Leader Development Program

Deadline to Apply: December 21, 2018

“In each broad realm of human concern—sustainability, health, vulnerability, and joy of living—specific grand challenges await engineering solutions.”
- Grand Challenges for Engineering (2017), National Academy of Engineering

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) seeks creative and innovative problem solvers to participate in the inaugural Leader Development Program (LDP). Developed with support from the SAME Foundation, LDP identifies and cultivates talent from within the SAME membership who seek to advance their leadership skills to address the nation’s grand challenges. The target participant is an enthusiastic, mid-career professional dedicated to the mission and strategic direction of the Society.

Who May Apply?
Members of the Society of American Military Engineers with at least one-year membership in the Society as of December 21, 2018, and with at least five years of progressive professional experience may apply.

Program Overview
LDP is a yearlong commitment. The inaugural cohort will convene at the SAME Joint Engineering Training Conference (JETC) 2019 in Tampa, FL, May 7-9, 2019. The graduation from the program will be held at JETC 2020 in Washington D.C. on May 27-29, 2020!

The program is broken into three themes
1. Know Yourself
2. Know Your Team
3. Know Your Future

Program Objectives
- Support the development of the next generation of world class military, government, civilian, and industry leaders for the Society and our Nation.
- Understand individual strengths and how to apply these strengths to achieve success.
- Understand team concepts including roles, responsibilities, accountability, and groups.
- Develop leadership skills through training, assignments, a service project, and other opportunities.
- Foster engineering leadership for the Nation!

Program Tuition Cost
The SAME Foundation is covering the fee to participate, including travel to JETC 2019 and JETC 2020, thanks to the generous funding of individual members, sustaining members, and friends of the Society. (Participants will be responsible for purchasing books related to the program themes.)

For More Information
To learn more about the Leader Development Program, visit: https://www.same.org/ldp. Or contact Eddie Gonzalez, Program Manager, at egonzalez@same.org.

KEY DATES

Program Year
May 7, 2019 – May 29, 2020

Application Period
October 31 – December 21, 2018