



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



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President's Corner

Portland Post Members,

May and June are an exciting time for the Portland Post!

We kicked our May 1st meeting off with a presentation on safe, sustainable, and enduring electricity storage using Iron Flow Batteries. I'd like to thank Ken Hoffman from ESS, Inc for his captivating briefing on this emerging technology.

Also, during our May meeting, we elected the Post's next Board of Direction. I'd like to welcome newly elected Board Members Aaron Dorf and Philip Krueger, who will be sworn in during our June 5th meeting. I'd also like to recognize our departing Board Members Dan Lautzenheiser and Rick Goodell. Dan served faithfully as our Director of Education over the past few years and Rick is retiring after 38 years on the Board! We owe much gratitude to Rick for his selfless service and leadership, including Post President from 1994-95.



In mid-May, the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) is being held in Orlando, FL. Congratulations to Past Post President Tony Roos for his induction into the SAME Academy of Fellows during JETC. Congratulations as well to Kathryn Thomas for her graduation from the SAME Leadership Development Program (LDP) Class of 2024, and to Amber Weber for her start in the LDP Class of 2025. JETC is a premier SAME national event, and we are looking forward to the conference being held in Portland in 2026.

We'll close out the month of May with a Young Professional Networking Social Event. Please join us on May 30th at the Birdie Time Pub from 5-7 PM. The event will be co-hosted by APWA, ASCE, AWWA, and SAME. Registration is free at <https://oregon.apwa.org/event/apwa-asce-awwa-yp-networking-event/>

On June 5th, please join your Portland Post for our final lunch meeting of the season. We'll be joined in person by SAME President Sharon Krock and hold a discussion panel on Industry Government Engagement. We'll also swear in the new Board and recognize team members. Please register through Eventbrite by May 29th at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/june-2024-same-portland-post-monthly-lunch-meeting-tickets-880318094117?aff=oddtcreator>

On June 11th, we'll hold the annual Pacific Northwest "Meet the Chiefs" Event at the SeaTac Hilton. This is the annual premier SAME event of the region, and it is co-hosted by the Seattle, Mount Tacoma, and Portland Posts. I'd like to thank Kori Zummach for her superb work coordinating Meet the Chiefs for the Portland Post. Registration is open at <https://www.same.org/event/2024-regional-meet-the-chiefs/>

Finally, on June 17th, we'll hold the annual SAME/USACE Golf Tournament at the Glendoveer Golf Course. Proceeds raised will benefit the Bud Ossey Scholarship, which will be presented to deserving college student this summer. Golf

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registration is at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-portland-post-golf-tournament-june-2024-tickets-894027148267?aff=oddtcreator>

The post will take its annual summer hiatus in July and August, and resume normal lunch meetings on September 4th. This is my last President's Corner in PostScripts. It has been a pleasure serving as Post President over the past two years. As I shift to the role of Immediate Past President, I'd like to congratulate our new Post President, COL Jeff Hall. The Post is in great hands and will continue to reach new heights as Portland's Industry Government Engagement Leader.

Sincerely,

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

Next Post Luncheon – Jun 5, 2024

Presentation: **Industry and Government Engagement**
Date: Jun 5, 2024
Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: **Embassy Suites, Colonel Lindberg Ballroom**
319 SW Pine Street, Portland, OR 97204

5-minute walk from MAX Oak Street or 6th & Pine Station
Parking, on-street metered parking or \$7 Valet parking

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 – May 29, 2024 (12:00 pm) (PREPAYMENT REQUIRED) at**

Event: [June 2024 - SAME Portland Post Monthly Lunch Meeting Tickets, Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 11:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

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

Industry and Government Engagement

Speaker: Sharon Krock, SPWS, F.SAME SAME National Vice President

Speaker Biography: Sharon Krock has extensive work experience in the field of engineering and environmental sciences. Sharon currently holds the role of National President-Elect at the Society of American Military Engineers. Additionally, Sharon has been involved with the Chester County Solid Waste Authority, where they are a Board Member and also holds the position of Secretary on the Board of Directors. Sharon has been with Schnabel Engineering since 2001, initially working as a Wetland Scientist and later becoming a Branch Leader. In their role at Schnabel Engineering, Sharon has been involved in business development and strategic partnering, with a particular focus on Federal Services. Sharon specializes in Dam Engineering, Geostructural, Geotechnical, and Environmental Services. Before joining Schnabel Engineering, Sharon worked for the Georgia Department of Transportation as an Environmental Compliance Ecologist, where they were responsible for inspecting construction sites for compliance with erosion and sedimentation control regulations.



Upcoming Regional SAME Events

- May 30, 2024** **Portland SAME Young Member Partner event with APWA**
- Apr 15 – 16, 2024** **Mount Tacoma Post Small Business Symposium**
- June 5, 2024** **Portland SAME Industry Panel with
SAME National Vice-President Sharon Krock**
- Jun 7, 2024** **PNW Engineer Castle Ball**
- Jun 11, 2024** **Meet the Chiefs (Mount Tacoma Post Hosting) (SeaTac Hilton)**
- Jun 17, 2024** **Portland District Golf Tournament**
- Jul 17, 2024** **Fish Passage Field Trip (Mount Tacoma Post)**

Young Professional Networking Event (May 30, 2024)

In collaboration with the American Public Works Association (APWA), we will gather at Birdie Time Pub, located at 925 SE Main St. in Portland, on May 30th from 5-7pm.

Registration details will follow. <https://oregon.apwa.org/event/apwa-asce-awwa-yp-networking-event/>

Pacific Northwest "Meet the Chiefs" Event (Jun 11, 2024)

The Society of American Military Engineers Northwest Posts (Seattle, Portland, and Mount Tacoma) are proud to host the Meet the Chiefs event on June 11th, 2024 from 7:30am to 6:30pm at the Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center. This spectacular event that will include:

- USACE Portland, HDC, Seattle, Walla Walla, and Sacramento/San Francisco Districts
- Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command
- US Coast Guard
- Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)
- GSA Northwest Arctic Region 10
- Veterans Administration (invited)

These Agencies and Organizations will lay-out their future design, construction and services program in order to provide advanced information for industry planning and preparation.

Registration details: [2024 Regional Meet the Chiefs - SAME](#)

Portland District 2024 Golf Tournament (Jun 17, 2024)

Please come out and join us on the green at Glendoveer Golf and Tennis Club on Monday, June 17th 2024 as the Portland SAME Post partners with the Portland District Annual golf tournament to support our STEM scholarships.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Noon, Monday, June 10th 2024

Location: Glendoveer Golf & Tennis (East Course)
<http://www.playglendoveer.com>
14015 NE Glisan Street
Portland, OR 97230
(503) 253-7507

Tee Time: 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

FORMAT: 4-person “scramble,” with Calloway scoring.

COST: \$125/player or \$450/4some (includes golf, cart, range balls, BBQ lunch and prizes):

NOTE: Dress code applies: collared shirts, tailored mid-length shorts (jeans allowed), soft spikes only. “Mulligans” will be for sale that will be used as Raffle Tickets.

Registration details: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-portland-post-golf-tournament-june-2024-tickets-894027148267?aff=oddtcreator>

UPCOMING SAME EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

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.*

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