

August 2024



Society of American Military Engineers

Newsletter

Annual PNW SAME Steve Woolery Scholarship Golf Tournament

Date: August 8, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM ShotgunStart

Location: Eagle's Pride Golf Course, 1529 Mounts Rd SW, Dupont, WA 98327

We are just over 1 week away from the Steve Woolery SAME Scholarship Golf Tournament!!! Join us for our annual golf tournament benefitting the Scholarships Fund for the Mount Tacoma and Seattle Posts of SAME.

The tournament will be a 10 AM shotgun start on August 8th at Eagle's Pride Golf Course with a banquet dinner afterwards.

Get your teams and sponsorships signed up ASAP if you plan to play or sponsor.



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."



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Steve Woolery Annual Scholarship

GOLF TOURNAMENT



Thursday, August 8, 2024



Please join us for our annual golf tournament benefiting the Scholarship Fund for the Seattle and Mount Tacoma Posts of SAME! The tournament will be a 10 AM shotgun start at Eagle's Pride Golf Course with a banquet dinner afterwards. To sign-up, click the button above or copy/paste the following link:

<https://same-pnw-golf-tourney.square.site/>

Golfer Registration

Military Player Rate: \$75
Civilian Player Rate: \$125

Available Sponsorships

Event Sponsor	Player Cart Sponsor
Closest to the Pin - \$750	Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$500
Longest Drive - \$750	Military Team Sponsor - \$300
Hole Sponsor - \$500	

Questions? Contact Dave Newkirk at daven@rahaec.com.

EVENTS



- August 8, 2024 [SAME Joint Golf Tournament \(Tacoma & Seattle\)](#)
Eagles Pride Golf Course, Dupont, WA
- August 14, 2024 SAME Architectural Practice COI Monthly Meeting
Accessible from APCOI website: https://www.bigmarker.com/series/same-architectural-practice-series_summit
- August 31, 2024 [Seattle Post Young Professionals - Boots & Brews 2024](#)
Location TBD
- September 10, 2024 SAME Monthly Luncheon - Chehalis River Basin Flood Protection
Eagles Pride Golf Course, Dupont, WA
- October 8, 2024 SAME Monthly Luncheon - SkillBridge and Hiring Our Heroes
Eagles Pride Golf Course, Dupont, WA
- October 25, 2024 [SAME Tacoma & Seattle Post Projects of Excellence Awards](#)
Seattle Airport Marriott, Seattle, WA

MOUNT TACOMA POST

Origins of the SAME Mount Tacoma Post

SAME Mt. Tacoma (Tahoma) was founded November 6, 1950, Tahoma is the native/indigenous name for Mt. Rainier

The Tacoma Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) was established in 1950, joining the growing number of SAME posts after the national Society's creation in 1919. The original name of the post was the Tacoma-Fort Lewis-Olympia Post of the Society of American Military Engineers. SAME was formed with the goal of bringing together civilian and military engineers to collaborate and share knowledge for the benefit of national defense. The Tacoma Post has a rich history dating back over 70 years, with its members making valuable contributions to military engineering projects and innovations in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. From constructing essential infrastructure at military installations across Washington state to advising policymakers on engineering and national security matters, the Tacoma Post has played a key role in SAME's mission of connecting military and civilian engineers to advance engineering support for national security. Over the past seven decades, the Tacoma Post has carried on this tradition of excellence in engineering support and remains an active forum for cooperation between military and civilian engineers in the Tacoma region and surrounding areas.

Original Objective from 1950:

In the interest of national defense; to advance knowledge of the science of military engineering; to promote efficiency in the military engineer service of the United States; to maintain its best standards and traditions, to preserve the memory services rendered by the engineering profession throughout the wars in which the United States has been engaged; to encourage and foster and develop between military engineers and other arms of the military service a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding of their respective duties, powers and limitations; to encourage, foster and develop relations of helpful interest between the engineering profession in civil life and that in the military service; to hold meetings for the presentation and discussion of appropriate papers for social and professional intercourse.

Article IV Officers

The government of the Post shall be vested in its officers and the chairman of all standing committees and the retiring officers shall constitute a Board of Direction.
The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer.
The officers shall hold office for one year or



PROJECTS OF EXCELLENCE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS AWARD CEREMONY TO
RECOGNIZE THE AMAZING WORK WE DO IN THE INDUSTRY

✦ OCTOBER 25, 2024 | 6PM - 9PM ✦

THE 5 AWARD CATEGORIES ARE:
COLLABORATION - COMPLEXITY - INNOVATION
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP - PEOPLE'S CHOICE

PROJECT SUBMISSION PERIOD
CURRENTLY OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 30 2024

REGISTRATION ON EVENTBRITE

For more information:
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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

AWARD CATEGORIES

COLLABORATION

INNOVATION

COMPLEXITY

ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

*ATTENDEES WILL BE VOTING FOR THEIR
FAVORITE PROJECT AT THE EVENT*

**EACH SUBMISSION CATEGORY HAS A LARGE AND SMALL
BUSINESS SUBCOMPONENT*

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PROJECT LOCATION MUST BE IN
WA, OR, ID, MT, AK

MUST HAVE CLIENT / END CLIENT PERMISSION

DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION MUST BE
SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE, OR COMPLETED
WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PROJECTS ARE
WELCOME TO SUBMIT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION PERIOD
NOW TO AUGUST 30 2024

PROJECTS WILL BE JUDGED BY A THRID PARTY
COMMITTEE

ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ASKED TO PREPARE A
POSTER TO BRING TO THE EVENT

AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE EVENT

SEND QUESTIONS TO JASON.HU@HDRINC.COM

SUBMISSION PACKAGE

- MINIMUM 1 PROJECT PHOTO
- PROJECT SUMMARY
 - MAX 4 PAGES (INCLUDING PHOTOS) (PDF)
 - DOLLAR VALUE
 - LOCATION
 - CLIENT
 - FULL AE TEAM (IF APPLICABLE)
 - FIRM'S SCOPE - GENERAL PROJECT OVERVIEW
 - IMPACT TO COMMUNITY
 - AWARD CATEGORY
 - DESCRIBE HOW/WHY IT FITS IN CATEGORY
- SUBMIT TO PoE.Submissions.2024@gmail.com



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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