



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



PORTLAND POSTSCRIPTS | Apr 2024

President's Corner

Portland Post Members,

We're recognizing Oregon's military heritage at our next Post Meeting on April 3rd. Please join us at Camp Withycombe for a tour of the Oregon Military Museum, 5300 Minuteman Way, Clackamas. Register through Eventbrite by March 27th. Please note that this meeting will not be at our usual location at the Portland Embassy Suites. We'll return there for our May 1st meeting, where we'll hear about Sustainable Energy and hold elections for our next Post Board of Direction.

I'd like to thank our "Women in STEM" panel members Caroline Roberts, F.SAME; Sirikit Valentin; and Julie Ammann, P.E. for their inspiring comments during our March Women's History Month post meeting. I'd also like to thank Sarah Johnson, P.E. for her superb work as panel moderator. These distinguished industry and government leaders have set great examples for our current and next generation of engineers to emulate.

I'd also like to thank the Port of Portland, Froelich Engineer, Kittelson, Akana, and Schnabel Engineering for their support of SAME and USACE Portland District during Engineer Day in February. The event was a great success with 71 students participating from the Portland School District.

I hope to see many of you at upcoming Regional and National SAME events, including the Seattle/Mount Tacoma Post Small Business Symposium in Bremerton, WA on April 16th, the Joint Engineer Training Conference in Orlando, FL May 14th-16th, and the Pacific Northwest Meet the Chiefs Event on June 11th at the SeaTac Hilton.

Sincerely,

Pete Helmlinger, PE
Brig. Gen., USA (Ret)
President, SAME Portland Post



Connect with Portland SAME:

New Post Website: [Portland Post - SAME](https://www.same.org/portland/)

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/same-portland-post>

EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/same-portland-post-56196701413>

Next Post Event – Apr 3, 2024

Presentation: **Camp Withycombe, Oregon Military Museum**
Date: Apr 3, 2024
Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm
LOCATION: **The Oregon Military Museum**
5300 Minuteman Way
Clackamas, OR 97015

In-Person Cost: **See EventBrite Link for specific cost information**

SAME Portland Post Members \$40.00 (+\$4.52 processing fee)

SAME Members \$45.00 (+\$4.87 processing fee)

All Other Registration Type: \$50.00 (+\$5.20 processing fee)

Donation for Portland Post Scholarship Fund: free

Retired/Govt (ID Required) \$35.00 (+\$4.19 processing fee)

RSVP By: **Wednesday – Mar 27, 2024 (12:00 pm) (PREPAYMENT REQUIRED) at**

Event: [April 2024 - SAME Portland Post Monthly Lunch Meeting Tickets, Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 11:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Camp Withycombe, Oregon Military Museum

Please join us for a special monthly meeting in April at the Oregon Military Museum at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas, Oregon. The museum will open for SAME for this private event. The meeting will include a light lunch and a guided tour through the exhibit galleries to learn about the military history of Oregon!

- When: April 3, 2024, 11:30am - 1:00pm
- Where: Oregon Military Museum
Camp Withycombe
15300 Minuteman Way
Clackamas, OR 97015

Upcoming Regional SAME Events

Apr 16, 2024 – Seattle/Mount Tacoma Post Small Business Symposium (Bremerton, WA)

May 1, 2024 – Sustainable Energy Projects (Portland)

Jun 11, 2024 – Meet the Chiefs (Mount Tacoma Post Hosting) (SeaTac Hilton)

Thanks to our 2024 USACE – Portland District 2024 Engineering Day Sponsors!

Port of Portland - Froelich Engineer - Kittelson

Akana - Schnabel Engineering

Portland SAME Post Opportunities

Are you passionate about building leaders for the profession and leading collaboration? The Portland Post of SAME needs your active involvement as an officer or Director in the Post!

Nominations are now open for Board Officers and Director Positions of the Portland Post of SAME...We are now accepting nominations for the following positions:

Post Officers are voting members and serve on the Board of Direction for 1 year starting June 1st 2024 through May 31st 2025

President

2nd Vice President

Mentoring

Secretary

1st Vice President

Director for Youth and

Director for Education

Treasurer

Directors serve on the Board of Direction for 2 years starting June 1st 2024 through May 31st 2026.

There are four (4) positions open for the 2024-2026 term.

Director (4 positions)

In addition, the Post has a number of appointed positions and committee positions.

Community, Social, And Special Activities

House

Webmaster

Publicity

OSU Student Post Mentor

Readiness

Newsletter Editor

Small Business Liaison

Nominations (including self-nominations) are due on or before **6 Mar 2024**

Please email any questions or your nominations to Andrew Young, Nominations Committee Chair, at ayoung.SAME@gmail.com

UPCOMING SAME EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Capital Week: Mar 25-27, 2024, Rockville, MD. *Capital Week is 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 FY2023 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.*

Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo, May 14 – 16, 2024, Gaylord Palms, Kissimmee, FL. *JETC offers a unique mix of education, training, leader development, networking, innovation, collaboration, and more, drawing over 2,200 professionals from across the military engineering community, private industry, federal agencies, and academia. This premier annual event provides a venue for professionals in engineering and related fields to learn and collaborate in a joint environment that only SAME offers.*

Post Leadership Workshop, Aug 4-6, 2024, Scottsdale, AZ. *SAME will host this multi-day training and networking workshop for volunteer Post and National leaders across the Society. Attendees from SAME posts nationwide will meet to hear from multiple speakers on how to deliver value to members through Industry-Government Engagement and other programming. Insights into membership recruitment and retention and Post best practices will also be shared. Expect a relaxed atmosphere with ample networking and group activities.*

2024 Federal Small Business Conference for the A/E/C Industry, Nov 20-23, 2024, New Orleans, LA. *For three days, attendees took in more than 40 education sessions and participated in; Business Opportunity Sessions Presented by Government Agencies, One-on-One Matched Networking Appointments Between Small Businesses and Both Government Agencies and Large Businesses, General Sessions Featuring Government Outlooks from Government Agencies, Leading Education and Training Insights.*

Portland SAME Post Nominated Slate of Officers

PORTLAND POST SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-2025		
ELECTED		
Position	2023-2024	2024 - 2025 Nomination
President	BG (Ret) Pete Helmlinger, PE	COL Jeffrey Hall
1st Vice President	COL Jeffrey Hall	COL (Ret.) Aaron Dorf
2nd Vice President	Justin Stranzl	Justin Stranzl
Treasurer	Tony Roos, PE	Tony Roos, PE, F.SAME
Secretary	Sarah Johnson	Sarah Johnson
Director for Youth and Mentoring	LCDR Steven Becker	LCDR Steven Becker
Director for Education	Dan Lautzenheiser, PE	Philip Krueger, AIA, NCARB, LEED BD+C
Director	2022-2024 (Fellow) LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME	2023-2025 Kathryn Thomas
Director	2022-2024 Dana Holschuh, MA, RPA	2023-2025 Terry Hosaka, PMP
Director	2022-2024 Kori Zummach, MA	2023-2025 (Fellow) Andrew Young, PE, PMP, F.SAME
Director	2022-2024 (Young Members) Amber Weber, MBA	2023-2025 Rob Moriarty, CEM
Director	2023-2025 Kathryn Thomas	2023-2025 Todd Martinez
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Director	2023-2025 Todd Martinez	2024-2026 Heidi Nelson, PE
Immediate Past President	Heidi Nelson, PE	BG (Ret) Pete Helmlinger, PE
Honorary Director	Pat Keough, PE, F.SAME	Pat Keough, PE, F.SAME
Honorary Director		

<p>PRESIDENT <i>BG (Ret.) Pete Helmlinger, PE, MS</i> 1ST VICE PRESIDENT <i>COL Jeffrey Hall</i> 2ND VICE PRESIDENT <i>Justin Stranzl</i> PAST PRESIDENT <i>BG (Ret.) Pete Helmlinger, PE, MS</i> DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION <i>Dan Lautzenheiser, PE</i> SECRETARY <i>Sarah Johnson, PE</i> TREASURER <i>Tony Roos, PE</i> OSU Student Post Mentors <i>(Vacant)</i></p>	<p>HOUSE <i>Karl Sonnenberg, RA</i> DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH AND MENTORING <i>LCDR Steven Becker</i> COMMUNITY/SOCIAL/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES <i>Kori Zummach, MA</i> NEWSLETTER EDITOR <i>Robert Moriarty, CEM</i> PUBLICITY <i>Kori Zummach, MA</i> SMALL BUSINESS LIAISON <i>Dana Holschuh, M.A., RPA</i> WEBMASTER <i>Todd Martinez, PE</i></p>	<p>2022-2024 DIRECTORS <i>LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, FSAME</i> <i>Dana L. Holschuh, MA, RPA</i> <i>Kori Zummach</i> <i>Amber Weber, MBA</i> 2023-2025 DIRECTORS <i>Kathryn Thomas</i> <i>Tony Roos, PE</i> <i>Terry Hosaka, PMP</i> <i>Robert Moriarty, CEM</i> <i>Andrew Young, PE, PMP, F.SAME</i> HONORARY DIRECTORS & FELLOWS <i>Patrick Keough, PE, FSAME</i></p>
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SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS		
<p><i>Adiona Corp</i> <i>AECOM</i> <i>Akana</i> <i>Anchor QEA</i> <i>Altman Browning and Company</i> <i>Cascade Coil Drapery, Inc.</i> <i>Cornforth Consultants, Inc.</i> <i>Central Geotechnical Services, LLC</i> <i>EA Engineering, Science & Technology</i> <i>Eaton Corporation</i> <i>Froelich Engineers, Inc</i> <i>GeoEngineers, Inc.</i></p>	<p><i>GHD Inc.</i> <i>GRI-Geotechnical Resources</i> <i>Haley & Aldrich</i> <i>HDR Engineering</i> <i>Intertek PSI</i> <i>Jacobs</i> <i>Kiewit</i> <i>KPF Consulting Engineers</i> <i>Kleinschmidt Group</i> <i>Lindahl Reed, Inc</i> <i>Mason, Bruce & Girard, Inc.</i> <i>Mott MacDonald</i></p>	<p><i>Northwest Watersheds LLC</i> <i>North Wind Group</i> <i>NV5Parr Excellence</i> <i>Siemens Industries, Inc.</i> <i>Shannon & Wilson Inc.</i> <i>Stantec, Inc.</i> <i>SWCA Environmental</i> <i>Tetra Tech Inc.</i> <i>Portland District – USACE</i> <i>Wood</i> <i>WSP</i> <i>Western Shelter</i></p>