Young Member Council

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YMC Mission

Young Member = SAME member under the age of 40

The mission of the SAME Young Member Council is to be an advocate for and engage Young Member support of SAME’s Strategic Plan through outreach, training, networking and recognition.
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2015-16 YMC Accomplishments

- Built a strong, engaged YMC leadership team
  - 22/22 leadership positions filled including 11 C&C liaisons…13 new faces!
  - Improved visibility on HQ, Council & Committee programs
  - 12 monthly YMC calls (~20 attendees per call)
  - Hosted 5 PD calls (over 40 attendees on each); sponsored 4 HQ webinars
- Published 4 outstanding YMC newsletters
- Awarded 8 Credentialing Achievement Awards Program stipends to YMs and NCOs
- Teamed with SAME HQ to develop robust YM programs at SBC and JETC
- LinkedIn group membership +176 since June 15
- Periodic welcome e-mail to new YMs; monthly events e-mails to Post YM POCs
- Spearheaded Membership Task Force to improve recruiting/retention of YMs
- Teamed w/College Outreach to improve Student retention after graduation
2016-17 YMC Work Plan

• New this year:
  o Implement recommendations from the Membership Task Force report
  o Build YMC Enlisted Committee reach/impact across SAME
• Double down on successes from last year:
  o Monthly YMC calls (2nd Thurs of the month, 1200 ET)
  o Expand Professional Development Program (4-6 1-PDH calls)
  o Continue to leverage numerous means of communications
    o LinkedIn (SAME Young Members), YM Connections newsletter, etc.
  o Robust YM programs at SBC, JETC, and support to Student Leader Workshop
  o Credentialing Achievement Awards Program
  o Institutionalize welcome e-mail to new YMs and monthly e-mails to YM POCs
• Focus on succession planning to maintain strong YMC leadership team
But We Need Your Help...

- Make sure Post YM Rep position is filled and current on SAME database
  - Currently only 36 of 105 Posts have assigned YM POCs
- Encourage Sustaining Members to fill YM slots
- Contribute to our YMC newsletter
  - Now soliciting inputs for our October edition!!!
- Communicate!
  - How can the YMC help you?
  - What nut has your Post cracked that can help other Posts?
- Send us your best!
  - Lots of leadership opportunities at the national level
For More Information on YMC Events and Opportunities:

Webpage: www.same.org/Young-Member
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