DISCOVER SAME: The Value of Membership

GET CONNECTED ★ BECOME INVOLVED ★ GROW PROFESSIONALLY ★ STAY INFORMED

Founded in 1920, SAME is a professional organization—dedicated to national security—that is focused on bringing together industry and government to help develop solutions to our nation’s infrastructure-related challenges.

A network of more than 100 Posts around the world.
Face-to-face engagement with professionals in your local community.
Connections to 1,500 Sustaining Member companies, academic institutions, and military and government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels.

Interaction with leaders in your field of interest at the national level.
Awards and recognition, mentoring, and leader development programs.
Volunteer leadership opportunities at the local, regional, and national levels.
Collaboration with decision-makers across the military, government, industry, and academia.

Access to online, onsite, and on demand continuing education in your technical discipline.
Reduced prices for professional development offered through strategic partners such as the American Institute of Architects, Construction Management Association of America, International Facility Management Association, and Society for Marketing Professional Services.
Opportunities for financial support through the SAME Foundation for credentialing, licensing and certification programs.

Subscription to The Military Engineer magazine.
Access to industry research reports and technical presentations.
Podcasts, websites, newsletters and social media accounts to help you stay current in your career.

Last year, SAME members and Posts...

Awarded 825 scholarships, totaling nearly $1 million.
Provided over 7,000 hours of mentoring.
Spent nearly 16,000 hours supporting STEM.
Contributed more than 9,300 hours of community service.

Donated nearly $218,000 to K-12 STEM programs.
Gave more than $151,000 to wounded veterans programs.
Spent 4,300 hours providing support to veterans and wounded warriors.
Issued 229,000 PDHs at Post events.
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