Architectural Practice Committee

Presentation to Executive Team
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by
JJ Tang, AIA, Chair
In November 2012, for the first time in the history of SAME, it established a national Architectural Practice Committee with a mission to

• Promote Architectural Practice within SAME.
• Broaden SAME’s exposure in the architectural community to attract more architects in SAME.
• Networking and mentoring.
Committee Leadership Team:

**Service Branch Liaisons**
- Army – Ed Gauvreau
- Navy – Kathleen Reid
- Air Force – Rick Sinkfield

**SAME National Architectural Practice Committee**
- Chair – JJ Tang, AIA

**Advisory Board**
- Urbahn Medal Group

**Collaboration with AIA**
- Vice Chair – Paula Loomis, FAIA

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- Vice Chair – Rad Delaney, AIA, FSAME

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- Vice Chair – David Packard, RA, PMP

**SAME Conferences**
- Vice Chair – Homer Guy, AIA, FSAME

Architectural Practice Committee
A year of Reflection – What Have we Accomplished?

1. Quarterly Committee Video Conference Calls:
   - January, April, July, October each meeting with a guest speaker
   - 1 AIA LU/HSW for each conference web meeting
   - About 50–60 participants, including three service branches.

2. Annual Architectural Practice Committee Meeting
   - Discussing, and establishing committee annual initiatives
   - Presentations by this year’s Urbahn Medal Phil Tobey and Gus Ardura on DoD healthcare topic, receiving 1.5 AIA LU/HSW
   - APC leadership social outing at Salk Institute and Dinner at Torrey Pines Golf Course
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3. Establishing Service Branch Liaison Each for USACE, NAVFAC, and AFCEC:

- Advising the committee on initiatives benefiting service branch architects.
- Encouraging and supporting interactions among industry and service branches.
- Encouraging participation from all service branches in SAME architectural activities.

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- Navy Liaison: Kathleen Reid, NAVFAC Atlantic, kathleen.o.reid@navy.mil
- Air Force Liaison: Rick Sinkfield, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, ralph.sinkfield@us.af.mil
4. Establishing 22 POCs at Local SAME Post Level - Encouraging quality architectural programs in major SAME posts.

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Connecting with team members at both national and local level

APC Leadership gathering in Alexandria, VA

Meeting with Pike’s Peak post POC
5. SAME Continuing Education Course Webinars:
- Co-host with Sustainable Committee on The new High Performance and Sustainable Building Requirements UFC Webinar on June 24

6. Maintaining Architectural Practice Committee Webpage
- All presentations and newsletters are stored at committee webpage http://www.same.org/apc.
- The webpage is updated on monthly bases.

7. Collaborating with AIA
- Establishing allies organization with AIA the Public Architects Committee, a web link in both committees' webpage
- Working on a draft of MoA between AIA and SAME
8. Quarterly Newsletter

- Two APC quarterly newsletters were issued – one in June, another in October.
- Great feedback: “Real Estate to product email blasts and newsletters fuel a constant in pouring of unread emails, but this one stopped me from clicking delete. Simply put...Awesome Newsletter!” Dana A. Pomeroy, SAME Member.

9. Architectural Sessions at SAME Regional Conference:

- Architectural session at 2013 SAME Great Lakes/Ohio Valley regional conferences in Davenport, Iowa on October 17.

10. Support to other committee and organizations:

- Boy’s Scout Architectural Merit Badge provided by Pike’s Peak post
- Architectural course for SAME Engineer camp at the Air Force Academy.
Recap of our committee 2013 major accomplishments:

- 1. Drawing SAME Architects together through quarterly calls, annual meetings, webpages, and educational programs.
- 2. SAME becoming more relevant organization to architects
- 3. Expanding SAME influence to architectural community

Committee initiatives for 2014:

- Continuing our initiatives of 2013
- Special focusing on collaborating with AIA – executing a MOA between AIA and SAME.
- Increasing collaboration effort between SAME APC and AIA Public Architect Committee
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