A MESSAGE FROM THE SAME SAN DIEGO POST PRESIDENT
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As the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) celebrates our Centennial Year, I am both honored and humbled to serve you as our San Diego Post President. Our San Diego Post was founded in 1945, and has a long and productive history in this great military town. While we enter the year under COVID-19 restrictions, our San Diego Post has demonstrated resilience over its long history and will continue to meet the mission, vision, and goals of the Society.

SAME’s recently released 2025 Strategic Plan details our mission and vision, which involve building leaders and leading collaboration among government and industry to develop multi-disciplined solutions to national security infrastructure challenges; and to serve our nation as the foremost integrator for leadership development and technical collaboration within the A/E/C profession. SAME’s five strategic lines of effort are:

➢ Strengthen Industry-Government Engagement
➢ Build and Sustain Resilient Communities
➢ Develop Leaders for the Profession
➢ Enrich the STEM Pipeline for the Nation
➢ Prepare Service Members and Veterans for the A/E/C Industry

My goals as San Diego Post President for the 2020 to 2021 year are to Make a Difference and to Have Fun! We Make a Difference for Industry, Government, Military, Veterans, Young Members, Emerging Leaders, and STEM professionals. We Make a Difference for the Resilience of our Communities. We Make a Difference for Engineering and Architecture Students. With the strength of our large post membership, we can accomplish great things. And we will Have Fun doing it! Being a member of the Post is about enjoyment, friendships, expanding networks, and support; it’s about people. Our San Diego Post has many exciting and fun events planned for the upcoming year. Our Post will continue to put a strong emphasis towards STEM and our vibrant Young Member Program, and maintain our commitment to awarding scholarships to deserving students. We’re planning a second Centennial event in November 2020, celebrating the 100th anniversary of SAME, the history of our Post, and the Navy’s presence in San Diego since the early 1900s.

Join the Post and get involved today! Our monthly luncheons are generally held every second Wednesday of every month at 1130, and they will be held virtually to maintain safety during the pandemic. Please visit our website to view our calendar at http://www.same.org/San-Diego. Also join our LinkedIn page at https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6538182 and our Instagram Page at https://www.instagram.com/SAMESanDiego. Thanks for your support, and I look forward to a FUN year of MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Sincerely,

Kathy