Young Member Council  
Monthly Call Notes – 10 March 2016

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Special Interest Items

Membership Task Force – Ann Ewy

The Membership Task Force has been assembled to help develop strategies to sustain and increase membership among each key group of YMs: Private Sector, Public Sector Civilians, Military Officers, and Military Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO). We have built four teams to investigate the benefits SAME offers to each group, as well as what we are currently doing to reach out to those fields and what we could be doing better. The Membership Task Force will have a kick-off call on 15 March. After that, the smaller teams will hold multiple sessions to develop strategies, with the goal of wrapping up in time for JETC in May. Two teams still need additional representation: Private Sector and Government Civilians. If you are interested and want to help, please get in touch with Matt Altman at matthewaltman@hotmail.com or Ann Ewy at annewysame@gmail.com.

Vice Chair Reports

Vice Chair Reports – Ann Ewy

We have been continuing our monthly update emails/slides, but this month we are going to try something a little different. In addition to sending our standard informational slide, we will also be asking posts to share any successful Engineer Week activities. If posts did something neat/interesting we are inviting them to send information to us to share with YMs across SAME.
Programs – VC Erin Weatherly, Asst VC Madhu Karri

SAME YMC hosted a PD Call last week that was very well attended (30+). Madhu will send PDH certificates to those that attended ASAP. Our next PD Call will be on the Friday, 3 June. The topic will be Ethics. Note, this call will be able to be used for continuing education supporting licenses and certifications. Be on the lookout for additional details on the SAME YMC LinkedIn Page.

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

The next YMC Newsletter is in the works! Based on inputs so far, we will have a lot of the usual articles, but still need to develop a more robust outline. Any upcoming webinars or new info about JETC? Does anyone know of fun/successful Engineer Week events? Ann will reach out to the Academy of Fellows to try to get pictures of the Fellows Investiture. In order to publish by 15 April, all articles need to be submitted by 5 April.

Mentoring & Recognition – VC Jack Johannes, Asst VC Michelle Gill

We are continuing to provide support to the SAME National Awards Committee. Jack was able to sit on a board last week and gained some unique insight into the perspective of our SAME Fellows. The next big milestone for the Mentoring & Recognition Committee is 8 April when all CAAP submittals are due. Please do what you can locally to encourage post members to submit, so far only three applications have been received. If anyone is interested and needs more info, send them to our website: http://www.same.org/Young-Member or reach out to Jack (jack.johannes@gmail.com).

Conferences – VC Wendy Parker, Asst VC Danielle Barner

(Update provided by Ann Ewy) Wendy and Danielle have been working with SAME HQ to finalize the YM program for JETC. Events will be similar to what was done last year. We got great feedback about the Speed Mentoring sessions so that will be a focal point. The speaker for that session will be doing live polling throughout his presentation, so it should be very interactive and dynamic. After the presentation, we will have a short session of speed mentoring and a YMs and Fellows social before the official SAME JETC icebreaker. The YMC and Academy of Fellows have been a lot more involved this year with the planning, so it should be a great event all around.

Liaison Reports

Architectural Practice Committee – Yvonne Lee Simon

We didn’t have many submissions for Urbahn Medal this year, sad to see a missed opportunity! Please remind people in your post to rope in/recruit architects too! Will help with membership numbers!

International Committee – Lisa Thoele

Two reminders from the International Committee:

- The International Webinar Series runs from March 29-April 7. Check out the SAME website for more details and registration information. If you still have questions, don’t hesitate to email Lisa at lisa.thoele@rsandh.com.
- EJECTC is back! It has been rescheduled for February 2017 in Germany. Stay tuned for more details!
College Outreach Committee – AJ Zorn

The College Outreach Committee is still developing strategies for how to reach out to graduating seniors and encourage them to maintain their membership by easing the transition from student to YM. One idea proposed was discounted membership or free membership for the first year. The committee hopes to have a formal plan in place by May.

STEM Committee – Shad Schoppert

The STEM Committee is just starting to get up and running! They have met a few times within the last month or two, and are starting to formulate a plan and reaching out to local posts. Keep your eye out for information to

Upcoming Events

- 21 Mar: Deadline for JETC YM/NCO Stipend Applications
- 23-24 Mar: Transition Workshop and Job Fair, Baltimore, MD
- 3-5 Apr: Critical Infrastructure Symposium, Charleston, SC
- 8 Apr: Deadline for Credentialing Achievement Awards Program Applications
- 14 Apr, 12:00-12:30pm ET: Young Member Council Monthly Call
  - www.spiderphone.com/46486713 or call 212-812-2800 (Code: 46486713)
- 15 Apr: Voting Closes for the 2016 SAME Board of Direction
- 24-26 May: Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo, Phoenix, AZ

Thanks for your time and for calling in. Feel free to reach out if you have ideas or feedback.

Next YMC Meeting: Thursday, 14 April 2016, 1200 ET.