SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

and

SAVE INTERNATIONAL

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and SAVE International (SAVE) seek by means of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen cooperation between the two engineering industry trade associations to strengthen our national security and underlying infrastructure.

1. The Parties

- SAME, founded in 1920, leads collaborative efforts to identify and resolve national security infrastructure-related challenges. SAME unites public and private sector individuals and organizations from across the architecture, engineering, construction, environmental and facility management, cyber security, project planning, contracting and acquisition, and related disciplines.
- SAVE International, founded in 1959, is the premier international society devoted to advancing and promoting
 the Value Methodology (VM). Also known as value engineering, value analysis and value management, the
 process can decrease costs, increase profits, improve quality and performance and enhance customer satisfaction
 on projects, processes and products. SAVE offers its members education and training, publications, tools for
 promoting the VM, certification, networking and recognition. Applications can include construction, product
 design and manufacturing, transportation, health care, government and environmental engineering.
- Both organizations share the same mission of promoting the interests of their members, through government advocacy and engagement, business education, and networking.
- 2. Purpose: The Parties agree to facilitate cooperation by:
 - Exchanging information on business practices and opportunities for advancement via the SAME International Community of Interest (COI).
 - Increasing collaboration between SAME posts and SAVE chapters.
 - Collaborate on industry-government issue solutions.
 - o Encourage local chapters to co-host workshops aimed at exploring common issues and sharing results.
 - o Collaborate on, and participate in, National-level discussions that include a wide-range of stakeholders.
 - Encouraging and promoting participation at each other's programs, including conferences, webinars, and training
 courses and where applicable, facilitating representation on relevant committees and communities.
 - Expanding mutual activities and networking in other countries.
- 3. Duration: SAME and SAVE both agree that this agreement is effective as of the date of signing by the Presidents of each organization and shall continue until either or both parties, with 90 days written notice, declare it null and void. Any amendments to the Memorandum of Agreement shall be incorporated into a revised agreement and signed by both parties.

For SAME,

4/22/2021

For SAVE,

4/21/2021