



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear St. Louis Post Members,

We had a fantastic turnout for our January meeting which was a joint meeting with ASCE St. Louis. Kudos to Shawn Sullivan, Strategic Planning Coordinator with USACE St. Louis District, for providing a comprehensive and interesting presentation on Addressing the Levee Risk Challenge.

Your Post's officers and committee chairs had a very productive executive committee meeting in January, establishing the budget and planning for our programs and events. Of course, the planning includes something we've all gotten used to over this past year - contingency plans! We will do our best to provide you all the benefits of membership you've enjoyed through the years while paying attention to the latest safety protocol.



It's hard to believe that we've finished the first month of 2021 already and are gearing up for Engineers' Week in February. Last year we were able to meet and talk with several hundred of our fellow engineers for our annual luncheon. Of course, this year will be different and the engineering societies, led by The Engineering Center, will be celebrating our profession virtually. Details on some of the events are in this newsletter.

We have begun the application process for scholarships and summer camps. Details are in this newsletter and on our website. Please feel free to share this information with your family, friends, and co-workers. Sustaining Members - share this information throughout your firms!

Please remember USACE St. Louis District is holding a virtual Industry Day on February 10, 2021, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Details and registration information is available through [beta.sam.gov](https://beta.sam.gov).

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of our officers with questions or comments regarding Post activities. We look forward to hearing from you and are looking forward to seeing all of you again in person when it's safe.

*Pam Hobbs*

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President, St. Louis Post

***SAME MISSION: "To lead collaborative efforts to identify and resolve national security infrastructure-related challenges."***



## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

### ENGINEERS' WEEK CONFERENCE

*Hosted by The Engineering Center of St. Louis*

Date/Time:

February 23, 2021

11:30 a.m. – Registration

12:00 p.m. – Presentation

12:45 p.m. – Networking

Cost:

Free General Admission

Location:

Virtual

### Program Details

Description: Please join us for the 2021 Engineers' Week Conference to honor the St. Louis Engineering Community. The Engineering Center of St. Louis recognizes engineers, and those individuals related to the engineering industry, as those who are building a stronger tomorrow.

Presentation Speaker: **Thomas Blair, P.E., MoDOT.**

MoDOT District Engineer Tom Blair has the honor and humbling task of leading more than 700 dedicated team members in taking care of and operating the state transportation system in the St. Louis region. The district includes the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, and Franklin counties, making it part of the 7th largest transportation system in the nation. His distinguished 28-year tenure at MoDOT has uniquely qualified him to blend best practices from past projects while planning for future transportation needs. Tom's expertise in regional mobility was critical to the success of projects such as the rebuilding of the award-winning I-64 project. In 2015, he received national industry and media acclaim for leading MoDOT's Road to Tomorrow team. The team explored innovative and technological opportunities for generating transportation revenue in Missouri. Tom is the embodiment of MoDOT's commitment to the citizens of Missouri. He embraces the organization's cornerstones of safety, service, and stability as the foundation for delivering a transportation system that is safe for families and viable for business and commerce. As a champion and spokesperson on transportation needs and operations, Tom prioritizes his availability to citizens, public officials, and industry partners. He is results-driven and oversees the district's \$250 million investment in the region and about 150 projects annually. This includes approximately \$10 million in snow removal and mowing and the operation of a 24/7 transportation management center and emergency response. Tom earned his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from Iowa State University and a master's in engineering management from Missouri S & T. He has served in multiple leadership positions within the local ITE chapter (TEAM STL), including as president in 2013.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Engineers' Week Conference**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup> – Engineers' Week Discovery Fair**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Engineers' Week Career Fair**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup> – APWA and SAME Joint Meeting**  
**POSTPONED TO 2021 – SAME Centennial Celebration**

### FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> – ENGINEERS' WEEK CONFERENCE

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual

Cost: Free General Admission

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### FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> – ENGINEERS' WEEK DISCOVERY FAIR

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual

Cost: Free

Discover: A Variety of Engineering Disciplines (high school & middle school students welcome!)

Explore: Demonstrations and Hands-on Attention from Local Agencies

Learn: What A Variety of Colleges Have to Offer in Stem Related Degrees

For more information, contact Gina Falvey: [Gina@engineersclub.net](mailto:Gina@engineersclub.net) or (314) 533-9333

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### FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> – ENGINEERS' WEEK CAREER FAIR

Date: Friday, February 26, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual

Cost: Free

Description: Visit with Engineering Professionals. All engineering and technical students seeking full-time employment or internship are welcome to attend. Have your resume ready and visit with corporate representatives. For more information, contact Gina Falvey: [Gina@engineersclub.net](mailto:Gina@engineersclub.net) or (314) 533-9333

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### MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> – APWA AND SAME JOINT MEETING

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual

Stay tuned for more details!





## TBD – YOUNG MEMBERS EVENT

We are planning to move forward with organizing a work party comprised of SAME members to contribute to the Confluence Trash Bash 2021. Instead of a one-day event, volunteers can pick up trash at a site of their choosing anytime during a one-week period. We're targeting this period to be in late March or early April 2021. Exact date will be determined in February. If you would like to get updates on the SAME work party for the Confluence Trash Bash 2021, please contact Bronson Bowling: [BLB@shanwil.com](mailto:BLB@shanwil.com). Stay tuned!

## CAREERS

### U.S. Navy Reserve

**US Navy Reserve** – The Navy has openings for Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) and Engineering Duty Officer (EDO) Reserve Officers, among others. Please contact LT Jack Ramage in charge of Officer Production for the Talent Acquisition Onboarding Center St. Louis.

**CONTACT: LT JACK RAMAGE –**  
**JOHN.L.RAMAGE@NAVY.MIL or C: 314-610-4005**

### VETERANS CURATION PROGRAM (VCP)

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Veterans Curation Program is not accepting applications at this time. They will not be conducting a fall session. Please periodically visit the site for updates on the upcoming terms on the location. Currently, all satellite VCP labs are operated on-site at university campuses.

Visit [www.VeteransCurationProgram.org](http://www.VeteransCurationProgram.org) to learn more about the Program and download an application.

### HydroGeoLogic (HGL) - PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING MANAGER

HydroGeoLogic (HGL) is seeking a highly motivated Engineering Manager to join our STL FUSRAP Team. The successful candidate will provide leadership and direction in developing engineering studies, strategies, and support during construction. Visit [HydroGeoLogic, Inc - Principal Engineering Manager - 012021.08 \(balancetrak.com\)](http://HydroGeoLogic, Inc - Principal Engineering Manager - 012021.08 (balancetrak.com)) for more details and to apply.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### SAME NATIONAL

Be sure to visit SAME National Calendar of Events to stay up to date on free webinars and national programs! You can find more information [here](#)!

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

If you are interested in supporting a Committee or Board position, we are always looking for volunteers. Contact President, Pam Hobbs for more information!

### Follow us on LinkedIn!





## 2021 Engineering & Construction Camps

SAME Engineering & Construction camps provide a rigorous experience for high school students interested in exploring STEM skills and careers. Campers gain a sense of what it takes to become a STEM professional and what options exist to explore that interest from high school to college and beyond. Each camp has a unique curriculum that features hands-on activities conducted in a competitive environment that promotes:

Leadership



Project Management



Problem Solving



Teamwork



**US Army Engineering & Construction Camp**  
Vicksburg, MS  
June 13-19, 2021  
Cost: \$100 (stipends may be available)



**US Navy STEM Engineering and Construction**  
Camp Port Hueneme, CA  
June 20-26, 2021  
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)



**US Air Force Academy Engineering & Construction Camp**  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Jun 25-Jul 2, 2021 (tentative)  
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)



**US Air Force Engineering & Construction Camp**  
Scott Air Force Base, IL  
July 26-31, 2021  
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)



**US Marine Corps Engineering and Construction Camp**  
Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, NC  
June 20-26, 2021  
Cost: \$600 (stipends may be available)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 15, 2021**

### Who May Apply?

At a minimum, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be at least 15 years old by the time he/she departs for camp.
- Completed freshman year by the time he/she departs for camp.

**Cost:** The registration fee for each camp is listed above and includes lodging, meals, materials, instruction, and mentoring. Sponsorships by SAME Posts may be available to offset the cost.

**For More Information:** Visit: <https://www.same.org/stemcamps>. Or contact Eddie Gonzalez, Program Manager, at [egonzalez@same.org](mailto:egonzalez@same.org).

**We hope you will join us for a life-changing experience.**  
**[Click here to learn more about our 2021 Camp Season.](#)**



## MEMBERSHIP

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

John Hudson – Stanley Consultants

### Sustaining Members

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**Sustaining Member Benefit:** One benefit is the opportunity to present a three-minute organization overview at a monthly luncheon. For more information, or to schedule a presentation, please contact *Loren Boyd* at [loren@faithgroupplc.com](mailto:loren@faithgroupplc.com).

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP  
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### QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?



*If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions for the newsletter, please reach out to Loren Boyd.*



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