Leader Lines:

At this time of year we pause to give thanks for the people and opportunities in our lives. This chapter is full of great people who are committed to continuing the proud legacy of SAME. We have a cornucopia of volunteer opportunities available to help young engineers and the chapter is starting to work on our own way of celebrating SAME turning 100 years old in 2020!

See below for the opportunities that need your time and talent to be a success. Join us monthly to network with other professionals and students in our area. Give thanks for the great things that our professions provides.

This Month’s Call Out: Port of Alaska Infrastructure

We STILL have a member luncheon this month!! The date is moved up to 21 November. The monthly luncheon topic for November will be Port of Alaska updates. How they are recovering post earthquake and what lies ahead for modernization efforts. The Guest Speaker will be the Port’s head of external affairs, Mr Jim Jager. As always the lunch networking starts at 1130 with the presentation portion beginning at 1200. The location is the typical place, BP Energy Center on Benson Blvd. See you there!

We need YOU!

Check Out these upcoming volunteer opportunities....

- **SAME Scholarship** drive is coming to an end. We NEED judges to score the submissions. Contact Lt Col Kim Riggs (kariggs@alaska.edu) to be part of the team. Scoring will take place in December.

- **Centennial Committee** is forming and needs volunteers to shape our local events celebrating 100 years of SAME! (POC Ms Lori Kropidlowski)

- **FIRST Lego Challenge/FIRST Tech Competition Series Judge/Referee:** Throughout December, FIRST Lego Challenge/FIRST Tech Competition Series has Qualifier tournaments, usually on Fridays and Saturdays. Judges/Referees are needed at those tournaments. More information to different volunteering roles and available times can be found via FIRST in Alaska website, [https://www.jedc.org/firstinalaska/volunteer](https://www.jedc.org/firstinalaska/volunteer) Contact: Rebecca Soza, rsoza@jedc.com

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In just the last couple of months there have been some great opportunities presented to our chapter. Partnerships between our post and other professional organizations is one of the things we strive to highlight in order to maintain the tenants of SAME. Events like these help us widen our professional networks and is key to streamer applications to national demonstrating our commitment to SAME values.

For those of you that took advantage of these great opportunities please share your experiences with others. For those of you who don’t visit the webpage or Facebook page often, start doing so to keep up with what is happening in and around our chapter. Here are some examples of things our members were doing recently!

- Partnering with PMI for PMP Classes. Between our SAME chapter and the local PMI chapter in Anchorage, several volunteers gave up 4 Saturdays in a row to host a sessions held for those preparing to sit for the PMP exam.

- IEEE Networking event. Although it was short notice, we were invited to participate in a networking event that the local IEEE chapter was hosting with students at UAA. Our own SAME chapter is working to invigorate our student connections in 2020. If you have ideas or connections, please let the board members know!

Here’s the good news….there will be more partnership opportunities to be had! If you have some partnerships or networking connections you’d like us to explore or if you have hours to

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How to stay connected to your post:
Website: http://sameanchorage.org
Facebook: SAME Anchorage Post

For Your Planner:
Upcoming Post Events:
Jan 25, 2020 - Annual Post Banquet
Feb 2020 - E-week (Math Counts events and possible Construction competition team)
May 2020—JETC held in D.C. this year!