

# SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME)



#### And

# ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, & ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (ETEBA)

### PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and Energy, Technology, and Environmental Business Association (ETEBA) 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.
- ETEBA is a non-profit trade association representing small, medium and large companies that provide environmental, technology, energy, engineering, construction and related services to government and commercial clients.
- 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 ETEBA.
- Collaborate on industry-government issue solutions for shared interests and issues. Opportunities to engage include:
  - o Co-hosting webinars aimed at exploring common issues and sharing member expertise.
  - o 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. ETEBA
  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.
  - ETEBA will provide SAME with the following opportunities:
    - (1) Registration to the Business Opportunities and Technical Conference
    - (1) Registration to the New Mexico Federal Business Opportunities Forum
    - (1) Registration to the Savannah River Federal Business Opportunities Forum
  - SAME will provide ETEBA with the following opportunities:
    - (1) Registration to the Federal Small Business Conference

- (1) Registration to Joint Engineers Training Conference
- 3. **Duration:** SAME and ETEBA 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.

ME, For ETEBA,

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