As 2014 draws to a close, we look back on a very productive year as we press forward with our planning of year-end and 2015 activities. The PPP members have had some great accomplishments this year. Our volunteers continued the PPP successful Outreach program with activities such as PPP’s 6th annual Boy Scout Engineering Merit Badge Day held on October 11 at the US Air Force Academy (USAFA). Thirty (30) volunteers from the USAFA Staff and cadets and PPP provided a program for 36 boy scouts to achieve their engineering merit badges. We continue to expand our professional relationships with other organizations such as the International Facilities Management Association and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Planning is underway for numerous events over the next six months such as Game Night with Wounded Warriors in December, Engineers Week in February 2015, the Cadet Engineering Banquet in in March with Brig Gen Timothy Green as keynote, and the next SAME/ Air Force Academy (AFA) Engineering & Construction Camp in June 2015. Also, we’ll continue to keep you updated on developments on the standup of the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC).

I hope that you and your family had a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday. As we move into the Christmas season of sharing, I solicit your continued support of our annual Wounded Warriors Angel Tree and Marian House programs. The Angel Tree program facilitates the process of providing children of military going through financial hardships with gifts at Christmas. The Angel Tree deadline is December 12 to drop off gifts. This year we are accepting gift cards for folks who don’t have time to get out and shop. The Marian House drive helps the local needy community endure the tough Colorado winter through the donation of new or gently-used clothes or blankets. Please bring donations by one of two offices (1936 Market Street Denver CO or 102 E Moreno Ave Colorado Springs CO) NLT December 16 so we can get them to Marian House before Christmas. Thanks to CooverClark who is matching all donations. Please remember our service members and their loved ones, many who are separated as duty calls during this holiday season.

If you’ve been volunteering we appreciate your support and dedication. If you want to get involved, you’ll find numerous opportunities to become more involved within the PPP. Simply approach any PPP Board Member and we will gladly get you started. For those interested, we have a need for volunteers in several aisons and Communications Committee. Special thanks to our new volunteers

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for taking on the following duties: Bob Fant - Professional Development, Jani McCreary - Ft Carson Liaison, and Lt Chad Colocar - Shriever AFB Liaison.

We continue to work to increase our individual and sustaining firm memberships. We added five new individual and five new sustaining firm members over the past three months. Our goal continues to be to increase our membership with the addition of four new individual members and four new sustaining members each month over the year. As always, most of our programs provide essential professional development credits that keep us up-to-date with industry certifications.

As always, your Board of Directors is open to suggestions or ideas to make us even stronger as we move forward in 2014/2015.

ENGINEERS…LEAD THE WAY!

Warm Regards,

R. SCOTT JARVIS, Colonel, USAF, F. SAME
President, Pikes Peak Post
Society of American Military Engineers

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

UPCOMING LOCAL SAME EVENTS

18 December    Game Night with Fort Carson Wounded Warriors
13 January     SAME PPP Monthly Meeting. Location - Ft Carson Elkhorn Club; Primary Guest; Round 1 of Installation Briefs
10 February    SAME PPP Monthly Meeting Location - USAFA Falcon Club. Round 2 of Installation Briefs
23-27 February Engineers Week (further details pending)
   • Monday (23 Feb) – School Outreach (IEEE)
   • Tuesday (24 Feb) – No activities scheduled
   • Wednesday (25 Feb) – Tech Luncheon (SAME)
   • Thursday (26 Feb) – Bowling Night (ACSE)
   • Friday (27 Feb) – No activities scheduled
6 March        SAME / USAFA Cadet Engineering Banquet, Location, Falcon Club; Keynote Speaker: Brig Gen Timothy S. Green, AF Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, HQ USAF
25 June – 1 July SAME-Air Force Engineering and Construction Camp
SAME REGIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

9-11 December  SAME 2014 Small Business Conference for Federal Engineering, Construction & Environmental Programs; Kansas City MO

19–21 February  Post Leaders Workshop, Phoenix, AZ

20–21 February  Student Leaders Workshop, Phoenix, AZ

21–22 February  Student Chapter Workshop, Phoenix AZ

10-11 March  DOD and Federal Agency FY2016 Program Briefings, Alexandria, VA

12 March  SAME Fellows Luncheon and Investiture, Alexandria, VA

12 March  SAME Golden Eagle Awards Dinner. Alexandria, VA

Seasons Greetings from All of Us at SAME!
SAME Public Sector Memberships
For Uniformed and Civilian Members
Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard
and Public Health Service

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is now offering Career Memberships to those in uniform, and drastically reduced rates to civilians in the uniformed services. Membership in SAME provides opportunities to:

- network with leaders of the uniformed services and industry at national and local conferences and events;
- interact with members of all branches of the uniformed services to become better-educated on joint engineer operations;
- gain valuable training and receive professional development hours through SAME topic-specific workshops on LEED, design-build, project management, and construction and facility management; and
- receive discount registration fees for SAME events as well as events and certification programs offered by our strategic partners, including the Construction Management Association of America and the International Facility Management Association.

Rates Effective Jan. 1, 2010:

- **Uniformed Service Members** (Active Duty, Participating Reserve and Guard, all ranks and ages):
  - New Member rate: $60. One-time membership fee is valid for the duration of uniformed service
  - Current Members: No further payment required for duration of service in uniform

- **Uniformed Service Civilians** (applies to all age groups for duration of employment with the uniformed services):
  - 3-year rate: $45
  - 5-year rate: $60

Public Agency Memberships remain at the current rates. Beginning in 2010, public agencies that support SAME will be eligible to compete for the annual Public Agency Award regardless of whether the agency is an SAME Public Agency Member.

Take advantage of this special offer and join SAME today.
CSU-Pueblo Adjunct Professor Opportunity!  
Construction Management Program in Colorado Springs

CSU-Pueblo is extending its Construction Management program to Colorado Springs! The Construction Management program is expanding to offer a convenient degree completion program for community college transfer students, military members, and other non-traditional students in the Colorado Springs area. The program will feature condensed 8 week courses offered in the evening hours. The courses will run out of CSU-Pueblo’s new Tower Location in Colorado Springs at 2864 South Circle Drive, which is conveniently adjacent to I-25 (Exit 138).

CSU-Pueblo is committed to helping the Colorado Springs area meet the national and local need for construction managers by providing course work that is flexible and affordable. Our intent is to extend CSU-Pueblo’s top notch Construction Management program to develop skilled managers for local industry.

To help us expand the program we’re looking for experienced construction, engineering, science, and business professionals to teach the following courses.

- Surveying 1 and 2
- Civil Drafting 1
- Construction Management
- Statics and Structures
- Construction Materials and Methods
- Concrete and Asphalt Materials
- Wood Structural Systems
- Soils in Construction
- Concrete and Steel Structures
- Building Cost Estimating
- Heavy/Highway Cost Estimating
- Construction Planning and Scheduling
- Mechanical and Electrical Systems
- Construction Law
- Construction Safety
- Construction Accounting and Finance
- Principles of Physics 1 w/lab
- Principles of Chemistry w/lab
- Earth Science w/lab (geology)
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Financial Accounting
- Business Communications
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Ethics in Business

CSU-Pueblo’s adjunct professor qualification minimums include a Master’s degree and work experience in a related field. Preferred qualifications include previous college level teaching experience and/or a PhD.

The application process is simple. To get started on the path to becoming an adjunct professor just forward a resume and unofficial transcripts from all higher education institutions to Jon Ullmann, Colorado Springs Program Manager, CSU-Pueblo at jon.ullmann@colostate-pueblo.edu. If you want more information or have questions feel free to e-mail or give Jon a call at 719-442-2264.

Fort Carson Wounded Warriors Game Night

The SAME Pike Peaks Post Young Members are excited to join Fort Carson Wounded Warriors for a holiday “Game Night” sponsored by SAME Pikes Peak Post and the Soldiers and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) on Thursday, December 18th at 2:30PM. Please join fellow Young Members and Fort Carson soldiers for a fun afternoon of table games and entertainment. Pizza and beverages will be provided. FUN is guaranteed! If you’re interested, contact Bridget Morrissey at BMorrissey@ThorntonTomasetti.com for more information and to sign up. Registration is required.
Volunteer Opportunities

The volunteer work done by SAME members is key to the success of SAME’s overall mission: Connecting military, government and private-sector members of the A/E/C community to promote education and professional development, and to advance business practices, technologies and techniques used in the profession. SAME PPP is soliciting volunteers in the following areas.

- **SAME-Air Force Engineering and Construction Camp.** Looking for SAME members to help in the recruiting process for the 2015 Engineering & Construction Camp at the AFA for this summer. The recruiting will start in Feb 2015 and run through Apr. Duties include contacting CO HS and developing interest in the program. Also helping in evaluating the applications. Contact Mina McCullom, Mina.McCullom@SynEnergyLLC.com for information.

- **SAME PPP Committee and Liaison positions.** PPP is seeking volunteers for the following positions:
  - **Peterson AFB Liaison:** 1-2 hours per month
    Duties: Represent the interest of the base to SAME PPP, provide inputs for newsletter and other SAME communications as appropriate
    Location: Primarily Virtual, SAME PPP Board meeting attendance if available
  - **Communications Committee:** 5 hours per month
    Duties: Support development and communications of PPP pending events and SAME PPP accomplishments
    Location: Primarily Virtual, SAME PPP Board meeting attendance if available
  - **Golf Tournament Organizer:** Maintain contact with sponsors and partners throughout the year. Listen to ideas and gather input. Reserve the golf course. Set the costs for the event and work with other SAME members to advertise. This needs. Keep track of sign ups, sponsor signs and recognition, teaming. Work with the golf course on costs, awards, food, volunteers and have registration sheets for the event. Track revenue and costs and communicate event

Credentialing Achievement Awards Program (CAAP) For Young Members and NCOs

In an effort to support SAME Young Members and NCOs obtain credentials that strengthen their professionalism, SAME has developed the CAAP. The program is intended to help fund exam sitting or registration fees for credentials, certifications or licensures deemed to have intrinsic value to SAME’s mission and the architectural and engineering professions. These include:

- Fundamentals of Engineering Exam and Professional Engineer Exam (any discipline)
- Architect Registration Examination (for any division)
- Certified Construction Manager (Sponsored by Construction Management Association of America)
- Design-Build Certification (Sponsored by Design-Build Institute of America)
- Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (Sponsored by U.S. Green Building Council)
- Certified Energy Manager (Sponsored by Association of Energy Engineers)
- Project Management Professional (Sponsored by Project Management Institute)
- Certified Facility Manager (Sponsored by International Facility Management Association)
- Credentials offered by National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET)

Others may be considered on a case by case review by the Committee and with the approval of the SAME Director of Programs. CAAP applications will be evaluated by a review committee for approval. If you have questions, please contact Hector M. Hernandez at 850-396-4934 or Hector.Hernandez@ch2m.com

Air Force Announces AFIMSC Candidate Bases

(Information courtesy of Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs)

Air Force officials announced today Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia; Joint Base San Antonio, Texas; Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; and Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, as candidate
bases to potentially host the headquarters (HQ) for the new Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC).

The Air Force evaluated ten installations against the approved criteria before choosing the candidates. “The new AFIMSC aligns Air Force-wide installation support authorities, responsibilities and resources under one accountable commander,” said Timothy K. Bridges, the deputy assistant secretary for installations. “The consolidation will drive standardized processes, eliminate overhead and drive down costs. It makes good business sense to centralize installation support the way we already centralize other support functions such as science and technology, test and sustainment.”

Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) will conduct detailed, on-the-ground site surveys of each candidate base. Site survey teams will use a range of operational and facility requirements to assess each location. Additionally, they will develop cost estimates to bed down the AFIMSC HQ for each candidate base.

Once the site surveys are completed, the results will be briefed to the secretary and chief of staff to select preferred and reasonable alternatives. The Air Force plans to announce preferred and reasonable alternatives and continue the environmental impact analysis process (EIAP) through early 2015.

The Air Force is committed to a deliberate and open process to address AFIMSC HQ basing,” Bridges said. “As we progress through the basing process, we will share information so interested communities are aware of what to expect.”

AFIMSC, which reports to AFMC, will consolidate installation management functions currently being performed at every major command and will serve as the single intermediate-level headquarters for the delivery of installation support capabilities.

On October 1st, AFMC became the parent organization for several existing field operating agencies to include the Air Force Security Forces Center, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Air Force Installation Contracting Agency, Air Force Cost Analysis Agency’s Financial Management Center of Expertise, Air Force Financial Services Center, and the Air Force Personnel Center Services Directorate. These entities are currently attached to AFIMSC (Provisional) and will be reassigned to AFIMSC once it becomes a permanent unit.

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Volunteers needed for Boy Scout Engineering Merit Badge Day

Looking for a way to contribute to SAME but don’t have a lot of time? Do you like working with youth? We are looking for committee members to support the Boy Scout Engineering Merit Badge Day. We meet once per month during the summer and twice per month in the fall until the event. Our next meeting will be on June 4th at the Chapel Hills Mall Food Court. This year’s Merit Badge Day will be at USAFA in October and we have six years of past performance to work from. Come work with a fun group planning new activities to meet the merit badge requirements. Please contact Todd Cartwright (Todd.Cartwright@nv5.com) or Sarah Babcock (sbabcock@eaest.com).


SAME and the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) conduct a world class, hands-on, high energy, one-week Engineering & Construction Camp at the Air Force camp in Colorado Springs. The camp dates are 25 Jun to 1 Jul 2015. The camp will host 96 High School (HS) Students from around the world. SAME PPP has six (6) slots for campers. We are accepting applications starting 1 January 2015 with all applications due to Mina McCullom at Mina.McCullom@SynEnergyLLC.com NLT 1 April 2015. For more details on the camp and a copy of the application and process, visit www.samecamps.org.

To run the camp, we need 16 Mentors (SAME YM or NCO in an engineering related field). If you are a YM or supervise a qualified YM, and would like to mentor and lead HS students during the one-week camp, please contact Scott Prosuch, sprosuch@earthlink.net.
The idea of Energy Action Month evokes many thoughts and visions. From compact fluorescent light bulbs, solar panels and electric vehicles, we’re surrounded by energy images and messages. At times, we heed these messages by making changes at home to conserve energy and reduce utility costs. It should be the same at the Academy as energy management is everyone’s responsibility.

Aviation fuel accounts for more than 80 percent of Air Force energy use. Here, facility energy use dwarfs all energy expenditures; our fiscal year 2014 energy bill is $9.31 million. Instead of spending this amount developing leaders of character, we spent it on energy.

This fiscal year, our electric bill was $4.4 million, our natural gas bill $3.2 million, our propane bill $20,000, our water bill $1.5 million and our nonpotable water bill $625,000. If you’re still not sold, did you know one in eight soldiers protecting fuel convoys in Iraq from 2003 - 2007 was killed or wounded? Or that one in 24 water or fuel convoys resulted in a casualty? Or that 85 percent of convoy trucks carry fuel? Your daily habits are an important part of the culture change within our Air Force. We must balance our career obligations with our energy use to successfully manage its cost.

Inspect your area for “energy gremlins” you can do without. Personal refrigerators, coffee pots, fans, space heaters, and excess monitors and printers, consume energy every day. Commit to conservation by consolidating or removing these gremlins. Get rid of these extra electrical loads.

So what are we doing here? We’re sticking to our Energy Roadmap. Our Net Zero Installation goals are validated and established; our education and awareness plans are ongoing; our facility metering program is complete; our energy management control system is expanded and optimized; our top five energy intensive facilities are fixed; and our top five energy-intense missions and activities are adjusted for maximum conservation. We’ve reduced our vehicle fleet’s fuel consumption, installed high-efficiency exterior lighting, emphasized energy management in our facility designs and managed reimbursable utility customers. Every dollar spent on energy consumption could be used for mission requirements and heeding these roadmap items lowers the cost of our day-to-day operations.

Together we can tame and control our energy use. One small action is an example for others. They’ll follow your lead, their energy-use patterns will change, and our energy management culture will change. As we close Energy Action Month and start the new fiscal year, I’ll borrow from Department of Energy literature: “Turn words into actions, turn actions into results.” The energy conservation culture change starts with you.

To read more about how the AF Academy hit its energy conservation target, go to http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/502988/academy-hits-conservation-target.aspx
here. Dispose of motor oil, paint, cleaner and antifreeze at the Academy’s Hazardous Waste Facility, building 8125. The facility is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. and Thurs. The facility’s staff can be reached at 333-3852, Wed. and Thurs. El Paso County’s household hazardous waste drop-off facility is at 3255 Akers Drive, Colorado Springs.

Don’t wash or work on your car at home. Instead, take it to the 10th Force Support Squadron’s auto hobby shop or to an off-base auto shop. Take care to avoid releasing pollutants into the environment when performing mission support duties.

Buckley AFB News
Team Buckley Recognizes Energy Action Month
By Airman Emily E. Amyotte, 460th Space Wing Public Affairs

Every October, Team Buckley recognizes Energy Action Month. Energy Action Month is a national campaign highlighting possible energy-saving actions and the effect those actions have on the environment and the Air Force mission. This year’s theme “I am Air Force Energy,” illustrates the role Airmen play in saving energy. Team Buckley members have a goal to transition into a greener base. To do this, service members must take a look at the amount of energy they use as well as finding ways to reduce that amount.

Not only is Team Buckley looking for new ways to save energy, the entire Air Force is always looking for new energy conservation solutions and ideas. “The Department of Defense mandated energy production goals,” said 2nd Lt. Gary Adams, 460th Civil Engineer Squadron portfolio optimization chief. “They have a baseline of how we’re supposed to reduce energy - We’re supposed to reduce our energy use by three percent every year. And our baseline for water reduction is a reduction of 30 percent by the year 2020. We’re already above both of those goals.”

Despite the fact that Buckley has already met the goals for 2014, the CES is still working to further the savings. The squadron has worked to replace all street light and parking lot light bulbs to LED bulbs. The estimated completion date is fiscal year 2015. Base wide, every light that has transitioned to LED uses only 50 percent of the energy that a normal incandescent light bulb used. Buckley is also using Xeriscaping, commonly referred to as “zero-scaping,” a landscaping element that reduces the need for supplemental water from irrigation. “The zero-scaping is really great,” Adams said. “Energy is relatively cheap in Colorado. But the water, especially in Aurora, is very expensive. So everything we can do to save water will save us money. We started the zero-scaping in 2013 and we’re still continuing it today.”

Besides improving the environment, saving energy also saves money, allowing for funds to be spent in superior ways. “Our energy savings help free up money for other things,” said 2nd Lt. Matthew Klepaki, 460th CES chief of program development. “It takes the stress off of our resources.”

Fort Carson News
Water Reductions Earn Ft Carson Secretary of Army Award
By Susan C. Galentine, Directorate of Public Works Net Zero outreach and public relations

Fort Carson’s Net Zero water conservation efforts brought the installation front and center at the 2014 Annual Secretary of the Army Energy and Water Management Awards presented during a ceremony in the Pentagon Auditorium Oct. 29, 2014. Installation Management Command recognized 21 individuals from six different installations as winners for fiscal 2013 in the categories of energy efficiency and energy management, innovation and new technology, renewable energy, alternative financing, water conservation and energy program effectiveness.

A previous winner in the energy efficiency category, this year Fort Carson put its best foot forward, highlighting significant strides it has made in reducing water consumption to meet Net Zero water conservation goals. U.S. Army Garrison Fort Carson Commander Col. Joel D. Hamilton and Don Phillips, engineering technician, Operations and Maintenance Division, Directorate of Public Works, received the award during the Pentagon ceremony.

“Fort Carson achieved these water reductions without limiting anyone’s use of water,” said Mark Hunsicker, Directorate of Public Works Operations and Maintenance Division chief. “We ensure that our military and community get every bit of water they need for their missions and com-
fort. We achieved the potable water reductions through large-scale projects focusing on efficiency and reuse of reclaimed water.”

Three major initiatives, a reclaimed water expansion project, postwide water fixture replacements and converting to a smart irrigation system, will save the installation about 215 million gallons per year, the equivalent of more than 40 percent of its annual potable water use — a significant bump toward Net Zero water objectives.

The post’s reclaimed water system expansion project nearing completion is the installation’s largest-scale Net Zero water initiative to date. Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club has used reclaimed water from Fort Carson’s onsite sewage treatment plant for irrigation since the 1970s.

Through the expansion project, turf areas on post including Iron Horse Park and the Fort Carson sports complex, will transition to reclaimed water irrigation as well. This effort alone will reduce potable water used for irrigation by nearly 80 million gallons per year, saving $415,000 in annual potable water costs. The desired outcome is to expand this system even further and use this cheaper reclaimed water to irrigate other large, priority turf areas.

On the water fixture front, Fort Carson contracted with an energy savings performance contractor (ESPC) to replace inefficient older fixtures such as urinals and toilets while also installing low-flow showerheads and aerators on sinks in post facilities. The contractor was selected to assist in accomplishing energy and water savings projects without upfront capital from the Army. The post pays the ESPC for the completed work based on the annual energy and water savings related to the projects.

The water fixture replacements, which began in fiscal 2013 and will end in early fiscal 2015, included swapping out thousands of water fixtures in 133 buildings, such as Soldier barracks. The $2.9 million initiative included retrofitting 3,756 toilets to 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf); 6,437 aerators to .5 gallons per minute (gpm); 3,394 showerheads to 1 gpm showerheads and 281 urinals to .125 gpf urinals.

The initiative is anticipated to reduce overall water consumption by about 85 million gallons of water on post and save more than $423,000 annually in utility costs.

The final major water savings came from the installation of a Weather TRAK computerized irrigation control system, which uses global positioning system technology and weather stations to apply the right amount of water based on real time weather conditions.

Weather Trak was installed on Fort Carson in fiscal 2012; however, was used extensively for the first time in fiscal 2013. The system consists of 135 weather clocks located across the cantonment in irrigated areas that download GPS information from the Internet collected by 36 weather stations on post (one per square mile).

The evapotranspiration-measuring system then calculates how much water is needed to replace what was lost from the day’s weather conditions. Due to the regional drought in fiscal 2013, Fort Carson relied heavily on this new system to help dial back the amount of water applied to the turf when significant rainfall was received. This system was a key player in ensuring the 30 percent summer water reductions were met. When operating under normal seasonal conditions, the system is anticipated to save the installation more than 50 million gallons per year in irrigation water.
Peterson AFB News

21st CES Hosts Snow Parade

By Airman 1st Class Rose Gudex

Children from the main Child Development Center walk under the plow of the Oshkosh snow removal trucks to see how big they really are during the Snow Parade, which briefly stopped at the Peterson AFB Child Development Center on October 28. The Snow Parade was held to familiarize and show off the snow plows, dump trucks, fire trucks and other equipment to base personnel and their families. The children also were able to hang out with Santa who rode in on the fire truck to greet them.

Schreiver AFB News

Radar Dome Man Shares Energy Tip

Radar Dome Man switches off computer monitors to save energy. While individuals cannot always turn off computers, logging off at the end of the day, if implemented across the service, could save $10 million a year. For more ideas on how you can help save energy, contact the Energy Action Team at 50sw.energy@us.af.mil.

SMALL BUSINESS CORNER

SAME 2014 Small Business Conference

The 2014 SBC will prove to be “the event” of 2014! Here’s why you need to be there:

• USACE has committed to send 150 of its leaders to the 2014 SBC!

• Leaders from NAVFAC, Air Force, Small Business Administration (SBA), General Services Administration (GSA), Veterans Administration (VA), Department of Commerce (DOC) and the Department of Energy (DOE) have confirmed attendance.

• Upcoming business opportunities and tips on competing for contracts will be addressed.

• Matched Networking Sessions will take place to help connect small businesses with public agencies and large businesses.

With nearly 2,000 individuals expected to participate in this year’s event, the SAME Small Business Conference is growing—both in numbers and in renown. Join us and learn how to maximize your small business potential! See more about this great event and register now at http://s3.goeshow.com/same/business/2014/education&events.cfm
SAME PPP Hosts Job Fair

The PPP sponsored a Job Fair and Small Business networking event concurrent with the monthly PPP meeting held at the AF Academy Falcon Club on 13 November 2014. SAME has an objective to provide assistance to veterans that allows them to successfully transition to the private sector. Also, some of our civilian and industry members are confronting employment volatility created by economic conditions and DoD organizational transition initiatives. With these facts in mind, PPP held the first of several Job Fairs to assist our SAME membership. Attendees and sponsors braved temperatures in the teens to make the event successful. A SAME PPP “Hats Off” to the following firms/agencies for supporting this event.

American Automation: www.americanautomation.com
Pikes Peak Workforce Center: www.ppwfc.com
Swinerton Builders: www.swinerton.com

US Forest Service (USFS): fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach

Also, the USFS advised that USFS jobs are advertised on USAJOBS via the outreach database (see URL above). However, they advised that some openings never make it to USAJOBS. If a USFS hiring manager sees a good candidate has applied, they have special hiring authority (veterans or diversity) to hire them and occasionally hire based on a new position which has not been posted. If you are interested in additional information on any of these firms/agencies, please contact Ruben Cruz at ruben.cruz@merrick.com
Marian House Clothing & Blanket Drive

As the weather gets cooler we need to remember our community members who don’t have warm homes to go to. During our November and December membership meetings we will be collecting blankets, coats, jeans, socks and other warm clothing to donate to the Clothing Closet of a local Colorado Springs Homeless Shelter, The Marian House. Marian House has served as a strong advocate for children in the Pikes Peak region for 30 years. The intent of the Center is to cushion the impact of poverty on infants and children by providing parents with essential living items to keep their children healthy and safe. They are in need of new or gently used clothing sizes 0-12, shoes and outerwear for their Clothing Closet. Together we can help the local needy community endure the tough Colorado winter.

Donations are being collected at the SAME meetings and/or at:

**Denver**
Coover-Clark offices
1936 Market Street, Denver, CO
contact: Amanda (Clark) Dittmer at amandaclark@cooverclark.com
303-783-0040 x 136

**Colorado Springs**
HB&A offices
102 E Moreno Ave Colorado Springs
contact Amy Umiamaka at aumiamaka@hbaa.com
(719) 473-7063 x 16

Angel Tree at Fort Carson

Help make the holidays merry for children at Fort Carson by “adopting” an Angel!

In support of the Warrior Transition Battalion and their families at Fort Carson, SAME has partnered with the Fort Carson Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) to collected gifts during our November and December meetings for the children of the Fort Carson through our angel tree program.

Angel names and “wish” lists are available. Please contact Cindy Lincicome (clincicome@betance.net) to receive the name, age and wish list of each child you would like to “adopt” for this program. We will be collecting the wrapped gifts at the November and December SAME meetings. If you’re unable to make a meeting amd want to provide a gift, the below points of contact and locations are available for dropping off gifts.

**Denver**
Betance Enterprises, Inc.
7310 South Alton Way, Unit 6E
contact: Cindy Lincicome at clincicome@betance.net
(303) 319-0190

**Colorado Springs**
HB&A offices
102 E Moreno Ave Colorado Springs
contact Amy Umiamaka at aumiamaka@hbaa.com
(719) 473-7063 x 16

We appreciate any help you can give this season and so do the children at Fort Carson! Thank you!
MEMBERSHIP

Add a Third Post to Your Membership for Free

As a member of the Society of American Military Engineers you have been entitled to Two Post Memberships with your Individual Membership. SAME’s Executive Committee has approved an option to increase your benefits—and allow you to add a Third Post for Free! Why not triple the size of your network? To take advantage of this free membership benefit, you must Login to your Membership Record and pick from among any of the other 105 Posts. If you do not know your login information, click here to have your username or your password sent to you. Typically your username is your email address and your password is your member ID number. If you have any questions, contact Marc Bialek (mbialek@same.org) or Stacy Humes (shumes@same.org) at any time.

Welcome to New PPP Members

A hearty welcome to our new SAME PPP members. We’re glad to have you on the team!

New Individual Members:
- Capt. Tanner Jones
- Mrs. Janine Mejia-Diaz
- Mr. Justin Mast
- Mr. Paul Quinn
- Ms. Sheri Binkly

New Members with Sustaining Firms:
- Mr. Gene Gallogly, HDR
- Ms. Sherry Gibson, Bristol Industries
- Mr. Tim Rose, HDR

All members can update their member profiles by visiting www.same.org/update. Keeping your member profile current ensures all post and committee communications reach you. As always, you can also contact the SAME HQ Membership Department for assistance with updates to your membership record.

SAME Mission
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.

SAME Vision
To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges.

SAME Values
- Integrity
- Patriotism
- Public Service
- National Security
- Technical Competence
- Excellence
- Environmental Stewardship
SAME Sustaining Memberships offers the opportunity to network with industry leaders in the public sector and uniformed services. Learn about upcoming projects first-hand at numerous workshops and events, such as the annual Engineering Service Chiefs and Federal Programs Briefings. Interact with Young Members as they find their path in the A/E/C field.

Included with a membership are five slots for individuals as organization member representatives. SAME requires that one of those representatives must be in its Young Member category (35 years of age or younger). All five of your representatives will receive subscriptions to The Military Engineer magazine, SAME News and Government and Industry e-News, allowing them to stay on top of important developments in the A/E/C field.

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