



Society of American Military Engineers

Newsletter

SAME April Monthly Luncheon 2023

Planning for a Better Tomorrow: Utilizing Accurate Models to Shape the Future

Presenters: Dr. David Park and Hailee Hammerquist, Energy Engineers UMC

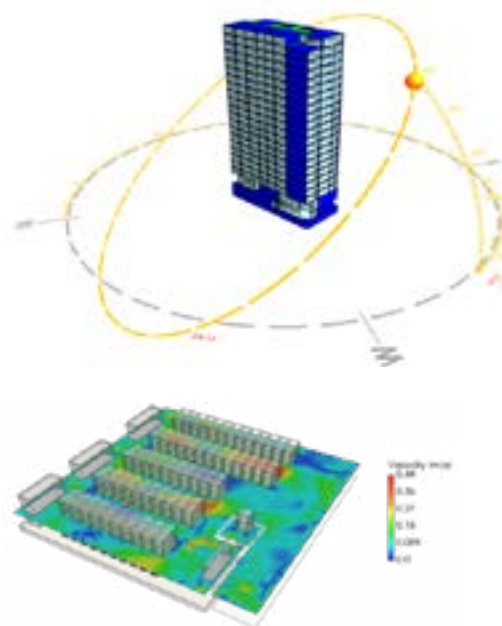



Date: April 11, 2023 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Best Western Liberty Inn Dupont JBLM
1400 Wilmington Dr, DuPont, WA 98327

Dr. David Park, Ph.D, PE, CE, CEM, BEMP and Hailee Hammerquist from UMC will be leading this presentation that will focus on the importance of “accurate” building energy models in planning for a more sustainable and comfortable future. They will discuss how these models can be used to optimize building design, reduce energy consumption, and lower carbon emissions.

The presentation will also highlight some examples of successful implementation of accurate building energy models in real-world scenarios, and how they have led to improved energy efficiency and cost savings. Attendees will gain a better understanding of how accurate building models can help in creating a more sustainable and resilient future.



RSVP: Dave Newkirk (daven@rahaec.com)  *Dave's new email!*
Please RSVP by Friday, April 7th, 2023



2022 STREAMERS

2022 Streamers have been reviewed by SAME National and the Mount Tacoma Post was awarded our 2022 Streamer with Distinction. Thanks to everyone involved.

- LTC Christian Thompson, SAME Tacoma Post President



To receive monthly updates on our post and events.

2023

SAME PNW

Small Business Symposium

17th & 18th April 2023

Registration OPEN!

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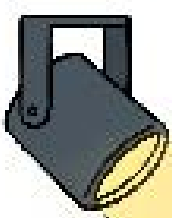
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Member Spotlight

Andrew Chandler, Project Executive
ABSHER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



How long have you been a member of SAME?

About 8 years

Why did you join SAME?

Networking opportunities, another avenue to speak with DoD representatives, and to be a part of the process to bridge the gap/ collaborate between Government and industry individuals and organizations.

What committee do you currently volunteer with?

VP of individual members. Former Programs Chair for 2 years.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

Creating relationships.

What is your current occupation?

Project Executive at Absher Construction managing Federal programs.

What do you love most about the AEC Industry?

Business development. Strategizing and teaming on construction opportunities. Never a dull day in Construction!

How do you define success?

Completing a zero safety incident, high quality project on time, under budget, and with a positive client recommendation.

Who inspires you?

Christian Thompson

What's the last book you read?

Extreme Ownership

What's the first concert you ever attended?

New Kids on the Block. I mean I'd rather not say.

Upcoming Events

April 11, 2023

SAME Tacoma Post Meeting
Liberty Inn, Dupont, WA

April 17-18, 2023

Small Business Symposium
Kitsap Conference Center
Bremerton, WA

May 2-4, 2023

Joint Engineer Training Conference
San Antonio, TX

May 18, 2023

SAME Tacoma Post Meeting
Liberty Inn, Dupont, WA

June 5-7, 2023

PNW BusinessOutreach/Industry Day (formerly MTC)
Double Tree by Hilton, Portland, OR

August, 2023

SAME Annual Golf Tournament
Eagles Pride Golf Course, Dupont, WA

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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.



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 < 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

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Mailing
Address

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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?

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