

# SAME NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Society of  
**SAME**  
American Military Engineers



## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED STEPPING FORWARD TO JOIN SAME'S NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM?

*Enrich your personal and professional development by joining SAME's Board of Direction as a National Leader.*

Whether you serve as a Regional Vice President, Elected Director, on a Community of Interest, as a Vice President, or as the National President of the Society, you are making an impact on advancing the strategic goals and objectives of SAME. As we begin our second century, SAME remains dedicated to patriotism and national security and to leading collaboration within the A/E/C profession among military, government, industry and academia.

Our 28,000-plus member Society is strongest when we have a robust National leadership succession process that attracts dedicated volunteer leaders with a broad range of SAME experiences and a track record of Post level achievement.

Please consider this outstanding opportunity for leadership, networking, professional development, and service to OUR Society!

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As the National President of SAME, you join a distinguished list of volunteer members who have led the Society since 1920 and have positioned the organization for continued service in our second century.

- Establish the annual vision and work closely with the National Leadership Team and Board of Direction (and Executive Director and National Office) to lead and shape the nation's premiere A/E/C professional organization.
- Help identify and grow SAME's next leadership tier.
- Actively champion the SAME Strategic Plan.
- Sustain momentum as "One Society of vibrant Posts that are relevant locally and contributing to the national direction."

You will first serve as President-Elect before assuming the President role. Then you remain engaged as Past President for a third year. The continuity of leadership is crucial to sustain positive momentum and engagement.

### Strengthen Your Career. Strengthen Your Organization. Strengthen Your Society.

As a member of the Board of Direction, you are helping **STRENGTHEN YOUR CAREER**. You are exposed to having to make decisions that directly impact the Society's future. You are around mentors and others who can provide experiences to aid in your development. And you are learning the different roles and responsibilities that it takes for SAME to grow and thrive.

As a member of the Board of Direction, you are helping **STRENGTHEN YOUR ORGANIZATION**. You will collaborate with other leaders, including senior members of government and industry. You will be part of highly visible task forces and working groups. And your employer's brand will be front and center thanks to your service and commitment of your time and expertise.

As a member of the Board of Direction, you are helping **STRENGTHEN YOUR SOCIETY**. SAME relies on the selfless contributions of volunteer leaders who donate their energy and resources to improve the organization, and provide the technical expertise needed to deliver value. You are continuing a century-long tradition of giving back to the profession through SAME.

## SAME NATIONAL PRESIDENT - REQUIREMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

### Key Leadership Experience

The only firm requirement for SAME President is that you are an SAME Fellow. Otherwise, active leadership and demonstrated contributions, outcomes, and success at the Post and Regional levels are key. Executive-level experience/depth and a commitment to SAME are critical factors for success. A passion for the Society to set the overall leadership tone and tempo while shaping and growing SAME's next leadership tier is essential.

### Length of Commitment

The overall commitment is three years: one-year as National President-Elect, one-year as National President, and one-year as Immediate Past National President.

### Estimated Time Commitment

Actively participate in four national SAME conferences annually and in multiple Regional and Post events. Participate as a voting member at Board of Direction and Executive Committee meetings and actively support the SAME Foundation and Academy of Fellows. Engage with senior leaders in government and industry and represent the Society in key stakeholder engagements.

The following annual levels of effort should be anticipated: 400-500 hours as President-Elect; 1,000-1,100 hours as President; and 250-400 hours as Past President.

### Nomination Process

Online nominations are due December 1 and can come from a Post President, National Board Member, or be a self-nomination.

The selection process then is as follows: the Immediate Past National President chairs an evaluation committee; the membership ratifies the nomination in the general election in the springtime; and the President-Elect and National President are then sworn in during the following May as part of the Joint Engineer Training Conference.

### Additional Value & Benefits of Serving

- Opportunity to lead and shape the nation's premiere A/E/C professional organization founded upon the principles of national security and industry-government engagement.
- Extensive national exposure for your employer as an active supporter of SAME throughout your term.
- Complimentary SAME event registrations and various SAME related travel discounts/stipends.
- The chance to be part of a storied history of leaders that have overseen the growth and success of SAME for 100 years.

To learn more about being SAME National President, visit [www.same.org/governance](http://www.same.org/governance) or reach out to one of our current SAME National Leaders to hear more about their experiences.

*"Leading our industry's most respected professional organization was a humbling experience and exceeded my most lofty expectations. The three-year journey, as President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President afforded me the opportunity to meet thousands of dedicated professionals working collaboratively to solve our nation's security challenges. What I remember and cherish most from that amazing experience was the energy, passion, and capabilities of our all-volunteer membership."*

*– Col. Sal Nodjomian, P.E., F.SAME, USAF (Ret.), Matrix Design Group, 98th SAME National President*

### A DISTINGUISHED LEGACY

The position of SAME President has attracted a distinguished group of individuals throughout the last 100 years. Names such as Charles Dawes, Mason Patrick, Ben Moreell,

Cornelius Vanderbilt, William Black, and many others have led the Society at its highest ranks. This level of leadership continues today as our national governance model

recruits volunteers directly from the membership and asks them to serve a three-year commitment in order to build lasting momentum of impactful engagement.