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New Members

We gained two new Mt Tacoma Post members in April:

Mr. Lorne Arnold
Mr. Matthew Ford

Welcome!
THE MISSION of the Society of American Military Engineers 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.” One key avenue for the society to accomplish that mission is to make the expertise and capabilities of our members readily available to government agencies responsible for response to natural and manmade disasters. To accomplish that end the Mt. Tacoma and Seattle Posts established an Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience (EP&IR) committee.

HISTORICALLY, large-scale response to emergencies has been a partnership between government and private industry. The full support potential of the A/E/C industry in the Puget Sound area can only be reached when the Government’s emergency managers and the executives of the member companies are aware of each other’s requirements and capabilities.

EP&IR COMMITTEE MEMBERS reach out to local, State and Federal agencies to inform them of the capabilities of our sustaining members. The committee has prepared a tri-fold leaflet explaining the mission and purpose of SAME emergency preparedness. The leaflet contains a listing of member firms who have indicated a readiness to respond to emergencies and disasters.

THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO KNOW if you or your firm will be available to respond with your resources in the event of a disaster. The key questions are: (1) what capabilities do you offer to emergency managers in the early stages of disaster response and (2) how responsive can you be given that a regional event, such as an earthquake, may damage your facilities including employees’ homes? Any member firm that would like to participate as a listed available resource to government emergency management agencies should contact the Mt. Tacoma or Seattle Post Co-Chair of the Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience Committee. In addition, any individual member who would like to work with the Committee is encouraged to contact one of the committee co-chairs.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS about this effort please contact:
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Events

Ice Breaker – May 20 – 6pm to 8pm
Greg Wheeler, Mayor of Bremerton; and Dr. Melanie Strey Quaempts, Ed.D, Key Note Speaker
Invited: SAME National and Service Chiefs (USCG; USACE - Seattle District, Portland District, and Walla Walla District; and NAVFAC NW)

Small Business Symposium – May 21 – 7:30am to 2:30pm
• Networking all Day!
• Keynote: Name Your Strength! #Teambuilding #Synergy
• Service Chief Panel (invited)
• SB Officer Panel (invited)
• Inside the JBLM Project Process – Concept to Contract
• Equity Every Day!
• PTAC, GCAP, and KEDA Training – Capability Statements, Etiquette, understanding a Federal Solicitation, and How to Market your Business to the Federal Government
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Register on or before April 15th and you will be invited to register for matchmaking 24-hours before all other attendees. Matchmaking registration begins on May 7th (Early Birds ONLY) and May 8th for all others.