



**Memorandum of Agreement**  
between  
**Society of American Military Engineers**  
and  
**Construction Management Association of America**

**Introduction**

The terms and conditions outlined in this Memorandum of Agreement will guide the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). Its execution recognizes the intent of the two Associations to form a strategic alliance to facilitate collaboration and information sharing, to enhance the professionalism of construction managers in the Department of Defense and other related federal agencies, and to enhance the body of knowledge for construction management professionals in the public and private sectors.

**SAME Mission**

The SAME Mission 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.

**CMAA Mission**

CMAA mission is to promote professionalism and excellence in the management of the construction process.

**Areas of Mutual Support**

***Annual National Conferences***

SAME agrees to participate in CMAA's National Conference and Trade Show. As such, SAME will support the conference by providing professional development content primarily focused on military and related construction management program(s) for the consideration of the CMAA Program Committee. Accepted programs shall be identified as SAME sessions in promotional and onsite materials. SAME members attending the CMAA Annual Conference will receive CMAA member pricing for registration and related conference events.

CMAA agrees to participate in the annual SAME Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference & Expo. As such, CMAA will endeavor to support the conference by providing professional development content focused on construction management best practices. Accepted programs shall be identified as CMAA sessions in promotional and onsite materials. CMAA members attending the SAME Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference & Expo will receive SAME member pricing for registration and related conference events.

SAME and CMAA agree to advertise each other's national conferences in their respective publications and by providing a link to the conference Web site from their Web sites.

**Professional Development, Education and Training**

SAME agrees to promote CMAA education and training courses, seminars and Webinars to its members and in return CMAA agrees to provide SAME members with CMAA member pricing. SAME will determine which courses to promote based on the interests of its membership and timing of the courses.

**Certification**

SAME agrees that it will promote the Construction Manager Certification Institute's (CMCI) **Certified Construction Manager (CCM)** designation to SAME members and to host CMAA's **Examination Review Course** for SAME members, co-located with or separate from SAME regional conferences. CMAA agrees to implement a pilot program with reduced prices for public sector members and to evaluate the benefits of the program and special pricing to the government, CMAA and the construction management profession. SAME will provide opportunities to obtain CCM Recertification Points through its Post, regional and national programs, subject to the review and approval of CMAA.

**Membership and Working Relationships**

CMAA will join SAME as a non-profit organization and SAME will join CMAA as an Allied Association Member. SAME and CMAA staff directors will develop working relationships for the mutual benefit of the two organizations. SAME Posts and CMAA Chapters will be encouraged to host joint meetings and training seminars.

**Term of Memorandum of Agreement**

SAME and CMAA both agree that this agreement is effective as of the date of signing by the Executive Director of each association and shall continue until either or both parties, with 90 days written notice, declare it null and void. Any amendments to the Memorandum of Agreement shall be incorporated into a revised agreement and signed by both parties.

**Construction Management Association of America      Society of American Military Engineers**

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