Young Member Council
Monthly Call Notes – 11 August 2016

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1. Special Interest Items

Annual Work Plan – Matt Altman

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the Annual Work Plan. The Work Plan is by no means set in stone, but should serve as a guide as we look towards the few months ahead. Also, it will be a good reference for article ideas and announcements as we prepare our quarterly newsletters.

Coming up in the months ahead:

SAME Post Leaders Workshop, 28-30 Aug – Matt will be attending and will brief our Annual Work Plan as well as our accomplishments from the last year. He will also make another push for all posts to make sure that they have a YMC rep (right now we only have ~30 out of more than 130 posts), and will highlight the new Enlisted Committee within in YMC.

Membership Task Force – We are hoping to wrap up our report this month.

Highlighting Young Members – We have a new opportunity to recognize Young Member accomplishments in *The Military Engineer* magazine. If you know of someone who was recently promoted, accepted a new position, earned a license/certification, or other notable achievement, please forward that information to Jack Johannes (jack.johannes@gmail.com). Every other month he will compile our inputs and send them to SAME HQ for inclusion in *TME*.

Fellows Applications – Due 1 October. If you have questions reach out to some of our YM Fellows, Ann Ewy (annewysame@gmail.com) and Ben Matthews (benjamin.matthews@atkinsglobal.com).

CAPP Applications – The next deadline for applications is coming up, 7 October.
2. Vice Chair Reports

Programs – VC Madhu Karri, Asst VC Jeff Duguid

Our next PD call will be 1 September. Maj Michelle Sterling will be sharing the presentation that she gave at JETC about Leadership Innovation. Additional time and call-in information will be shared via email and LinkedIn.

Mentoring and Recognition – VC Jack Johannes, Asst VC Todd Howe

Please email any information regarding YMs deserving of recognition in TME to Jack (jack.johannes@gmail.com). He will be looking for YMs to highlight in future issues.

Communications – VC Gia Huynh-Ba, Asst VC Nate Price

Thanks to everyone that contributed to yet another outstanding newsletter, the quality of the articles written by our team members is impressive! October will be here before we know it, so start brainstorming for the next newsletter now! We will discuss topics and a more concrete outline during our next monthly call.

Conferences – VC Wendy Parker, Asst VC Danielle Barner

The Small Business Conference is coming up! A preliminary schedule has been published, and YMs have been afforded the opportunity to have a separate meeting with the key note speaker. We are still finalizing the time and location, but will likely push for an early breakfast towards the beginning of the week. We are also still in the process of planning a YM event, something fun and interactive. Scavenger hunt? Open to ideas, so contact Wendy or Danielle if you’ve got something (wendy.parker@amecfw.com or Danielle.barner@kbr.com). Stay tuned for more information, but in the meantime Get Registered!

3. Liaison Reports

Facility Asset Management Committee – Ben Matthews

Nothing big to report, but save the date for the next Facility Asset Management Committee call, Thursday 15 September at 1200. For more information reach out to Ben (Benjamin.matthews@atkinsglobal.com).

International Committee – Lisa Thoele

The International Committee just reviewed its 2016/17 goals. One major goal that the YM could collaborate with them on is to “provide an overseas venue for OCONUS members to stay active.” A sub bullet of this is training and certification. We may be able to help promote training/certification with YMs, help facilitate study groups, and/or push the Credentialing Achievement Awards Program (CAAP).

Upcoming international SAME events:

Japan Post Professional Engineer Symposium (2-4 Nov)

European JETS (27 Feb – 2 Mar)
Energy and Sustainability Committee – Michelle Sipe Exaros

There is a webinar today (11 Aug) at 1300, “Not Even the Three Little Pigs Built Their House Out of Glass.” It will be recorded and available on the SAME website. The Energy and Sustainability Committee is also working on taking the best presentations from JETC and offering them as webinars later this year. Be on the lookout for more information as they being to roll out. The next meeting of the Energy and Sustainability Committee will be 4 October.

Small Business Committee – Jayla Pine

The SBC is looking for an Executive Committee Chair for this upcoming Spring. They also want to add a Regional Programs Chair, an Outreach Chair, and will have 3 vacancies in Education and Training, Recognition, and National Conferences. This is a great time for YMs to get involved, there is a ton of turn over and they need new blood!

4. Chair Update – Matt Altman

YMC has a couple of vacancies, so talk to your friends and co-workers and encourage them to get involved. We are in need of a Credentialing, Education, and Licensing Committee Liaison as well as a TISP Council Liaison.

It’s not too soon to be thinking about vacancies next Spring either. At a minimum we are going to need a new YMC Chair, so be thinking about if you want to shuffle and try something new next year. If you are interested in the Chair position, get in touch with Matt (matthewaltman@hotmail.com) so that he can provide all of the info and we can develop a plan for turnover.

The Post Leaders Workshop is at the end of this month. Matt will attend and share information/takeaways at our next call. The Executive Committee will also be there, so there should be some great info about the year ahead.

5. Upcoming Events

- 28-30 Aug: SAME Post Leaders Workshop, St Pete Beach, FL
  - www.same.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/Eventsdll.dll/EventInfo?sessionaltcd=421_PLW16
- 8 Sept, 12:00-12:30pm ET: Young Member Council Monthly Call
  - www.spiderphone.com/46486713 or call 212-812-2800 (Code: 46486713)
- 3 Oct: SAME Fellows Nominations Due
  - www.same.org/Become-Involved/Academy-of-Fellows/How-to-Nominate-a-Fellow-Form
- 16-18 Nov: Small Business Conference, Atlanta, GA
  - www.same.org/sbc
- Check out our webpage: http://www.same.org/Young-Member
- Join our LinkedIn Group: www.linkedin.com/groups/SAME-Young-Members-3706130/about

Next YMC Meeting: Thursday, 8 September 2016, 1200 ET.