December 4, 2019
General Membership Meeting
Keynote Speaker Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo

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Fisher House Donations
Donations to the Fisher House were collected at the General Membership Meeting

December 11, 2019
YMI Ugly Sweater Social Hour
SAME attended the City Wide YMI Event

December 12, 2019
Joint Society Holiday Social
SAME, TAEP and A&WMA Holiday Social at Saint Arnold Brewing Company

December 16, 2019
Annual Golf Tournament
12th Annual Kenneth J Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament
On Wednesday, December 4, 2019, SAME held their general membership meeting with Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo as the keynote speaker. She gave an overview of changes within Harris County since she has become County Judge in November 2019. She has made it a priority to open doors, having public and private entities participating and collaborating, and getting the public involved in commissioners court. An example of this was to open all voting locations to everyone. She discussed the $2.5 Billion flood bond and how projects are prioritized. She also discussed the $3.5 Billion Metro bond new transit projects. She wants to catch up on much needed transportation options in Houston and then, lead the way. She has enjoyed watching the community support in the different programs being implemented around Harris County.
Fisher House Donations
By: Alene Efaw

At the December General Membership Meeting, attendees brought items needed at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center Fisher House. The Fisher House Foundation manages comfort homes where military and veterans’ families can stay at no cost while a love one is receiving treatment. Yvonne Hernandez delivered all the donations the second week of December.

YMI Ugly Sweater Social Hour
By: Pacee Bean

On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, CityWide YMI held an Ugly Sweater Social hour as the last event of the year. What better way to start the holiday spirit then socializing with other professional organizations? The event was held at Axelrad with a great Jazz band playing that night. CityWide YMI bridges the gap between professional organizations around the Houston area and SAME is one of the represented organizations.

Joint Society Holiday Social
By: Yvonne Hernandez

SAME participated in a joint Holiday Social to celebrate 2019. SAME joined The Texas Association of Environmental Professionals (TAEP) and The Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA) to host a holiday event at Saint Arnold Brewing Company on December 12th. Over 125 consultants, engineers, and scientists were in attendance.
The 12th Annual Kenneth J Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament, held on December 16, 2019 at Blackhorse Golf Club, was a successful event even with a drastic change in the weather that morning. The tournament brought together public agency guests with many of our sponsor firms for an enjoyable round of golf.

1st Place Gross Score: Jacobs – Robb Fishman, David Gornet and Omar Gar
1st Place Net Score: Walter P. Moore – Doug Coenen, Sam Sprouse and David Doran
2nd Place Net Score: Pulice Construction – Brent Spradling, Art Pena, Scott Carney and Tony Sarton

Longest Putt: Tom Martens, Terracon
Longest Drive: Dustin Qualls, Midtown
Closest to the Pin: Larry Hjorth, KBR