Rich in HERITAGE
Right for TODAY

Membership that is timeless.

Society of SAME
American Military Engineers
The SAME Mission
“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, and by developing future engineers through outreach and mentoring.”

The SAME Vision
“To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges.”

The SAME Values
Integrity: Unwavering commitment to always do what is right, regardless of consequences.

Patriotism: Support our national ideals and take pride in our country.

Public Service: Recognize the critical contribution that public servants make in supporting the economic and environmental needs of the nation.

National Security: Recognize the dedication of our national security team, comprised of the uniformed services, civil service and contractors, in defending freedom.

Technical Competence: Deliver high-quality solutions.

Excellence: Strive for the highest standards of performance in all actions, both personal and professional.

Environmental Stewardship: Preserve, protect, conserve and restore our national resources through sustainable development.

Rich in HERITAGE

Founded in 1920 to preserve and expand upon connections formed in war and promote the advancement of engineering and its related professions, SAME continues to meet the growing needs of its membership.

Among the tenets listed in the Certificate of Incorporation, dated Dec. 6, 1924, SAME noted that its business was: “…to advance knowledge in the science of military engineering; to promote efficiency in the Military Engineering Services; to preserve the memory of services rendered by the engineering profession throughout wars in which the United States has been engaged; to encourage, foster and develop between military engineers and other arms of the Military Service a spirit of cooperation and a 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 Services…” Those practices are as strong today as they were when they were first vocalized.

SAME’s heritage also extends to the inclusion of Sustaining Memberships in 1978, opening its doors to companies supporting the DOD market as well as the individual professionals who serve in it. And, in October 1980, SAME made an investment in itself by purchasing its own building in Alexandria, Virginia—known as Century House—and paving the way for making SAME a fiscally sound organization.

Right for TODAY

Since its inception, SAME has grown to become an international organization offering world-class conferences, workshops, symposiums, and professional development and networking opportunities in support of its mission. Today, membership in SAME will put you on the right track to succeed. Whether you’re serving in uniform, employed as a civilian in government or a professional supporting the uniformed services, and whether you are just beginning your career or are serving in a senior level position, SAME has what you need to succeed.

As the industry’s premier organization that unites architecture, engineering, construction (A/E/C), facility management and environmental professionals in the public and private sectors, SAME membership enables you to stay current in your profession, keep in touch with your peers and invest in your career development. Our focus on the uniformed services, the Department of Defense (DOD) and other federal agencies provides a unique niche not found elsewhere.

SAME…Rich in Heritage, Right for Today.
These words challenge the more than 28,000 SAME members who represent 1,600 companies and public agencies, to go beyond the norm and to do something that makes a positive impact on our nation and a lasting benefit to countries in need. SAME members are active in many areas of engineering and engineering-related efforts including:

- Enhancing our nation’s emergency preparedness efforts
- Designing and building more eco-friendly buildings and installations
- Engaging in humanitarian efforts
- Fortifying our nation’s levee systems
- Constructing stronger facilities for anti-terrorism and force protection
- Strengthening our nation’s water and waste water infrastructure
- Rebuilding war-torn nations
- ...and much, much more.

In addition, SAME members help shape the profession by being leaders on SAME mission committees and at the national and Post level. They develop future engineers—and leaders—by serving as mentors to high school students at SAME’s three Engineering and Construction Camps and through local science fairs and career days, and to Young Members working in the field through Post and national events. Finally, SAME members actively engage in charitable activities that assist wounded warriors, support their families and provide scholarships to students pursuing engineering degrees.

If you’re looking to make a difference, let SAME show you how. Join our network of SAME members who are working everyday to help keep our nation strong.
Join SAME today to benefit from outstanding programs, networking opportunities and professional development.

SAME Membership is a Great Investment in You!

Whether you are just beginning your career, working within your peak career years, or looking back on a lifetime of achievements, let SAME be your professional partner.

SAME Membership provides valuable benefits not found in any other association, including opportunities to:

• Connect with top engineering officials from the public and private sector at SAME events held on the national, regional and local levels.
• Build important relationships with SAME’s community of more than 28,000 A/E/C professionals.
• Reinforce life-long relationships through our network of more than 108 Posts and 42 Field and Student Chapters located across the United States and abroad.
• Learn about upcoming DOD projects directly from the Engineering Service Chiefs.
• Expand your knowledge and earn professional development hours through SAME’s Continuing Education Program designed specifically for those working for and with DOD and other federal agencies.
• Learn about A/E/C changes, contracts and awards through TME—The Military Engineer magazine, which provides feature articles and news items of immediate importance to our community.
• Strengthen your leadership skills and enhance your visibility by serving on a mission committee or council, offered at both the national level and at your local Post level.
• Shape future engineers by mentoring young professionals at the local and national levels and future engineers through our national Engineering & Construction Camps and other student programs offered at the local level.
• Save money by taking advantage of discounted members-only pricing on conferences, events, products and services offered through SAME and its strategic partners.

Join SAME today at www.same.org
Develop Professional Relationships...

SAME offers its members limitless opportunities to network and learn throughout the year. Events range from the annual Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC) to the Small Business Conference to the DOD and Federal Program Briefings and the Golden Eagle Awards Dinner.

On the local, regional or national level, SAME offers a plethora of Regional Education & Training Conferences, industry days and mentoring events to assist you with making lasting connections and grow professionally.

Expand your knowledge...

As a member of SAME, your opportunities for education, training and professional development are limitless. SAME’s Continuing Education Program (CEP) is designed to provide timely, hands-on information on topics impacting the A/E/C industry with a focus on the specific needs of the DOD market.

CEP offers a collection of education workshops geared to architects, engineers, construction and project managers, designers, contractors and contracting professionals working with DOD and other federal agencies. Each CEP course offers professional development hours (PDHs) and continuing education units (CEUs) while providing the much-needed training that is specific to the DOD market.

Get Involved...

SAME Mission Committees and Councils

Participation on an SAME Mission committee or council is one of the best ways to gain leadership skills and learn first-hand emerging trends and issues facing the A/E/C, facility management and environmental industry. These groups bring together leaders at different levels of their careers to explore the many facets of their profession.

SAME Mission Committees

- College Outreach
- Environmental
- Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Security
- Engineering & Construction Camps
- Facilities Asset Management
- International
- Joint Engineer Contingency Operations

SAME Councils

- Non-Commissioned Officers
- Small Business
- Young Member

Local Posts

SAME Posts are the foundation of SAME. Posts operate within identified geographic locations and serve the specific member needs of that area. From participating in local education and training seminars and industry days to serving as a Post officer or event chair, volunteering at the local Post level is an excellent way to round out your professional career.

As of September 2011, there are more than 108 Posts and 23 Field Chapters across the United States, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea and the Middle East. To find a Post in your area, go to www.same.org and click on “Find a Post.”

“With memberships in several engineering professional societies, my membership of over 50 years in the Society of American Military Engineers has resulted in the most, the closest, the longest, professional associations and friendships in any of these societies. This is the only society for which I continue to attend meetings regularly 20 years after retirement from both military and civil service careers. What a delight!”

Maj. Donald P. Samanie, P.E., USA (Ret.)
Six Ways to Stay Connected

- Be active at your local Post
- Attend a regional or national meeting
- Serve on a mission committee or council
- Be a speaker at a local, regional or national event
- Connect through SAME’s Social Media.
- Be a mentor

Added Value…

Your SAME membership provides discounted member pricing with other organizations.

SAME has formed strategic partnerships with organizations such as the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) and the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) that allow SAME members to receive member-discounted prices for educational workshops and certification review courses.

In addition, SAME members receive special members-only discounts at www.booksforengineers.com, the online bookstore for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC).

What other association gives you so much value for your membership dollars?
SAME membership is open to any individual or organization that shares an interest in preparing for—and overcoming—natural and manmade disasters, and improving security at home and abroad. Membership options include:

- **Individual Membership**
  - Uniformed Members (active, guard and reserve)
  - Public Sector Civilians
  - Industry Members
  - Students

- **Organization Membership**
  - Private Sector Companies
  - Public Agencies (federal, state, city or local government)
  - Non Profit Organizations
  - Academic Institutions

SAME members come from all branches of the uniformed services and civilians working for the Department of Defense and other federal, state and local governments as well as professionals working in the private sector or for non-profit and academic organizations.

**Profile of U.S. Uniformed Service Members**

- U.S. Army (2,240)
- U.S. Air Force (1,453)
- U.S. Navy (835)
- U.S. Coast Guard, Public Health Service and Marine Corps (338)

**What We Do**

**Top Disciplines Among SAME Members**

- Engineering (5,655)
- Environmental (1,162)
- Construction Management (825)
- Program Management (818)
- Business Development (772)

(Data based on completed demographic information provided by 11,817 of the 28,000 SAME members, as reported on the Audit Bureau of Circulations report for the six month period ending Dec. 31, 2010.)

**Supporting disciplines include:**

- Architecture
- Facilities Management
- General Contractor
- Administration
- Logistics
- Planning
- Education
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Research & Development

“SAME sponsors excellent opportunities for high school students to experience hands-on engineering applications and witness the vast opportunities within the field of military engineering through its Engineering & Construction Camps. Equally important is the leadership opportunities for current SAME members to serve as mentors at these week-long camps. Our goal is to increase interest in engineering and highlight military engineering as a career that makes a positive difference in the world.”

Lt. Col. C. Scott Prosuch, F.SAME, USA (Ret.)
Through events, publications, and social media, SAME helps you stay connected.

Make the most of your SAME membership.

Plan now to take advantage of these exciting annual SAME events.

- Joint Engineering Training Conference & Expo (JETC)
- DOD and Federal Agency Program Briefings
- Small Business Conference
- Continuing Education Program
- Transition Workshop and Job Fair
- Peninsula Engineer Conference
- Europe Engineer Conference (biennial event)
- Executive Forum
- Academy of Fellows Investiture
- Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Dinner
- Post Leaders Workshop
- Student Leadership Workshop
- USAFA/SAME Engineering and Construction Camp
- Seabees/SAME Engineering and Construction Camp
- Army/SAME Engineering and Construction Camp

Stay informed through SAME publications and social media tools.

- **TME—The Military Engineer** magazine features timely articles, news columns, photo spreads and comments from leaders on issues impacting government and industry.
- **Directory of Member Companies & Organizations** is a one-stop-shop for gathering details on the engineering capabilities and expertise of each SAME member organization.
- **The SAME Website**, at www.same.org, includes the most current information on Posts, events, continuing education, and awards, as well as a Job Center.
- **Bricks and Clicks**, the interactive SAME Blog, fosters constructive, real-time discourse on topics of importance to SAME members and other industry and military professionals.
- **Social Networking** on Linked-in, Facebook and Twitter connects SAME members and keep them up-to-date on information pertinent to DOD and other federal agencies.

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