Young Member Council
Monthly Call Notes – 10 December 2015

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Special Interest Items

PDH Discussion – Belle Febbraro

Recently Yvonne Lee Simon (Architectural Practice Committee Liaison) inquired to find out if and how any local posts offered continuing education credits for architects. Belle confirmed that SAME is a provider of American Institute of Architects (AIA) credits. We are able to submit calls and meetings for credit as Learning Units (LU) or Health, Safety, Welfare (HSW) credits (although HSWs are typically harder to get approval for). Members can request a form from Belle and then return to her to submit to AIA. The approval process typically takes about 10 business days. Once Belle has received the approval notice, she will notify you. At the event, build a sign in roster and include the AIA number of all attendees. Send the sign in roster back to Belle and she will submit it. She can also provide a template for certificates documenting the training.

If you do require AIA credits, Belle recommended that you become a member of the Architectural Practice Committee. Once a quarter they provide training that satisfies the criteria for LUs and HSWs. If anyone has questions about Professional Development Hours (PDHs), processes, etc. please reach out to Belle!

Membership Task Force – Matt Altman

A Membership Task Force is being set up through the Young Member Council. Beginning in January, we will be assembling a team of people interested in taking part in discussions. Between January and JETC next May, there will be a series of discussions focused on the value proposition and benefits of SAME membership to the various YM sectors, and how we can get the word out and recruit new YMs more effectively. If you are interested in participating, please contact Matt Altman at matthewaltman@hotmail.com.
Vice Chair Reports

YMC Vice Chair – Ann Ewy

We are now in our 3rd month of sending monthly emails/updates directly to post YM POCs. POCs have not yet been identified at all posts, so in some cases updates are sent directly to post leadership, but the position of YM POC has now been included on the post change of leadership forms. Once post leadership or YM POCs have received the monthly YM updates, they can disseminate to their YMs as they see fit (post meeting, email, etc.). If you have not received any sort of updates from your post, please nudge your leadership and ask them to identify a POC. After a few more months of sending updates, we will poll post presidents and YM POCs to see if they think the updates are value added and whether or not we should continue. So far…feedback says yes!

Programs – VC Erin Weatherly, Asst VC Madhu Karri

We had a very successful Professional Development (PD) call last week with Ms. Jane Penny, our SAME President. It was a really great opportunity to hear her candid responses and honest thoughts on leadership and on SAME and our way ahead. If you have feedback or suggestions for future calls, please get in touch with Erin (erin.weatherly@us.af.mil) or Madhu (madhu.karri@terracon.com). They are finalizing details for our next call, which will be held on March 3rd. Keep an eye out for more information on the SAME YMC LinkedIn Page.

Communications – VC Gia Huynh-Ba, Asst VC Nate Price

We are about one month out from publishing our quarterly newsletter. Our goal is to publish by January 20th, so articles will be due by January 13th. So far, we have one article being written about YM evets at the Small Business Conference (SBC). We will also recognize the most recent CAAP recipients, and include some information on the upcoming PD call in March. Otherwise, there is plenty of space for more articles if you have an idea and would like to submit one. Some ideas raised during the call were an article on the Emerging Leaders Alliance (ELA), information about college outreach efforts (how to find a chapter near you, how to start a new chapter, etc.), and highlighting a successful event at the post level (i.e. holiday celebration, charity event). Get in touch with Gia (huynh-bag@bv.com) and/or Nate (nathaniel.price@ch2m.com) if you want to contribute!

Mentoring & Recognition – VC Jack Johannes, Asst VC Michelle Gill

Welcome to Jack Johannes, the new Vice Chair for Mentoring and Recognition. Jack and Michelle had a phone call last week to start getting him spun up. Additionally, Michelle is working on an article for the next YMC newsletter recognizing the latest round of CAAP recipients.

Conferences – VC Wendy Parker, Asst VC Danielle Barner

Planning is well underway for the Young Member program at the upcoming JETC. A call for presenters was sent out, and submissions are due 25 January. If you are interested in presenting, go to website and find out more.

Liaison Reports

Architectural Practice Committee – Yvonne Lee Simon

Yvonne recently met with JJ Tang, the Chair of the Architectural Practice Committee. They are looking for nominations for the Urbahn medal, a SAME national award for distinguished performance in the field of architecture. For more information, follow the hyperlink: http://www.same.org/Be-Involved/Urbahn-Medal. Nominations are due by the end of January.
International Committee – Lisa Thoele

Lots of guest speakers coming up! In January, we will be hearing about economic growth in Honduras, followed in February by a speaker from CENTCOM discussing opportunities in the Middle East. All calls are webinars and more information can be found on the SAME International Committee website.

European JETC is going to be held in Frankfurt, Germany in the summer of 2016. If any YMs want to get involved, reach out to Lisa (lisa.thoele@rsandh.com) and she will get you in touch with the appropriate POCs.

Small Business Committee – Jayla Pine

The SB Committee is trying to mirror the YMC with respect to our structure and having liaisons with each of the other SAME committees so that they are update with efforts in each. Additionally, they are going to begin publishing a newsletter similar to ours and have sent out a call for articles. The theme of their first newsletter will be the impact of small businesses on DoD Facility Management.

College Outreach Committee – AJ Zorn

There will be a student leaders’ workshop in Charlotte, NC, the third weekend of January. During the student leaders’ workshop, there will also be a conference for student chapter mentors/faculty advisors. AJ will be at both to talk about YMC and brief students and mentors on the benefits of maintaining membership after graduation.

Additionally, if you are interested in finding a student chapter near you, follow the link below or visit the SAME College Outreach Committee Page.

http://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post

Chair Update – Matt Altman

Upcoming events – the slide we send to YM POCs pretty much sums it up!

- **10 Dec**: Presentation deadline for the Feb 2018 SAME-IFMA Fac Mgmt Workshop
- **17 Dec – 1 Feb 16**: SAME Award Nomination Window
- **7 Jan, 2:00pm ET**: Facility Asset Management Committee Call: “BIM and Facilities Management”
  - [www.spiderphone.com/55037322 or call 888-550-5602](http://www.spiderphone.com/55037322) (Code: 55037322)
- **14 Jan, 12:00pm ET**: Young Member Council Monthly Call
  - [www.spiderphone.com/46496713 or call 212-812-2800](http://www.spiderphone.com/46496713) (Code: 46496713)
- **21 Jan**: Energy & Sustainability Webinar w/LTC Kevin Lovell (USACE)
- **25 Jan**: Deadline for JETC Presentation Submissions
  - [https://s3.goeshow.com/same/jetc/2016/proposal_form.cfm](https://s3.goeshow.com/same/jetc/2016/proposal_form.cfm)
- **28 Jan**: YMC Webinar: “Communication Skills for Technical Professionals”
- **21-24 Jan**: Student Leaders Workshop, Charlotte, NC

Please help emphasize the national award window (closes 1 Feb) and encourage people to submit a package!

Thanks for your time and for calling in. Feel free to reach out if you have ideas or feedback.

Next YMC Meeting: Thursday, 14 January 2016, 1200 ET.