

MARCH 2023



Society of American Military Engineers

Newsletter

SAME March Monthly Luncheon | Milgard Hall Design

Joint Meeting with the University of Washington SAME Student Chapter

Presenters: David Nason, PE - AHBL and DJ Thompson, PE - GeoEngineers


Scheduled to open in early 2023, Milgard Hall will be a home for innovation, where business and technology meet. The 55,000 square-foot Milgard Hall is located adjacent to the Snoqualmie Library Building and the Prairie Line Trail on a portion of the Cragle Parking Lot. The building will house elements of the Milgard School of Business, laboratory spaces to support the School of



Engineering and Technology, expanded space for the Global Innovation and Design Lab, a High Impact Practices teaching space and general classrooms.

Date: March 9, 2023 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Milgard Hall, University of Washington, Tacoma
1950 S. C Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

RSVP: Dave Newkirk (daven@rahaec.com)  *Dave's new email!*
Please RSVP by Friday, March 3rd, 2023

SAME VISION

“To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.”



SAME STEM CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

FORMS DUE MARCH 15, 2023



To receive monthly updates on our post and events.

SAME Mt. Tacoma Post Awards and Recognition

It was a big day of awards and recognition for the Mount Tacoma Post! At our monthly meeting on February 9, we inducted our 2023 elected officials and recognized some of our hard working board members. Janna Peters and Mike Funches were presented Awards of Appreciation for their contributions as Post President in 2022 and 2021, respectively. Janna Peters also presented Christian Thompson with the President's Award for his dedication to the Post.

SAME Tacoma New Officers:

President: LTC Christian Thompson
First Vice President: MAJ Chris Hassell
Director: Mike Moran
Treasurer: Seth Mattos
Secretary: Bill Fierst



Caroline Roberts, GISP, SAME Northwest Region Deputy Vice President swearing in SAME Tacoma Post new officers. Janna Peters (Past SAME Post President), LTC Christian Thompson, MAJ Chris Hassell, Bill Fierst, Seth Mattos



Janna Peters, Past President receiving the Appreciation Award from LTC Christian Thompson



Mike Funches, Past President receiving the Appreciation Award from LTC Christian Thompson



Janna Peters, presenting LTC Christian Thompson with the President's Award for his dedication to the Post.

2023

CAPITAL WEEK

MARCH 27-29 • 2023 • ROCKVILLE • MD

EXCLUSIVE SAME Members-Only Event!

Monday, March 27 – Wednesday, 29, 2023 | Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Rockville, MD!

Open exclusively to SAME members, this opportunity will put you ahead of the curve in planning your company's acquisition strategy. Hear about the government's upcoming engineering, design, construction, and environmental programs during the FY2024 DOD & Federal Agency Programs Briefings. Network with senior leaders and meet directly from contracting representatives, flag and general officers, and other decision-makers from the engineering components of the military services and several federal agencies.

CAPITAL WEEK HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- *Concurrent Briefings Presented by Government Agencies*
- *Executive Leaders Panel*
- *Networking Opportunities*
- *SAME Industry-Government Engagement Summit: Construction: A Contact Sport (additional registration required)*
- *CMMC 2.0 Pre-Conference Workshop (additional registration required)*
- *SAME Foundation Reception (additional registration required)*
- *Academy of Fellows' Luncheon (for SAME Fellows ONLY; additional registration required)*

Registration is Open! For More info: <https://www.samecapweek.org/2023/>

Upcoming Events

March 16, 2023

Alliance NW
Tacoma Convention Center

March 9, 2023

SAME Mt. Tacoma Luncheon
Joint Meeting with UW Tacoma
Student Chapter (David Nason
(AHBL) & DJ Thompson
(GeoEngineers) present UW
Tacoma's New Milgard Hall (On
Campus)

March 23, 2023

2023 Sustainability Forum
UW HUB

March 27-29, 2023

Capital Week
Rockville, MD

April 17-18, 2023

Small Business Symposium
Kitsap Conference Center

May 2-4, 2023

Joint Engineer Training Conference
San Antonio, TX

June 5-7, 2023

Meet the Chiefs (PNW Business
Outreach/Industry Day)
Double Tree by Hilton, Portland, OR

Have something to say or show, visit us online:



Member Spotlight

Donny Thornton, US Army Brigade S3 Operation Sergeant Major 555th Engineer Brigade JBLM, WA



How long have you been a member of SAME?
I have been a member of SAME for approximately 3 months.

Why did you join SAME?

I joined SAME in order to take part in a professional engineer environment and to represent the enlisted engineer population in the organization. I enjoy volunteering in areas in which I am passionate about and military engineering is an area in which I have dedicated a great deal of my life to serving and improving. In addition, I welcome opportunities to network and build professional relationships with others that support the profession and I felt SAME would provide me the opportunity to do so.

What committee do you currently volunteer with?

I am currently working with the national enlisted service members working group.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

I enjoy supporting and improving the organization as well as spreading the word about what the organization does to support engineer professionals. I am looking forward to providing exposure of our SAME chapter to encourage enlisted service member support.

Who inspires you?

My wife Rebecca inspires me. She has dedicated her life to education teaching youth while continuing her own education by obtaining her doctorate degree. She has been my biggest supporter during my career and always challenges me to be better.

We have a household environment of team unity, where we build upon our successes and continue to push each other to be better.

How do you define success?

For me, success is defined by progress. I want to see the organization or the person moving forward at all times. Personally, I feel a measure of success when I have accomplished a goal that took planning and preparation or an extended period of time to achieve. Success is not only measured through my personal achievements. I feel a level of success when I am able to provide support to help others reach their goals and grow.

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

I enjoy traveling the world and visiting as many countries as possible.

What's the last book you read?

Dune by Frank Herbert

What's the first concert you ever attended?

Aerosmith at the Tacoma Dome, 1994.

What's New?

I recently finished my masters degree and I've taken up golfing, which I very much enjoy.

ENLISTED MEMBERS

For more information, please contact Donny at donny.r.thornton@icloud.com

See pages 16-18 for Membership Info

Have something to say or show, visit us online:



ALLIANCE NW



MARCH 16, 2023

TACOMA CONVENTION CENTER

> REGISTER NOW



Alliance Northwest is the largest business-to-government conference in the Pacific Northwest. This event features high-quality workshops and matchmaking sessions between small businesses, government agencies, and prime contractors. The event is in its 37th year. Hosted by Thurston Economic Development Council, home of Washington Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) an APEX Accelerator, Alliance Northwest has a strong history of federal agency support. It is widely known as the place where business and government learn and make connections with small and disadvantaged businesses.

New this year:

- Innovation Track which will feature SBIR workshops, innovator roundtables, and specialized resource partners geared toward firms developing novel technologies.
- Public Works Track will provide both agencies and contractors education on how to use the MRSC rosters in a 50-minute breakout session with MRSC and 4 local public agencies will lead a panel discussion on how to find upcoming opportunities and active solicitations as well as how agencies use rosters.

Where government and business connect

www.alliancennorthwest.org

2023

SAME PNW

Small Business Symposium

17th & 18th April 2023

Registration OPEN!

[Click to Register](#)

Sponsorships and Event Tickets
are on sale now.

Thank You Sponsors

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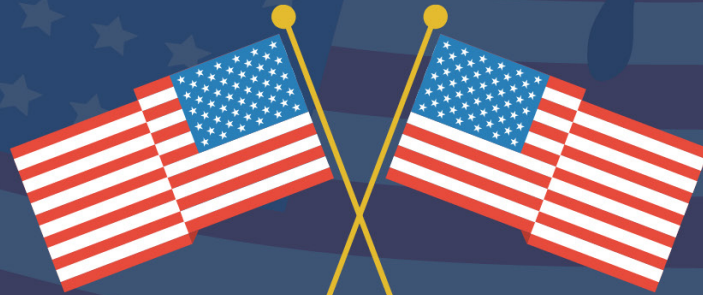
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Questions? Contact Jessica McNabb at Jessica@cavalryconsulting.com



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Student Scholarship Forms

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Applicants must be enrolled Full-Time.
Forms must be submitted by May 15, 2023.



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THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

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Jan 10, 2023

SAME STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

SAME has been supporting science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) events for over 30 years and conducting STEM camps for high school students for almost 20 years. 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.

There are 5 SAME national week-long camps:

- Army Camp at Vicksburg, MS 11-17 June 2023
- Marine Corps Camp at MCB Lejeune, NC 18-24 June 2023
- Air Force Camp at the US Air Force Academy 6-12 July 2023
- Navy Camp at Port Hueneme, CA 16-22 July 2023
- Air Force Camp at Scott AFB 16-22 July 2023

There is a significant amount of time and money required to run these types of camps. SAME is able to economically run these camps due mainly to the generosity of our local SAME posts, SAME Foundation, dedicated volunteers and donations from sponsoring companies/posts/organizations. The only paid persons who support the 5 SAME national camps is one person at SAME National and our registrar.

We would like to thank the many SAME Posts and SAME Foundation that provide financial support to sponsor campers and mentors but we could still use some help, especially this year as the cost of vans and food has risen dramatically. Consider sponsoring some of the camp activities!

If your SAME Post, company or organization would like to support the great work of the SAME STEM camps, we have the a list of items that you can sponsor. We will make sure that the campers are aware of your generous donation and welcome persons from your company/post/organization to present the item.

For example, if you sponsor a lunch, we will have the campers come together for a photo and present you with the photo that you can use to show your support for STEM activities. If you are in the area, you are also more than welcome to join us for the lunch and talk to the campers and staff.

One of our biggest expenses is the renting of numerous 15 passenger vans to transport the students around during the camps. If you would like to sponsor a van, we will have a magnetic sign made up for the side of the van with your company/post/organization's logo on it and keep it on there all week during the camp.



LOOKING FOR MENTORING FOR OUR STEM CAMPS

Our STEM camps have been in operation for over 20 years and have a very strong history of producing engineering and STEM college graduates. The camps are world-class and provide an incredible opportunity to motivate our future STEM graduates, and much of their success is thanks to the collective efforts of camp staff and mentors. The camps are for rising 10-12th grade high school students. Campers are formed in squads of 10-12 kids, supervised by mentors, and they compete in a series of engineering and STEM events during the week. Events are very “hands on” and they emphasize practical real-world activities. Campers also tour labs, project sites, and operating engineering firms.

Our STEM camps provide students an opportunity to broaden their STEM knowledge and apply problem-solving techniques while competing with other teams. Mentors have a tremendous impact on the process and campers, both as role models and sources for future decision-making, forming long-term relationships with their campers.

WHERE AND WHEN:

U.S. ARMY STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP
Vicksburg, Miss. • June 11-17, 2023

U.S. MARINE CORPS STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP
Camp Lejeune, N.C. • June 18-24, 2023

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP
Colorado Springs, Colo. • July 6-12, 2023

U.S. AIR FORCE STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP
Scott Air Force Base, Ill. • July 16-22, 2023

U.S. NAVY STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP
Port Hueneme, Calif. • July 16-22, 2023

**Mentors must be on site one day prior to the camp dates listed above*

BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- *SAME Young Professional Member (desired), or a Young Professional with a STEM Background, an SAME Member, or a Teacher in a STEM Curriculum.*
- *The camps are fast-paced, and require all mentors/staff to do a lot of walking.*
- *Background check is required and will be performed by SAME.*

TO APPLY:

Visit www.same.org/camps/mentors-and-staff and you will find information on the types of positions being recruited for as well as information on qualification and expectations.

There is an application form that must be filled out by interested individuals. Complete the application package for a specific camp location; send an e-copy of your application to the Senior Mentor listed for the camp.

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS:

MAY 15, 2023

Have questions? Contact Steve Taylor, SAME Program Manager, at staylor@same.org.

COST:

Travel and transport to the site will be covered. Meals and lodging will be provided. The SAME Foundation is supporting travel expenses for camp mentors in 2023.

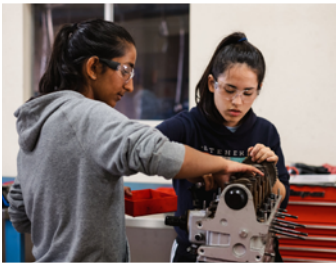


STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

SAME STEM/Engineering & Construction on Camps

Attention: Rising 10-12th grade high-school student and interested in a STEM career? Are you on a STEM track in high school? Do you want to work as part of a real engineering or construction project team this summer? These STEM camps will provide students an opportunity to broaden their STEM knowledge and apply problem-solving techniques while competing among their teams. These world-class camps all focus on hands-on activities, supervised and executed by engineers/STEM professionals. SAME has been conducting these week-long, live-in, camps for more than 20 years and has an excellent record “building our nation’s future STEM graduates and leaders.”

TEAMWORK



LEADERSHIP



PROJECT MANAGEMENT



PROBLEM SOLVING



U.S. ARMY STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Vicksburg, MS

Date: June 11-17, 2023



US MARINE CORPS ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Camp Lejeune • Jacksonville, NC

Dates: June 18-24, 2023



U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Colorado Springs, CO

Date: July 6-12, 2023



U.S. AIR FORCE STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Scott Air Force Base, IL

Date: July 16-22, 2023



U.S. NAVY STEM/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Port Hueneme, CA

Date: July 16-22, 2023

BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- At least 15 years of age: Rising Sophomore, Junior, or Senior
- Would like a minimum 3.2 GPA
- U.S. Citizen
- On track to attend college for a STEM degree
- Physically fit and able to provide proof of medical insurance. Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities.
- Please see the requirements for each individual camp.

COST:

Registration fee for the camp is \$800 (*Army Camp is \$100*). This total cost includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Once selected for a camp, campers must submit half of the registration fee to hold their spot. Sponsorships for the other half of the amount (*or more*) may be available from SAME Posts. Sponsorships are not absolutely guaranteed, and if not sponsored, you may have to pay the full fee.

TO APPLY:

Visit www.same.org/camps. To begin the camp application, you must create an account in Open Water. This is a competitive process and students are selected by the sponsoring Posts.



FOR MORE CAMP INFORMATION, CONTACT: Erin Ingersoll, Camp Registrar, at erini@meetingvisions.net

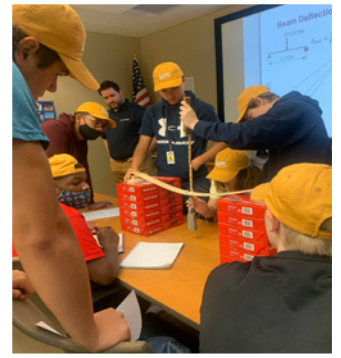
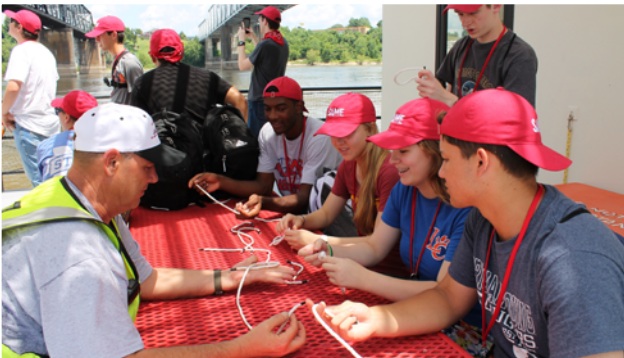


STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

SAME - US Army, Vicksburg, MS June 11-17, 2023

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is accepting nominations for 40 qualified high school students interested in attending the SAME/Army Engineering and Construction Camp. Students will engage in hands-on engineering and construction activities under the mentorship and supervision of SAME professionals and other volunteers from the local engineering community. The program includes interaction with representatives of architecture/engineering firms, construction companies, military leaders, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.



WHERE:

Vicksburg, MS

WHEN:

June 11-17, 2023

BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- At least 15 years of age at time of Camp.
- Rising Junior or Senior in the Fall of 2023
- On a track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate STEM courses)
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 (not required but highly recommended)
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities
- Physically fit
- U.S. Citizen
- Able to provide proof of medical insurance

COST:

Due to local support from community partners and businesses, the total registration fee for the Army camp is \$100.

TO APPLY:

Visit www.same.org/camps. To begin the camp application, you must create an account in Open Water. This is a competitive process and students are selected by the sponsoring Posts.



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STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP



SAME-USMC Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC June 18-24, 2023

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

The SAME - US Marine Corps camp is geared toward students interested in pursuing engineering related studies in college or a service academy and is built on the steps professionals encounter when working with a client to deliver sound installation and facilities related products. Campers live, eat and complete activities as a squad of 10, under the guidance of a uniformed service member and two STEM related working professionals. Berthing is provided in Marine Corps barracks, meals are taken at galleys or in the field, and instruction is conducted at various sites aboard MCB Camp Lejeune.



WHERE:

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, NC

WHEN:

June 18-24, 2023

BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior in the Fall of 2023. At least 15 years of age at time of Camp.
- On a track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate STEM courses)
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 (not required but highly recommended)
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities
- Physically fit
- U.S. Citizen
- Able to provide proof of medical insurance

COST:

Registration fee for the camp is \$800. This includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Once selected, campers must submit half the registration fee to hold their spot. Sponsorships for the other half of the amount (or more) may be available from SAME Posts. Sponsorships are not absolutely guaranteed and if not sponsored by a Post, the camper could be responsible for all camp fees and transportation.

TO APPLY:

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STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP



US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO July 6-12, 2023

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

This is a week long, live-in STEM camp, with full immersion in engineering and STEM activities. The Air Force Academy provides world class facilities for this program. Campers work as teams of 12 to complete engineering tasks in a competitive environment. Campers are supervised, mentored, coached, lead and guided 24/7 by young STEM professionals and college students in a STEM major.



WHERE:

US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

WHEN:

July 6-12, 2023

BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior in the Fall of 2023. At least 15 years of age at time of Camp.
- On a track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate STEM courses)
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 (not required but highly recommended)
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities
- Physically fit
- U.S. Citizen
- Able to provide proof of medical insurance
- Rising Seniors: proof of application to Service Academy or ROTC program is required

COST:

Registration fee for the camp is \$800. This includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Once selected, campers must submit half the registration fee to hold their spot. Sponsorships for the other half of the amount (or more) may be available from SAME Posts. Sponsorships are not absolutely guaranteed and if not sponsored by a Post, the camper could be responsible for all camp fees and transportation.

TO APPLY:

Visit www.same.org/camps. To begin the camp application, you must create an account in Open Water. This is a competitive process and students are selected by the sponsoring Posts.



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STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

US Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, IL July 16-22, 2023

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

This is a weeklong, residential STEM camp where campers will experience a hands-on field environment with real engineering activities and challenges. Campers are supervised, mentored, coached, and guided by young STEM professionals.



WHERE:

Scott Air Force Base, IL

WHEN:

July 16-22, 2023

BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior in the Fall of 2023. At least 15 years of age at time of Camp.
- On a track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate STEM courses)
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 (not required but highly recommended)
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities
- Physically fit
- U.S. Citizen
- Able to provide proof of medical insurance

COST:

Registration fee for the camp is \$800. This includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Once selected, campers must submit half the registration fee to hold their spot. Sponsorships for the other half of the amount (or more) may be available from SAME Posts. Sponsorships are not absolutely guaranteed and if not sponsored by a Post, the camper could be responsible for all camp fees and transportation.

TO APPLY:

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STEM ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMP

SAME - US Navy, Port Hueneme, CA July 16-22, 2023

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is accepting nominations for 40 qualified high school students interested in attending the US Navy STEM Engineering and Construction Camp. Students will engage in hands-on engineering activities under the mentorship and supervision of SAME professionals, base commands, and other volunteers from the local engineering community. Campers live, eat, and complete activities as squads with uniformed service members and STEM-related working professionals.



WHERE:

Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA

WHEN:

July 16-22, 2023

BASIC APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior in the Fall of 2023. At least 15 years of age at time of Camp.
- On a track that will provide a basis for attending an accredited engineering college or university (i.e., taking appropriate STEM courses)
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 (not required but highly recommended)
- Demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or community activities
- Physically fit
- U.S. Citizen
- Able to provide proof of medical insurance

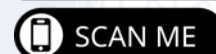
Application Deadline: March 15, 2023 (11:59 PM EST)

COST:

Registration fee for the camp is \$800.00. This includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Once selected, campers must submit half the registration fee (\$400) to hold their spot. Sponsorships for the other half of the amount (or more) may be available from SAME Posts. Sponsorships are not absolutely guaranteed and if not sponsored by a Post, the camper could be responsible for all camp fees and transportation.

TO APPLY:

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Why join the Society of American Military Engineers?

If you are thinking of joining a professional association, it is critical that you ask yourself “what does membership provide for you?” We can all agree that there is little value in paying dues and investing time into an organization just to check a box. After all, the relationship you have with a professional association should create a connection to something that you can relate to and have a passion for. Personally, I struggled with finding what was right for me when considering membership for many professional associations, but then I discovered the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME). My initial impression was that it very much felt like an officer’s club that did not have much to offer a young noncommissioned officer.

I discovered, however, that SAME is a diverse organization that routinely invests in the development of its members. From new member, to the President of the Society, this professional association wants to help you become a better leader supporting the defense of our Nation. SAME provides fantastic networking opportunities, plenty of options for volunteering, technical information through webinars and publications, and even offers stipends to pay for professional certifications. Plus, the membership fee covers the life of your uniformed service!

Everyone can benefit from what SAME has to offer, and you do not need to be an Engineer or have a degree to join. You can volunteer with your local Post, participate in networking events and professional development briefs, and even get a one-day pass for the annual Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) or Small Business Conference (SBC) at no cost.

SAME offers professional NCOs tangible value with real rewards, over three distinct periods in a career.

Near-Term: Active SAME membership thrusts us into an environment of exposure to engineering techniques and practices of industry and Military Departments other than our own. We soak up information and knowledge without realizing it, immediately making us better NCOs.

Mid-Term: SAME offers unique opportunities to continue our technical education and pursue licenses and certifications from affiliated associations. Over a few months, credentialing can better posture NCOs for increased responsibility and promotion. Taking advantage of these industry-recognized certifications will also assist with a smoother transition when exiting the military.

Long-Term: NCOs will one day move on from direct military service whether Active Duty or Reserve Component. Most of us change employers but we still prefer technical employment in such a rewarding field. If you want to secure the future, SAME offers the best opportunity for networking with potential employers.

I truly wish I had learned these things sooner in my career, so I urge you not to wait. Come see what SAME can do for you!

CMSgt Adam Boubede

Membership: What's in it for you?

What is SAME?

➤ A professional organization that supports your professional and engineering knowledge and career developmental growth.

➤ SAME offers a wide variety of support programs to help you obtain engineering related professional credentialing.

➤ SAME is recognized as "the multi-disciplined integrator of national infrastructure related capabilities" where you have the opportunity to learn about and network with uniformed service engineers and leading commercial engineering firms all supporting the country.

Benefits of being a SAME Member:

- Relationship building through a network of [100+ Posts](#) around the world, 1500 sustaining member A/C/E firms, academic institutions, military and government agencies at federal, state and local levels.
- [Stipends, Scholarships & Discounts](#) for education and training.
- Connecting with government and industry leaders.
- Access to cutting-edge [professional development opportunities](#).
- Volunteer [leadership opportunities](#) at the local, regional and national levels to grow your skills.
- [Transition assistance](#) with complimentary workshops, mentoring & networking.
- Reimbursement for professional [credentialing fees](#).
- Subscription to [The Military Engineer](#) technical magazine.
- Support through the [Enlisted Committee](#).



STEM, Veterans, & Community Support [In 2017, SAME's 100+ Posts & members...](#)

- Awarded over 700 **scholarships**, totaling nearly \$1 million.
- Spent over 16,000 hours supporting **STEM**.
- Contributed over 12,000 hours of **community service**.
- Donated nearly \$286,000 to **K-12 STEM** programs.
- Gave nearly \$110,000 to **veterans & disabled veterans** programs.
- Spent 4,100 volunteer hours providing support to **veterans**.



Enlisted Membership Application

Join Now → www.same.org/join



Name

Mailing Address

Email 1

Email 2

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Base or Installation

Service Branch and Rank

DOB (mm/yy)

Highest Degree High School Technical/Associates Bachelors Masters Doctorate

Questions about membership?

Contact our Member Services Team member@same.org or 703.549.3800 ext. 131

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