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SAME May Monthly Luncheon 2023

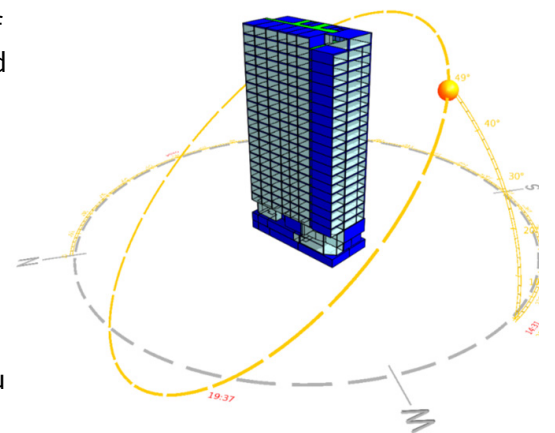
Planning for a Better Tomorrow: Utilizing Accurate Models to Shape the Future

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

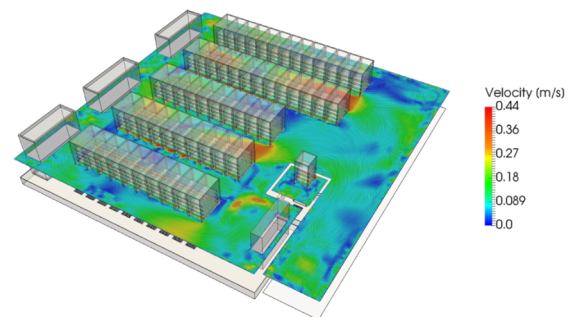


Dr. David Park, Ph.D, PE, CE, CEM, BEMP and Hailee Hammerquist from UMC will be leading this presentation that will focus on the importance of “accurate” building energy models in planning for a more sustainable and comfortable future. They will discuss how these models can be used to optimize building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



- Date:** May 18, 2023 11:30am - 1:00pm
- Location:** Best Western Liberty Inn Dupont JBLM
1400 Wilmington Dr, DuPont, WA 98327
- RSVP:** Dave Newkirk (daven@rahaec.com)
Please RSVP by Friday, May 12th, 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.



To receive monthly updates on our post and events.

Join us for the PNW's premier Architecture,
Engineering, and Construction Industry Day
and Outreach Event.

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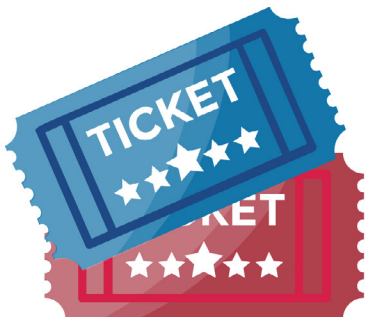
**SAME PNW SMALL
BUSINESS OUTREACH +
INDUSTRY DAY**

JUN 5-7, 2023

Portland, OR: Double Tree by Hilton
1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR 97232

Join the Pacific Northwest SAME Posts for an in-person, multi-day Industry-Government Engagement Event.

The SAME PNW BUSINESS OUTREACH + INDUSTRY DAYS (formerly MTC) will offer short courses, networking opportunities, small-business matchmaking, industry-specific topics, project briefings from agency chiefs, and more.



**If you plan to attend all three
days, please purchase two
tickets: June 5-6 and June 7**



PACIFIC NW INDUSTRY DAY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE BUD OSSEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



12:00PM Shotgun Start

Lunch and Range Balls are Included in Fee

Sponsorships are available

Foursome: \$600.00

Single Golfer: \$150.00

Hole Sponsor: \$100.00

Lunch Sponsor: \$500.00 (4 Available)

Red Tee Sponsor: \$250.00 (4 Available includes Hole Sponsorship)

White Tee Sponsor: \$500.00 (4 Available includes Hole Sponsorship)

Blue Tee Sponsor: \$1,600.00 (4 Available includes 4Some and Hole Sponsorship)

Champion Tee Sponsor: \$3,200.00 (2 Available includes 2 4Somes and Hole Sponsorship)

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Steve Woolery Annual Scholarship

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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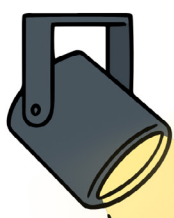
Thursday, August 10, 2022

SAME's annual golf tournament benefiting the Scholarship Fund for the Seattle and Mount Tacoma Posts is right around the corner! The tournament will be a 10 AM shotgun start at Eagle's Pride Golf Course with a banquet dinner afterwards. Registration and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon!

Upcoming Sponsorship Opportunities:

Event Sponsor
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive
Hole Sponsor

Player Cart Sponsor
Beverage Cart Sponsor
Military Team Sponsor



Member Spotlight

Kim Kaul, Marketing Director BCE ENGINEERS



How long have you been a member of SAME?

I started as the Mount Tacoma Post's Secretary in 2007.

Why did you join SAME?

I'm a Navy brat. My dad served for 23 years. When I started in the AEC industry, my firm worked on a significant amount of DoD projects. They were involved with SAME and thought this organization would be a good fit for me. The rest is history!

What committee do you currently volunteer with?

My official position right now is Webmaster, but I tend to chip in whenever there's a need for support – golf tournaments, Centennial Ball, Meet the Chiefs, etc.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

I really enjoy the cross-section of people I've met through SAME.

What is your current occupation?

I'm the Marketing Director for BCE Engineers.

What do you love most about the AEC Industry?

I'm a naturally curious person. I love that the AEC industry allows me to learn about other people's careers everyday and then translate that into winning strategies for new work.

How do you define success?

Being able to buy all the shoes my heart desires! Just

kidding. To me, success is relative; it's finding the right path that brings you happiness. I have friends who grew up dreaming of raising a family, and now they're living their best life as stay-at-home moms. And I have friends who worked hard to climb the corporate ladder and become business owners. I consider both to be equally successful. In my current season of life, success is balancing my family commitments with my work responsibilities and showing up in each world fully engaged.

Who inspires you?

My husband. He's kind, patient, humble, smart, approachable, dedicated, and has an iron clad work ethic. He inspires me to be a better person. Oh, and he never complains! That's an unachievable goal for me, but a girl can dream.

What's the last book you read?

My kids are required to read out loud to an adult every night, so I'm currently "reading" the Junie B. Jones series (delivered by my 9-year-old) and The Adventures of a South Pole Pig (as told by my fifth grader).

What's the first concert you ever attended?

The great Taylor Swift, back when you could get tickets without crashing the internet. #SwiftieForLife

Upcoming Events

May 2-4, 2023

Joint Engineer Training Conference
San Antonio, TX

June 5-7, 2023

SAME PNW BusinessOutreach/
IndustryDay (formerly MTC)
Double Tree by Hilton, Portland, OR

May 11, 2023

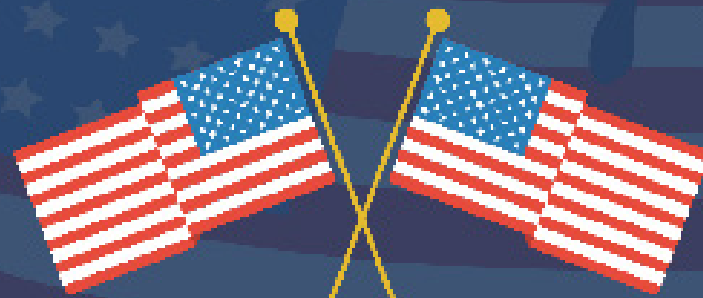
SAME Tacoma Post Meeting
Liberty Inn, Dupont, WA

August 10, 2023

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

Have something to say or show, visit us online:





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Student Scholarship Forms

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

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HIGH SCHOOL

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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'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?

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