



**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
(SAME)**

and



AMERICAN CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSOCIATION (ACRA)

DRAFT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) seek by means of this partnership agreement to strengthen cooperation between the two trade associations to strengthen our collaboration on shared interests and foster professional development.

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.
- ACRA, founded in 1995, is the national network of professional members and service partners representing the cultural resource management (CRM) industry and associated fields of study. To help guide smart, sustainable economic development and safeguard important historic and cultural heritage assets, ACRA members apply specialized research skills within a framework of federal, state, local, and/or tribal law and facilitate an open dialog where every stakeholder has a voice. ACRA advocates for its members and provides them with tools, know-how, networking, and other opportunities to excel as businesses. ACRA's mission is to ensure that every development project is informed by our past—and by the insights of all stakeholders and community members—and that every project seizes the opportunity to grow our shared understanding of the multi-faceted cultural heritage of the United States.
- Both organizations share the same mission of promoting the interests of their members, through government advocacy and engagement, business education, and networking.

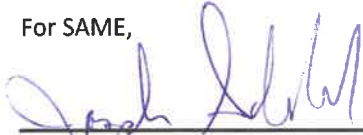
2. Purpose: The Parties agree to facilitate cooperation by:

- Exchanging information on business practices and opportunities for advancement.
- Increasing collaboration between SAME and ACRA.
- Collaborate on industry-government issue solutions for shared interests and issues. Opportunities to engage include:
 - Co-hosting webinars aimed at exploring common issues and sharing member expertise.
 - Collaborating 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. ACRA members who are not also SAME members will be able to attend webinars for the member rate as a result of this partnership, and vice versa.

- 3. Duration:** SAME and ACRA 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 partnership agreement shall be incorporated into a revised agreement and signed by both parties.

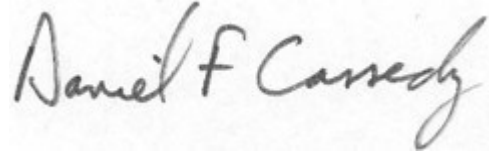
4. **Legal Responsibilities:** This Partnership Agreement shall not authorize either Organization to offer itself as spokesperson for the other, or bind the other to any contract, without separate express written consent.

For SAME,



Date 24 Oct 2022

For ACRA,



Date 12/2/22