Young Member Council
Monthly Call Notes – 14 July 2016

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Special Interest Items

Annual Work Plan – Matt Altman, Ann Ewy

We still need a couple of inputs regarding what we have planned for the year ahead. Matt has emailed a work plan template, broken down by months of the year. Once complete it will serve as a good reminder of what we wanted to accomplish this year. We should see quarterly professional development calls, special projects, and any other guest speakers. Our goal is to get the work plan done in time to present it to the Post Leaders Workshop in August. All committee council chairs and post leaders will be in attendance.

Enlisted Committee – Matt Altman, Amanda Wakefield

Amanda, Adam, and Tony have been hard at work putting together a new Enlisted Committee within the YMC, with the goal of increasing enlisted membership and involvement in SAME. After JETC, the team got together and had some great conversation about goals and what they would like to do in the year ahead. One of their first steps was to send out a survey to all NCOs in all services to find out what they value and what would encourage membership. We’d love to see representation from all services and want to ensure that the enlisted corps has the same professional development opportunities that young officers do. Currently there are only 440 enlisted members in all of SAME! We’ll measure membership again at JETC next year to see what kind of progress we have made.

Vice Chair Reports

YMC Vice Chair – Ann Ewy

As a quick reminder, we are still sending monthly emails to all posts to inform them of YMC events and opportunities. If you have any announcements that you would like to get out, or special topics that you think should be included, get in touch with Ann. Next month we may send the slide in conjunction with our YMC Newsletter.
Programs – VC Madhu Karri, Asst VC is Vacant

Our next call will be at the beginning of September. Major Michelle Sterling will be delivering the presentation she share at JETC about leading innovation. Look for more information next month during monthly call and on LinkedIn.

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

Please welcome Todd Howe, the new Asst VC of Mentoring and Recognition! Nothing major to report for Mentoring and Recognition this month, however there has been some discussion of creating a video targeting YMs, providing reasons why people join, why they stay active, the benefits of SAME, etc. Need to explore it more and see if it is something we want to try to execute at this year’s SBC.

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

Time for another newsletter! Gia sent an email to YMC members with a summary of the articles that will be included as well as the layout of the newsletter. If you haven’t already submitted your articles, please get them to Gia by 18 July 16. If you aren’t sure if you are on the hook for something, reach out to Gia, Matt, or Ann and they can clarify.

Conferences – VC Wendy Parker, Asst VC Danielle Barner

Following JETC, our conferences team did a hotwash of the YM Program, identifying things that went well and what we could do better in the future. They’ll take those lessons to SBC this November. For example instead of speed mentoring, we will have a special YM session with key note speaker. Of course we’ll still have some of our standard YM social events! Details are still being finalized, so stay tuned for more.

Liaison Reports

Facility Asset Management Committee – Ben Matthews

The Facility Asset Management Committee should be having a PD call sometime this quarter, but no firm date yet. Will share information as soon as it is scheduled.

International Committee – Lisa Thoele

International Committee is hosting a PD call on 4 August, still nailing down who the speaker will be. They are also working to further develop plans for EJETC in Germany next February.

Energy and Sustainability Committee – Michelle Sipe Exaros

The Energy and Sustainability Committee recently got together to talk about what they are going to do in the year ahead. Of note, they will be participating in the Energy Exchange in Rhode Island this August.

Chair Update – Matt Altman

We have some new additions to the YMC as well as a few vacancies. Please welcome Jet Sadorra, our new JECO Committee Liaison, and Jayla Pine, who will be serving as our Small Business Council Liaison. Vacancies include the Credentialing, Education, and Licensing Committee Liaison (Adam is vacating the position to focus on the new Enlisted Committee).
The Emerging Leaders Alliance is coming up. There are 16 positions available, each region is able to nominate one primary and one alternate. Talk to your Post leadership to find out their application deadline.

Also, coming up this fall are SAME Fellow applications. Some milestones for applications are this month, so if you are thinking about it talk to Ben and Ann and they can tell you about being a fellow and the nomination process.

Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Events/Opportunities**

- **18 Jul**: YM Connections input deadline
- **25 Jul**: Small Business Conference Call for Presentations deadline
- **29 Jul**: Emerging Leaders Alliance Conference application deadline
  - [www.same.org/calendar/ModuleID/1581/ItemID/440/mct/EventDetails](http://www.same.org/calendar/ModuleID/1581/ItemID/440/mct/EventDetails)
- **11 Aug, 12:00-12:30pm ET**: Young Member Council Monthly Call
  - [www.spiderphone.com/46486713](http://www.spiderphone.com/46486713) or call 212-812-2800 (Code: 46486713)
- **28-30 Aug**: SAME Post Leaders Workshop, St Pete Beach, FL
  - [www.same.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/EventsdIl.dll/EventInfo?sessionaltcd=421_PLW16](http://www.same.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/EventsdIl.dll/EventInfo?sessionaltcd=421_PLW16)

For more SAME YMC events and information...

- **Check out our webpage**: [http://www.same.org/Young-Member](http://www.same.org/Young-Member)
- **Join our LinkedIn Group**: [www.linkedin.com/groups/SAME-Young-Members-3706130/about](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/SAME-Young-Members-3706130/about)

Next YMC Meeting: Thursday, 11 August 2016, 1200 ET.