Mission: The South Florida SAME Post consists of military and civilian engineers from the regional area. Members of the post meet to discuss current events as well as to visit sites with new and innovative engineering works. Our mission is to promote and facilitate South Florida engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public- and private-sector engineers and related professionals, and by developing future engineers through outreach and mentoring.

Vision: A vibrant and growing Post that is well-recognized in South Florida for providing diverse, relevant and stimulating architecture, engineering and construction industry related programming; advancing local STEM initiatives; supporting our local veterans; partnering with like professional organizations; and appreciating its members.

Goals:
1. Offer diverse and relevant programming:
   a. Provide a mix between federal, state and local (public and private) topics
   b. Integrate PDH/CEUs into program
   c. Increase attendance through energetic and stimulating programs
   d. Increase partner opportunities with regional Posts and local A/E/C organizations (e.g., AIA, ASCE, CAACE, APA, USGBC…)
   e. Implement sponsored program events
   f. Grow Industry Day in numbers, reputation, activities and revenues

2. Expand on Education and STEM outreach success:
   a. Identify and work with well-positioned STEM outreach partners
   b. Target narrow number of STEM outreach recipient organizations
   c. Hold two STEM events – one in the fall and one in the spring
   d. Conduct fundraisers (e.g., Holiday Social) and pursue sponsors for Education/Camp Fund
   e. Maintain a residual $3,000 Education/Camp Fund balance while also providing four x $1,000 STEM scholarships and sending two students to summer engineering camps

3. Develop a Veterans outreach program:
   a. Identify key community partners and recipient organizations
   b. Select and focus areas of support – employment, education/training, or quality of life….
   c. Participate in three veterans support events

4. Increase active membership:
   a. Survey membership on program, STEM and Veterans support desires
   b. Increase military and young members – membership & participation
   c. Increase sustaining sponsorship
   d. Grow through contacts and partnership
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5. Support to Mission:
   a. Increase fundraising and sponsor opportunities (luncheons, raffles, happy hours, joint events, Holiday Social....)
   b. Develop a leadership and committee continuity plan
   c. Enhance communications and promotion efforts – website, newsletter and Constant Contact
   d. Administer member awards & recognition and Post streamers efforts

Structure: Adjust Post structure to add a third Vice President in order to have a VP for each focus area. Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair reports directly to the President. Align other committees to VPs in order to achieve focus areas goals.

President: CDR John Berry, USCG [5b]
Immediate Past President: Randy Sosa, Polu Kai Services, LLC [5b]
1st Vice President: Steven Williamson
2nd Vice President: Daphne Gurri, Gurri-Matute
3rd Vice President: Elliot Press, MCM
Secretary: Diana Umana, Nova Consulting [5d]
Treasurer: Carlos Acosta [2e]
Membership: LT Stephanie Wood, USCG [4e-g, 1d, 2e, 5a]
   - Individual Members: Katie Jaramillo
   - Sustaining Members: Bill Stein, Siemens
   - Young Members: Ivan Pastor (MCM)- volunteered to be the Young Member Chair

1st Vice President (for Programs): Steve Williamson [1a-f, 5c]
   - Program Outreach & Communications Chair: Juan Prieto, Nova Consulting
   - Program Coordination & Partnership Chair: Luis Garcia, LEGO Construction
   - Newsletter/Website Chair: LT Beth Runco, USCG

2nd Vice President (for Education & STEM Outreach): Daphne Gurri [2a-e]
   - STEM Outreach Chair: Vanessa Bermudez, TLC (Frank Cantero, FPL & COL Chuck Samaris, USA)
   - Awards/Scholarships/Camps Chair: LT David O’Brien, USCG
   - Architectural Practice Liaison: Daphne Gurri, Gurri-Matute, PA

3rd Vice President (for Support to Veterans): Elliot Press [3a-c]
   - Veterans Outreach Chair: CAPT Ben Davis, USCG (Frank Regueyra, Lunacon)
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**Schedule:** Program Luncheons will be scheduled the third Wednesday of every other month from 11:30 to 1:00, starting in September. Standing Board Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of every other month from 12:00 to 1:00, starting in August. Phone Board Meetings will be called at the President’s discretion to help plan upcoming events.

- Aug 19 – Board Meeting CEU, USCG
- Sep 16 – Program Luncheon: 94th Aero Squadron, South Florida Water & Sewer District
- Oct 21 – Board Meeting NOVA Consulting, Doral
- Oct – Joint Event with AIA (TBD)
- Nov 18 – Program Luncheon: 94th Aero Squadron, TBD
- Dec 2nd - Board Meeting at MCM, South Dadeland
- Dec 9 – Holiday Social at Gator Den at TBD
- Jan 20 – Program Luncheon: 94th Aero Squadron, TBD
- Feb 17 - Board Meeting at LEGO Construction – Brickell
- Mar 16 – Program Luncheon: 94th Aero Squadron, TBD
- Apr 20 - Board Meeting at TBD
- May 18 – Program Luncheon: 94th Aero Squadron, TBD
- May 24-26 – SAME JETC – Phoenix, AZ
- June 15 - Board Meeting at TBD
- Jul 19-20 – Industry Day: Rusty Pelican

- Sep 21 - Program Luncheon: 94th Aero Squadron, TBD
- Nov 16 - Program Luncheon: 94th Aero Squadron, TBD