



# TULSA POST NEWSLETTER

March 2020

## Tulsa Post President's Letter

By Wade Anderson

The recent time change reminds us that Spring is coming and we are a quarter of the way into the new year of 2020. As our 2019 Post President, Anna Childers took us to the next level of Industry and Government Engagement with two successful Workshops, Cost Engineering and Resilience, continued support to various STEM Outreach Opportunities, and the initiation of a Student Chapter at Oklahoma State University. As we move from 2019 into 2020, our Post is Financially Solvent, Membership is Steady, we have increased Scholarships to STEM students and at STEM Camps, and developed a partnership with our Sister Post in OKC.



We are fortunate to have a few new board members and officers this year along with those who have been greatly involved over the past several years to guide the present and future of our Post. We are looking forward to a new energy combined with dependable energy leading us through the year.

I am excited to serve as your Post President for 2020 and to pursue our 2020 theme of:

**Run to the next 100 years of SAME – Leading the Way in Industry-Government Collaboration to Support the Nation's Security.**

We took off running with a Run to 2020 5K and 1- mile run as part of our Meet the Corps Day Event. Over 60 runners participated in the event along the Arkansas River. The weather was great for an early morning run. Thanks to Ashley Allinder for his leadership in planning this fun Run to 2020 Event.

We took a great step towards that collaboration through our recent SAME Tulsa Post Meet the Corp Event at the River Spirit Resort. Over 400 participants attended with opportunities to meet key Corps of Engineers personnel and learn about upcoming opportunities, as well as meet, network, partner, and develop relationships with a variety of types, sizes, and business classes. A special thanks to Gene Snyman, Loretta Turner, David Epperly and others for making this event occur with success. We have already started preliminary planning for next year's event.

I encourage you to review our programs planned for the rest of 2020 and hope you can attend and participate in future programs and events.

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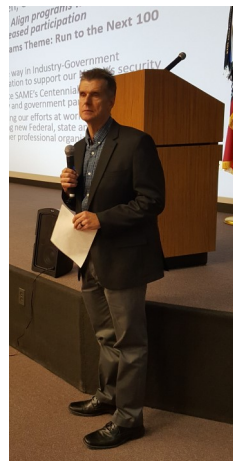
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# January SAME Post Meeting



By Clif Warren

The Tulsa Post met on January 21, 2020 at Tulsa’s CityPlex Towers. The subject of this first meeting of 2020 was The Post Officer Investiture, State of the Post, and Fellows Presentation. Mrs. Anna Childers, 2019 Post President opened the meeting. Miro Kurka, Texoma Regional Vice President presided over the installation of the new officers. Mr. Wade Anderson, 2020 Post President then provided a State of the Post, while Fellows Chair Mr. John Blickensderfer spoke on the benefits of SAME. In addition, special guest Mr. Mike Abate, provided a history of Tulsa District in celebration of SAME’s Centennial. Lunch was provided by the Tulsa Post and approximately 35 members attended the event.



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# January SAME Post Meeting

## Tulsa Post Change of Command Ceremony January 21, 2020



Departing Tulsa Post President, Anna Childers



Departing President, Mrs. Anna Childers (center left), is passing the Tulsa SAME Guideon to the acting Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Earl Groves (center right), who will next pass it to the incoming President, Mr. Wade Anderson (right). Presiding over the Ceremony was Mr. Miro Kurka (left).



Swearing in of the new Tulsa Post President, Mr. Wade Anderson (center). Presiding over the swearing in was Mr. Miro Kurka (right). Departing President Mr. Anna Childers was standing to the left.



## SAME Meet the Corps Event

### Meet the Corps Event

By Loretta Turner

SAME "Meet the Corps" Day, hosted by the Society of American Military Engineers Tulsa Post, was held March 3rd at River Spirit Event Center and included representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District and industry representatives. attended "Meet the Corps" day at River Spirit Event Center, March 3.



The annual event allowed SAME members and guests the opportunity to receive informational briefings from Tulsa District staff and meet with Corps representatives and other business professionals. Briefings included future work opportunities in the Military Design and Construction, Civil Works Support and Construction, and Environmental Reimbursable work.

Additionally, breakout sessions were held on Contracting Methods and Lessons Learned as well as Small Business Best Practices. The event was open to large and small businesses alike with more than 400 people in attendance. March 4th was a follow-on held at the Tulsa District USACE office and included one-on-one appointments between industry and government representatives. The event was extremely successful in promoting industry to industry and government to industry networking.



# SAME Centennial

## The Run to 2020 & Beyond



By Allinder Ashley

The Tulsa Post Centennial Run - 5K, was a success! There were runners participating from across the United States to include as far-away as Wisconsin, Virginia, and Nevada. The Run Event was held along the Tulsa's iconic Arkansas River with mother-nature providing amazing weather for the Race. The chip-timed race included an official race shirt, medal, and coffee mug for all participants. The Race was held in conjunction with the Tulsa Post's annual "Meet the Corps Day," and provided an opportunity to celebrate SAME's Centennial while starting the day with exercise and fellowship.

The Tulsa Post would like to thank all the volunteers and the 5K sponsors, which made this event possible!

### Sponsors



## SAME Centennial cont.



The Run to 2020 event celebrates SAME's 100th Anniversary, a society promoting Industry-Government collaboration to solve America's national security infrastructure-related challenges.

Should you have a recommended historical event that helps define our Post or Region, please contact the Post's Centennial POC, Mr. Ashley Allinder: [ashleyallinder@yahoo.com](mailto:ashleyallinder@yahoo.com)



**SAME Event Highlight****Summary of Feb 2020 E-Week Breakfast Event**

By Clif Warren

The Tulsa Post participated in the Tulsa Engineering Foundation's Engineering Week Student/Professional Breakfast, Career Seminar, and Engineer Signing Event on February 21, 2020 at the Wyndham Hotel, Tulsa, OK. Involvement by our Post included our sponsorship of a table of students, financial sponsorship, members volunteering at the event, sustaining member firms sponsoring students and teachers, and Post members attending to interact with the students.

The event was well attended by area schools. Students were treated to a breakfast where they interacted with practicing engineers, followed by a program that included a presentation on what engineers do, an awards and scholarship ceremony, fun trivia for the students, and other activities. Separate panel discussions were then held for students interested in either civil, chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering disciplines. This is an annual event that we support and sponsor, and a great way to celebrate Engineer's Week. Students were made aware and provided information about our summer STEM camps during the event. Several Tulsa Post members (from young members to Fellows) participated.



## 2019 J.D. Metcalfe College Scholarship

### ***Announcement of Scholarship Recipients!***

by Dr. David Epperly

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is pleased to announce the recipients for the 2019 J.D. Metcalfe College Scholarship. Applications were due to December 31, 2019 for the award of three \$2,500 scholarships to Junior or Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences programs. Recipients are:

Sa'cha Sells - OU  
Grace Kramer - OSU  
Chenwie Huang - OSU

Our annual scholarships are named in honor of Mr. J.D. Metcalfe who was instrumental in accomplishing unprecedented and nationally recognized flood risk reduction initiatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was a loyal and respected member of the SAME. During his career as Tulsa Street Commissioner, Mr. Metcalfe's vision and leadership improved the quality of life of countless Tulsans. These scholarships will recognize students whose accomplishments; associated with scholastic abilities, leadership and love of country; are honored by SAME and mirror the achievements of Mr. Metcalfe.

*These scholarships are not limited to students interested in military careers. All applicants in Engineering, Biological Science, or Physical Science programs that meet the eligibility requirements will be considered.*



If you have any questions, please contact David Epperly:  
Phone: 918-382- 7581 or by E-mail at [depperly@all-llc.com](mailto:depperly@all-llc.com).



## 2020 Justin Noyes High School Scholarship

# Upcoming Applications for Justin Moyes High School Scholarship!

by Amber D. Lanphere

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is pleased to announce the application for award of three \$2,000 Justin Noyes Scholarships to senior high school students who intend to earn a degree in engineering, biological science or physical science.

These annual scholarships are in honor of Marine Sergeant Justin Noyes, an American Hero, who fought and died while serving our country in Fallujah, Iraq. Named for a remarkable young man who was fiercely dedicated to the service of our Nation, the scholarships recognize students whose accomplishments; associated with scholastic abilities, leadership and love of country; are honored by SAME and mirror the achievements of Sergeant Noyes.

The Tulsa Post of the SAME wants to award these scholarships to students who have the desire and ability to become excellent engineers, physical scientists, or biological scientists. Our eligibility requirements; therefore, do not limit the scholarship opportunity to those students with the best grades or the highest ACT scores. We are depending on guidance counselors, teachers, JROTC leaders, and Tulsa Post SAME members to identify students who are most deserving and might not otherwise qualify for scholarships based primarily on academic achievement.

The Justin Noyes High School Scholarship is for senior high school students from high schools in the Tulsa area who intend to earn a degree in engineering, biological science or physical science. One of the scholarships awarded will be a renewable 4-year scholarship and will be at the \$8,000 level (\$2,000 per year for four years) to the top graduating high school senior applicant. Applications for the 2020 scholarships will be available on our website in late March or April and will be due in May. (Since schools are out for the Coronavirus, we may extend this).

*These scholarships are not limited to students interested in military careers. All applicants in Engineering, Biological Science, or Physical Science programs that meet the eligibility requirements will be considered.*

Applications are due May 31, 2020, and are available on the Tulsa Post website:

<http://www.sametulsa.org/scholarship.html>

**Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2020, and mailed or emailed to:**

Tulsa Post Society of American Military Engineers  
c/o CESWT-ECC-C (Amber Lanphere)  
2488 East 81st Str Tulsa, OK 74137

If you have any questions or need an application, please contact David Epperly:

Phone: 918-669-7033 or by E-mail at [amber.d.lanphere@usace.army.mil](mailto:amber.d.lanphere@usace.army.mil) .

## Member Spotlight



**M**Meet Ms. Amber D. Lanphere, CCC, SAME Tulsa Post Member and Scholarship chair for 2020!

Ms. Lanphere is a Cost Engineer/Electrical Engineer with the Engineering and Construction Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa Division. She began her Federal civil service career in 2004 at the Redstone Technical Test Center (RTTC) in Huntsville, Alabama. Prior to her Federal civil service career, she graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering in December 2003. While working at RTTC from 2004 – 2014, Ms. Lanphere held many positions including an Electronics Test Engineer within the modeling & simulation team which was responsible for capturing data for weapons systems within synthetic environments while in a hardware-in-the-loop configuration. From 2007 – 2011, Ms. Lanphere served as a Test Manager and a Systems Engineer for many different weapons systems and platforms including the Hellfire missile program, the TOW missile program, the Javelin missile program, the Patriot missile program, the Joint Air to Ground missile program, the Non-Line of Sight Launch System, the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS), active protection systems, small arms weapons systems, and various aviation platforms including Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. During this timeframe from Apr 2008 – Oct 2008, Ms. Lanphere also took a developmental assignment at the RTTC HQ in Aberdeen, Maryland where she served as a HQ Test Manager for the Developmental Test Command on many high-profile weapons systems test programs. She also completed her Master's in Business Administration during this timeframe. During the last part of her career at RTTC from 2011 – 2014, Ms. Lanphere also served as the Deputy Division Chief for the Missile Flight Test Division which was the only live fire open air test range at RTTC.

Ms. Lanphere accepted a position at USACE Tulsa District in May 2014, where she first began working as a Technical Manager for the Military Design Section under the Engineering & Construction Division. In March 2015, Ms. Lanphere was selected for a promotion to the Cost Engineering Team Lead with the mission to stand up the Cost Engineering Team. Since March 2015, Ms. Lanphere has continued to serve as the Tulsa District Cost Engineering Team Lead while supporting civil works programs, military programs and hydropower programs. Ms. Lanphere graduated from the USACE Leadership Development Program Level 3 in May 2019 and also graduated with a Master's of Science in Building Science from Auburn University in May 2019.

When Ms. Lanphere isn't at work, she enjoys spending time with her 9 year old daughter Brooklyn, traveling, reading, cycling, running, playing the piano and violin, spending time with friends and family and participating in church activities.

## Resiliency Corner

Another year, another unique opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of our emergency action plans. Business resilience in the face of global pandemic is difficult to discuss within our rapidly changing social and economic landscape. There are more unknowns than knowns. But, as with any emergency or disaster, the first thing to do is to keep calm and work the plan. We may not have specifically written “pandemic” into the plan, but our actions will be the same.

### **RESPOND – Where we are now.**

**Activate Resources.** Communication is critical. Communicate with employees, clients, customers, stakeholders, and suppliers. Activate the notification chain and implement emergency response tasks.

**Apply Response Strategies.** Focus on the preservation of life and reduction of economic loss. Listen to the experts and respond accordingly. Activate emergency back-up systems and alternate business practices (work from home, etc.).

**Advise and Support.** Key personnel will act as the advisors and support throughout the response period and transition into recovery. This support could include provisions for information and access to resources such as food, medical care, systems backup, financial assistance, counseling, and other needs.

### **RECOVER – Where we will be after.**

**Transition.** Re-establish continuity and assess the long-term impact of the situation. A key aspect of this stage is to provide transparency by disseminating accurate information through public outlets regarding disaster recovery efforts to reassure the general public and business communities that continuity is being restored.

**Reconstruction.** Restore and rebuild business practices and relationships.

**Review.** Re-evaluating response activities and recovery efforts according to their effectiveness to resisting adverse impacts caused by primary or secondary effects of the event. Update the emergency action plan to incorporate changes and lessons learned.

REMEMBER: We are prepared for this. Don’t panic and work the plan.

For more information on emergency response, visit the national SAME Resilience Committee page, <https://www.same.org/Become-Involved/Committees-Councils/SAME-Resilience-Committee>

### **RESOURCES**

<https://www.informationweek.com/strategic-cio/it-strategy/developing-a-continuity-plan-for-the-post-coronavirus-world/a/d-id/1337293>

<https://www.acacompliancegroup.com/blog/guidance-business-continuity-and-disaster-recovery-planning-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

<https://www.complianceweek.com/risk-management/eight-steps-for-designing-a-coronavirus-crisis-management-plan/28605.article>

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## Professional Development

### Tulsa Post Foundation Credentialing Program

By Tim Morgan

The Tulsa Post has a Foundation Credentialing Program to promote the professional development of SAME members. The Foundation Board has established a budget for awards to make in 2020. Professional credentialing is a great way to enhance skills to perform better in the industry in which we serve.

**The reimbursements are up to \$500 and the program is in place to help support professionals in advancing their careers through credentialing.**

The program will support exam prep course, sitting or registration fee reimbursement for credentials, licensures, or certifications which are considered to have an intrinsic value to SAME's mission and the architectural and engineering professions.

- ◆ Initial application deadline is May 1, 2020.
- ◆ If there are more initial applications than funds available, the Foundation will rank the applications based on merit using the information in the applications.
- ◆ If the funds available are not used from the initial applications, additional applications will be accepted throughout the year and awarded in order of submittal and assuming the applications meet the program requirements. **FY20 applications will be accepted until November 30, 2020, or until funds are used.**
- ◆ Applicants must have taken and passed or plan to take and pass a credentialing exam between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020 to be eligible for FY20 reimbursement.

**A full list of acceptable credentials, licensures and certifications can be found on the application form. The Application for Reimbursement and additional information for exams and other costs can be found on the website ([www.sametulsa.org](http://www.sametulsa.org)).**

Tulsa Post Happenings

Tulsa Post's Donation to Local Organizations

Thank You's to the Post!

Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma  
Up with Trees  
Boy Scouts of America  
Blue Star Mothers

Up with Trees:

**UP WITH TREES**

**PLANTING, PRESERVING & PROMOTING**  
TULSA'S URBAN FOREST

**GROWING FORWARD**

December 17, 2019


Adam Smith  
Tulsa Post SAME  
PO BOX 33040  
TULSA, OK 74153-1040

Dear Adam:

**Thank you** for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to Up With Trees! Your donation directly impacts our work to grow our community into a more vibrant and prosperous place to live, work, learn, and play. We are grateful for your partnership in growing Tulsa's urban forest and the social, economic, and health benefits that come along with it.

**Because of donors like you**, in 2018 we planted more than 1,600 trees, distributed over 11,600 trees to the public, and educated more than 3,700 youth and adults about trees and their benefits to our community. Thank you for making these achievements possible and we look forward to sharing more successes with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Steve Grantham, Executive Director  
Up With Trees, Inc.

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**Donation Receipt**


Donation Amount: \$1,000.00

Date Received: December 16, 2019

Up With Trees, Inc.(r) is a 501(c)3 Not-for-Profit Oklahoma corporation; our federal tax number is 73-1001180. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. No goods or services were provided by Up With Trees in exchange for this donation. Please keep this letter for your income tax records. We suggest you consult your tax advisor with any tax-related questions.

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December 20, 2019

Tulsa Post SAME  
Adam Smith  
P.O. Box 33040  
Tulsa, OK 74153


Dear Adam Smith:

On behalf of the board of directors and our 9,894 girls and adult volunteers served by Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma, I want to thank you for investing in Girl Scouts! Your gift of \$500.00 in support of our STEM program is greatly appreciated.


When girls are encouraged to find their voices, they empower themselves to stand up for what they believe in and to take action to change the world. Through Girl Scouts girls experience girl-led outdoor adventures, take on impactful community projects, and discover that there is no limit to their imagination as they stretch their skills by trying something new. Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law since you received no goods or services in consideration of this gift.

Girl Scouting relies upon the generosity of its friends in the community to bring quality programs to the girls. By joining in our mission to "build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place", you are paving the way for tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,



Roberta Preston  
Chief Executive Officer

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# Tulsa Post Happenings

## Thank You's to the Post!

### 2019 notes that missed the December Newsletter Continuation,....



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL

From Boy Scouts of America

January 9, 2020

Tulsa Post SAME  
Adam Smith  
PO Box 33040  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153-1040

Dear Adam,

**Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.** This is the Scout Law; the "words to live by" that we teach our Scouts.

Thank you for your support! It's through the generosity of friends like you that we continue to teach these words to the young people in our community.

Scouting prepares young people to serve, to lead, and to be **Prepared. For Life.** Your generous support of \$500.00 is truly appreciated and assists us as we continue to incorporate STEM Scouting for all youth members in 2020.

Your investment in the youth of your community helps shape our future leaders and develop young people of integrity who are ready to face the challenges of our ever-changing world. And most especially, you help to teach our next generation those most important "words to live by"!

Thank you,

Bill Haines  
Scout Executive / CEO

For federal income tax purposes, we confirm that no goods or services were provided to you in consideration for your contribution.

Prepared. For Life.™



From Blue Star Mothers

To our deployed  
troops located at various  
land or sea duty stations,  
across the globe.  
We are so  
grateful to all!!

Beverly's  
Dorothy  
Blue Star Mothers

Dear Mr. Smith &  
all members of  
Tulsa Post SAME/Instructors,  
as always, please  
know the Blue Star Mothers  
so very much appreciate you.  
We thank you all for  
your monetary gift. Certainly,  
your gesture helps enable  
the Blue Star Mothers to continue  
to pack & post much  
needed well supplied  
"Freedom Boxes"



## Upcoming Tulsa Post Programs

### 2020 Program Theme

#### **Run to the next 100 years of SAME!**

**Leading the Way in Industry-Government Collaboration to Support the Nation's Security**  
Tulsa has led the way in Industry-Government Collaboration on infrastructure and cost engineering issues. In 2020, we will celebrate SAME's Centennial with our many industry and government partners while expanding our efforts at working together to solve issues by engaging new Federal, state and local agencies and other professional organizations.

#### **April Program Meeting:**

*Canceled because of COVID-19 Concerns*

#### **May Program Meeting:**

*Canceled because of COVID-19 Concerns*

#### **June Program Meeting:**

<i>Topic:</i>	USACE Tulsa Contracting Process
<i>Presented by:</i>	SAME Tulsa Post
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Olsson and GUY Engineering
<i>Date &amp; Time:</i>	June 23, 2020 @ 11:30 am
<i>Place:</i>	Tulsa District USACE Office—1st Floor Auditorium, CityPlex Tower

For a full calendar of events and programs, please see the SAME Tulsa Post Website:  
<http://www.sametulsa.org/>

The mission of the Society of American Military Engineers is 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.

## SAME National News and Information

### 2020 SAME Board of Direction



# 2020 SAME Board of Direction Election is now open

March 1 - April 15, 2020

**Members must login to vote!**

For more information, please visit: <https://www.same.org/>

### JETC 2020

For more information, please visit: <https://www.samejetc.org/>

### SAME Facilities Management Workshop

For more information, please visit: <https://www.fmworkshop.org/>

## SAME National News and Information

### SAME Website Member Spotlight

SAME is looking to post member spotlights on the national website! If you have someone you think deserves some recognition, this is a great way to provide it. Please take about 200 words to explain who the person is and their background professionally and in SAME (essentially, a short biography). Then, have the individual answer the questions in the fields below. These member spotlights are intended to feature the individual and their accomplishments, and provide SAME members a look at how diverse and far-reaching the Society's membership is. *(NOTE: SAME staff makes final decision on what spotlights are selected for publishing; SAME staff reserves the right to edit submissions)*

For more information, please visit: <https://www.same.org/Online-Forms/Member-Spotlight-Form>

### Looking to become a Member? Lapsed Membership?

Join / renew: <https://www.same.org/Join>

**Why Become a SAME Member?**

Click here to view [Benefits](#) and [Value Brief](#)



### Fostering Engineering Leadership for the Nation

The first meeting of the SAME Foundation Board of Directors was held January 26, 2017. Establishing the Foundation is a major step toward achieving the goals and objectives of the 2020 SAME Strategic Plan. We now have an enormous opportunity to support the development of the next generation of military, government civilian, and A/E/C industry leaders. The Foundation also will provide a secure and beneficial repository for charitable and other bequeaths from members of the Society and the public at large. We are so fortunate to have an extraordinary group of individuals who have stepped up to lead the SAME Foundation. The Foundation is chaired by Col. John Mogge, Ph.D., RA, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.).

For more information, please visit: <https://www.same.org/foundation>

For SAME Foundation FAQs click [here](#).



**Stay Informed!**

## SAME—Tulsa Post Facebook Page!

*Stay current as events unfold!*



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*E-Newsletter* **((( PODCAST )))**

<https://www.same.org/realtime>

**SAME National's weekly digest  
 blog "[Bricks and Clicks](#)"**

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The Military Engineer

Magazine: <http://sameneews.org/the-military-engineer/>

## ***SAME National Calendar of Events***

Nationwide events may be found at the following website link: <https://www.same.org/calendar>

# Membership



## You can benefit from the SAME Formula for Success!

Feature	Benefit	Value
<b>Premier</b> professional engineering association in the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connects you with public sector and private industry professionals in architecture, engineering, construction, environmental, and facility management fields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Become involved and take an active role in strengthening our nation's security and infrastructure</li> </ul>
<b>SAME Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can make a difference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do something that makes a positive impact</li> <li>Career enhancement and development</li> </ul>
<b>Wide Network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25,000 members</li> <li>1,400 companies and public agencies</li> <li>110 Posts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connects you to these people and organizations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit from opportunities that may not otherwise present themselves</li> <li>Build professional relationships that will last</li> <li>Benefit from mentors and have the opportunity to mentor others</li> </ul>
<b>SAME Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial support and mentorship of the following charities and programs that help soldiers and their families or mentor leaders in the A/E/C community                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEM Program and mentoring</li> <li>Scholarships for college students</li> <li>MATHCOUNTS regional competition</li> <li>Sponsorships for high school students to attend Navy, Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps engineering and constructions camps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute to something larger than your firm's business and your professional development</li> <li>Show your appreciation to our service men and women by supporting them and their families</li> <li>Inspire future professionals in the A/E/C field, from K-12 to college students</li> </ul>
<b>Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with top engineering officials</li> <li>Learn about upcoming projects</li> <li>Receive the Military Engineer magazine</li> <li>Stay current of DOD and A/E/C related issues</li> <li>Discounts for SAME events, seminars, and courses offered by SAME Strategic Partners: CMAA   iFMA   DBIA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have the pulse of the industry and most up-to-date opportunity information</li> <li>Continued professional development</li> <li>Insight into and understanding of global and national trends</li> </ul>
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