SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME)  
and 
Sustainable Remediation Forum (SURF)  

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and Sustainable Remediation Forum (SURF) seek by means of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen cooperation between the two environmental and engineering/scientific industry trade associations to strengthen our common goals 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.
- Founded in 2010, The Sustainable Remediation Forum (SURF) is dedicated to advancing sustainable remedies and practices on a local and global scale through collaboration, education, and innovation.
- Both organizations share a common mission to promote the interests of their members, through government outreach and engagement, business education, and networking.

2. Purpose: On a going-forward basis, the Parties agree to facilitate cooperation by:  
- Exchanging information on business practices and opportunities for advancement via the SAME Environmental Community of Interest (COI).
- Increasing collaboration between SAME and SURF.
- Collaborate on industry-government issue solutions.
  - Encourage SAME and SURF to co-host webinars aimed at exploring common issues and sharing results.
  - 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 SURF 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,  
Date 30 May 2021

For SURF,  
Date 10/13/2022