



# Welcome to SAME Omaha Post 2022 Industry Day

# National Anthem

Jodi Vaccaro

# Pledge of Allegiance

# Opening Remarks

SAME Omaha Post President – COL Mark Himes

# SAME National Remarks

SAME President – Cindy Lincicome



**Dedicated to  
National Security**

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*SINCE 1920*

**DISCOVER  
YOUR ROLE  
IN BUILDING  
AMERICA'S  
FUTURE.**

Cindy Lincicome, F.SAME  
President

TLI Construction, Inc.



## ***Agenda***

*Society's overall efforts are aligned in advancing our mission and vision and executing our strategic goals, which are designed to drive member engagement and support key national security- and infrastructure-related concerns.*

- History
- SAME
- Strategic Plan
- Focus – Member Engagement

## History of the Day

**“Don’t give up the ship!”**

1813 – The U.S. Navy  
gained its motto

*Commander of the U.S.  
frigate “Chesapeake”,  
Captain James  
Lawrence (b.1871)*



## History of the Day

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**U.S. Army's**  
**247th birthday**

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*Celebrate the Army Total Force comprised of Soldiers from all components of the Army and Department of the Army Civilians and their contributions toward our Nation's defense.*







## ***SAME***

- ✓ Leader in professional societies
- ✓ We are a resilient team
- ✓ We have unmatched programs
- ✓ A Society of Posts
  - ✓ Vibrant Posts - Relevant Locally – National Vision

## ***SAME Local Member Highlight***

- ✓ Omaha Post Board of Direction
- ✓ Served as Chair of Membership COI
- ✓ National Board of Direction
- ✓ Appointed Director – May 2022
  - ✓ Focusing on Industry – Government Engagement





## ***Strategic Plan 2025 – 5 Goals***

- Strengthen Industry-government Engagement
- Build And Sustain Resilient Communities
- Develop Leaders For The Profession
- Enrich The Stem Pipeline For The Nation
- Prepare Service Members And Veterans For The A/E/C Industry

## ***2022 – 2023 National Focus***

### ***Member Engagement***

- Post Level Industry Government Engagement
  - Making a difference in YOUR Communities
- Enterprise Management System
  - Greater engagement, peer collaboration, and tools for your business
- Re-launching Credentialling Program
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
  - Incorporated into the Society's By-Law
- Leader Development

***Count on Us!***

# #1 Industry Government Engagement

*Key Outcome: SAME provides thought leadership that directly brings awareness to key IGE issues and solutions and engages Members*

- Defense Authorization Act, VA and SBA – certifying VOSB, Project Partnering , Cost Estimating, TORN , Process, Alternative Delivery Method, Climate Change: Sea Level Rise in Coastal Regions, Cybersecurity, PFAS, Ramp Up Act
- Service Chiefs presented 6 new topics during JETC



**Mercedes  
Enrique MBA,  
F.SAME**

President at CMS  
Corporation



## ***Leader Development - STEM Outreach to American Indian/Alaska Native Youth***

- Goal Number 4: “Enrich the STEM Pipeline for the Nation.”
- AI/AN community leaders to determine STEM needs in the community
- Anchorage, AK; Minot, ND; Albuquerque, NM; and Panama City, FL
- Meaningful STEM engagement by SAME’s 102 Posts with the over 500 federally-recognized tribes.

## ***2022 – 2023 National Special Assignments***

- Construction Task Force
  - Focus on increased collaboration with construction and modern technology
- Service Member Task Force
  - Resources, tools, and training to support Active Duty Service Members through career transition
  - Led by Elected Director, Dave Newkirk, F.SAME

*Registration  
Open in July!*



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## Future Leadership Team!

SAME has incredible leadership opportunities beyond the Post level. SAME has amazing volunteer leaders. We just need to connect them!"

*—Col Matt Altman, P.E., F.SAME, USAF*



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# Award Presentations

# Post President's Award

Presented by:

COL Mark Himes, P.E., USACE Omaha District Commander & District Engineer

# RVP Medal Presentation

Presented by:

Dave Packard, R.A., F.SAME – Deputy Regional Vice President, SAME Missouri River Region

# Golden Eagle Award

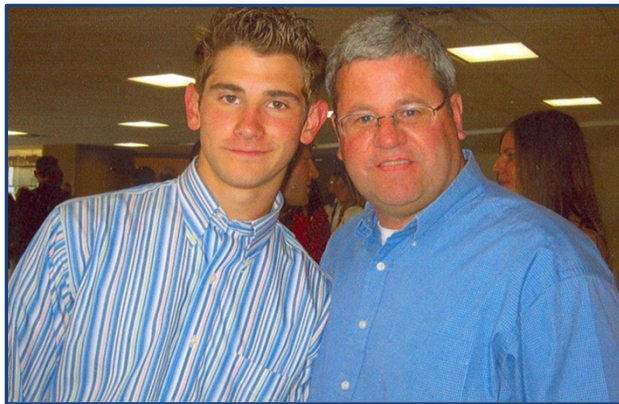
Presented by:

Dave Packard, R.A., F.SAME – Deputy Regional Vice President, SAME Missouri River Region

# SAME Omaha Post Scholarships

Anne Peterson, RLA, F.SAME – HDR, retired

# Doug Plack Memorial Scholarship Renewal



**Jacob Lang** – A junior at UNL studying Construction Management.

- Student Member of SAME
- Army Reserve Officer Training Corps
- Patron of Community

The Scholarship was established in 2006 by the Omaha Post in honor and appreciation for Doug's many years of support to the Post.



# Student Mentoring Program (SMP) Scholarships

## New

- **Ashley Xazmin Hernandez** Central High School  
UNL or University of Portland – Civil Engineering

## Renewals

- **Grace Erixon**
  - UNL - Software Engineering
- **Liam Murray**
  - South Dakota State - Mechanical Engineering
- **Luke Henderson**
  - SD School of Mining & Tech - Mechanical Engineering
- **Grace Henderson**
  - Georgia Institute of Technology - Biomedical Engineering

# Mary McKernan Scholarship

## New

- **Ian Kleppinger**- Lincoln High School
  - Rice University- Statistics

## Renewals

- **Nathaniel George**
  - Notre Dame - Software Engineering
- **Kaitlyn Engel**
  - Columbia University - Civil Engineering
- **Daniel Hudson**
  - Georgia Institute of Technology Biomedical Engineering

# SAME Engineering and Construction Camps

## US Army Camp, Vicksburg, MS

- Annika Brunner
  - Sioux Falls, SD

## USAF Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

- Zachary Anderson
  - Bellevue, NE

# Keynote Address

Joshua Frank, RSM Federal