Meet the Academy of Fellows Class of 2019....

"I am passionate about fostering leadership for the nation and for the Society. I am committed to developing a SAME leadership pipeline that begins at the Post level and identifies and encourages individuals to apply for National Officer positions."

Ms. Carol V. Bell, F.SAME

"I am passionate about leveraging SAME resources to produce STEM professionals for the nation. I will expand participation in SAME by local schools through expanding Post participation in National Engineers Week, specifically, Post Engineering Career Day."

Ms. Laureen A. Borohaner, P.E., F.SAME

"I am passionate about our Society’s future and about developing SAME’s next generation of leaders. I will work with the Young Member Council and Enlisted Committee to develop an SAME value brief for young military and civil servant engineering professionals and will use my Post and Region as a primary starting point to measure success."

Col. David C. Brewer, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.)

"I am passionate about producing STEM professionals and leaders for the nation through SAME’s Engineering & Construction Camps, specifically the SAME/Navy Camp. I will successfully restart the SAME/Navy Engineering & Construction Camp, increasing support in order to increase our camper capacity from 2019 levels."

Ms. Allison J. Cantu, P.E., F.SAME
“I am passionate about industry-government engagement within the architectural practice community. I will lead my Post in developing an Industry-Government Engagement Workshop that addresses design issues and includes architects from a variety of public, private, local and federal entities.”

Mr. Kevin R. Chafin, RA, F.SAME

“"I am passionate about delivering relevant and timely industry-government engagement opportunites to the small business community. I will lead and facilitate efforts at my Post to offer industry-government engagement opportunities aimed at serving public agencies and providing industry with information, knowledge and access to government programs.”

Ms. Sarah O. Cole, F.SAME

“I am passionate about encouraging our youth leaders to consider a career in STEM. I will facilitate a relationship between my Post and local BSA Council to identify networking and mentorship opportunities between SAME members and Scouts who are interested in a STEM career field.”

Capt. Eileen J. D’Andrea, RA, F.SAME, USN

“I am passionate about developing well-rounded leaders for the nation and our Society. I will expand upon my Post’s leadership nominating system to ensure that our succession planning is strategic, diverse, and inclusive of individuals with a wide range of skills to encourage collaboration—and I will share this system with other Posts as a best practice.”

Cdr. Eric J. Denfeld, P.E., F.SAME, USN (Ret.)
"I am passionate about strengthening the resiliency of our communities by leveraging the talent within SAME and the A/E/C industry. I commit to expanding Post engagement with state and local government to better prepare for and respond to the full spectrum of disasters at the community level."

Lt. Col. John T. Enyeart, P.E., PMP, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.)

"I am passionate about industry-government engagement as a valuable component for enhancing the relationship among SAME’s private and public agency members and partners. I am committed to working with my Post and public sector partners to identify new opportunities that encourage and facilitate the exchange of ideas, best practices, and solutions to issues that benefit both parties."

Ms. Bonnie J. Hopke, F.SAME

"I am passionate about strengthening the resiliency of our communities and members. I am committed to expanding my Post’s programs to focus more on community resilience through collaboration with local government and industry partners."

Col. Richard H. Houghton, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.)

"I am passionate about enhancing industry-government engagement and highlighting the value of membership in the Society to young servicemembers throughout the execution of the Joint Engineer Operations Course. I commit to expanding local Post support to the "Contractors on the Battlefield" educational program and corresponding networking opportunities by educating affiliated Posts and Sustaining Members on the benefits of participation and engagement with the public sector students and highlighting why participation in professional societies is of value to them."

Lt. Col. Edward R. Lefler, P.E., PMP, F.SAME, USA (Ret.)
"I am passionate about producing STEM professionals for the nation, and specifically our initiatives at the primary and secondary school levels. I will expand my Post's STEM initiatives through my involvement, connections and volunteer efforts with the Air Force Educational Outreach Office, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, and local organizations to build on and form new strategic alliances in STEM outreach."

Mr. Jeffrey L. Leonard, P.E., CFPS, F.SAME

"I am passionate about helping veterans transition to the private and federal sectors where they can continue supporting our country's national security. I will establish a Veteran Transition team at my Post which will integrate local transition programs and veteran focused organizations to improve veterans and sustaining member engagement and placement."

Lt. Col. Kevin A. Lovell, PMP, F.SAME, USA (Ret.)

"I am passionate about helping my Post align its focus, operations, and outreach with the SAME Run to 2020 Lines of Effort. I will grow the Academy of Fellows presence in the European Region by serving as the Regional Fellows Point of Contact with the goal of nominating a Fellow from each European Post."

Mr. Allan D. Lucht, P.E., F.SAME

"I am passionate about producing STEM professionals for the nation through SAME's Engineering & Construction Camps. I will actively recruit STEM camp mentors by reaching out to local schools, soliciting Post members to serve as and support camp mentors, and by encouraging my Post to provide resources for mentors to support the camps."

Lt. Cdr. Cindy A. Miller, P.E., F.SAME, USN (Ret.)
"I am passionate about mentoring future STEM professionals and SAME Post leaders. I will actively mentor the New Jersey Post Rowan University Student Chapter and expand my Post's involvement with the National Leadership Development Program."

Ms. Susan L. Thames, F.SAME

"I am passionate about developing leaders for the nation through mentoring and coaching. I am committed to the DC/NOVA Post Leadership & Mentoring Program through promotion and recruitment of participants and to the SAME National Leader Development Program through program development."

Ms. Christine S. Tsai, PMP, F.SAME

"I am passionate about producing STEM Professionals for our future. I commit to expanding K-12 outreach within my Post and to establish a pipeline of STEM professionals into our Young Member leadership."

Cdr. Todd M. Wimmer, P.E., F.SAME, USCG