

Memorandum of Understanding between SAME and MPM/EMDC

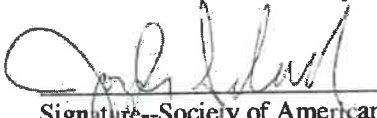
The terms and conditions outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will guide the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the Master of Project Management (MPM) and Executive Management for Design and Construction (EMDC) programs at Northwestern University. Its execution recognizes the intent of the two organizations to form a strategic alliance to promote and provide education and professional development for SAME members involved in the architecture, engineering, and construction services.

Visibility. SAME and MPM/EMDC agree to promote their respective organizations through appropriate media including, but not limited to, websites, communications when appropriate, and initiatives that pertain to the partnership or are relevant to the other organization.

- SAME will list MPM/EMDC as a Strategic Partner on the website and announce the partnership through RealTiME – the SAME e-newsletter.
- SAME will give special mention to MPM/EMDC’s Yellow Ribbon program which is a provision of the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008.
- MPM/EMDC will identify SAME on the MPM and EMDC websites as a professional organization for the engineering/architecture/construction fields with opportunities for continuing education, professional development, mentoring, and collaboration.
- For any active duty individual or veteran of any branch of the U.S. military who are SAME members and admitted to pursue a Master of Science degree in the Master of Project Management (MPM) program or the Executive Management for Design and Construction (EMDC) program at Northwestern University, MPM/EMDC will provide financial aid up to 25% of the net tuition for which the member is personally responsible after all available avenues of support (GI benefits, Yellow Ribbon, third-party scholarships and fellowships, etc.) have been utilized.
- For any civilian US citizen who has been a member of SAME for two or more years and who is admitted to pursue a Master of Science degree in the Master of Project Management (MPM) program or the Executive Management for Design and Construction (EMDC) program at Northwestern University, MPM/EMDC will provide financial aid at a base level of 10% of the tuition with the possibility of additional support in accordance with the criteria described on the program web sites.
- In all cases the MPM/EMDC financial support will be disbursed on a per-course basis as the member progresses through the degree requirements.
- To be admitted to either program of study an applicant must satisfy the appropriate MPM/EMDC admission requirements described on the MPM/EMDC web sites; admission is not guaranteed and SAME membership will not substitute for any admission qualification criterion.
- All benefits described in this MOU will cease if the individual ceases to be a SAME member. Accordingly, prior to the disbursement of any financial aid under this MOU, the recipient must state in writing that he/she is a SAME member in good standing.

Future. SAME will help MPM/EMDC connect with the Chicago Post and the Lake Michigan Post to explore student chapter feasibility. MPM/EMDC and SAME (via industry and government partners) will collaborate on opportunities to act as an academic resource for technical programs and innovation for each other.

Term of Memorandum of Understanding. SAME and MPM/EMDC at Northwestern University both agree that this MOU shall continue until either party, with 90 days written notice, elects to end it. SAME and MPM/EMDC both agree to review this MOU annually and discuss future collaboration strategies.


Signature--Society of American Military Engineers

Date 16 March 2018

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