aug. 19th – Luncheon Meeting (In-Person)

Sept. 9th - Centennial Celebration Happy Hour

Oct. 1st – SAME Golf Tournament – SAVE THE DATE!

Nov 12th – Veterans Benefit Trivia Night – SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 19th – LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021

Time: 11:30 a.m. Networking; 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meeting

Where: The Engineering Center of St. Louis 4359 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

Cost: \$30 (members); \$40 (non-members); \$15 (government employees)

Description: Presentation of awards to our Education and Mentoring Scholarship recipients.

SEPTEMBER 9th - SAME CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HAPPY HOUR



CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Cost (Per Person):
\$30 (members)
\$50 (non-members)
\$10 (gov./military members)

OCTOBER 1st - SAME GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Friday, October 1, 2021 - SAVE THE DATE!

Time: TBD

Where: Forest Park

Cost: TBD

Cost Per Person: TBD

NOVEMBER 12th - VETERANS BENEFIT TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Friday, November 12, 2021 - SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Society of American Military Engineers for



& Silent Auction

All proceeds benefit the Paralyzed Veterans of America Gateway





St. Louis Post & Scott Air Force Field Post

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 12, 2021

Doors open at 6:30 pm / Trivia Starts at 7 pm.

Engineer Center on Lindell

4359 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108.

Event ticket includes 2 beverages. Bring your own snacks.

Tables of 8!

Limited registration so plan your team now!



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.

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 Summer 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.

Visit <u>www.VeteransCurationProgram.org</u> to learn more about the Program and download an application.

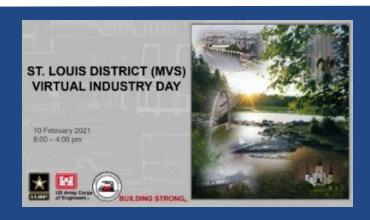
DID YOU KNOW?

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!



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.



MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Ann Burke - ISO-Pacific Remediation Technologies, Inc. Brittany Dillon - ISO-Pacific Remediation Technologies, Inc. Lori Dillon - ISO-Pacific Remediation Technologies, Inc. David Law - ISO-Pacific Remediation Technologies, Inc. Tonya Leach - ISO-Pacific Remediation Technologies, Inc. Melinda Mudd - ISO-Pacific Remediation Technologies, Inc.

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USACE St. Louis District

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<u>Sustaining Member Benefit:</u> 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*.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP AS A SUSTAINING OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER



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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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