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## SAME-MSP BOARD MEMBERS:

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Matt Redington  
Katy Thompson

## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: 07.29-31.2020

### SAME Facilities Management Workshop

24.0 PDH AVAILABLE

JULY 29-31, 2020

Attend the first ever virtual SAME Facilities Management Workshop!

Highlights of the FMW include:

- ★ The diversity of service branch decision-makers, presenters, and public and private sector makes the FMW THE go-to venue for exploring issues and solutions within facility management.
- ★ High-level decision makers and leaders from across the service branches and federal agencies.
- ★ The tools, techniques protocols, best practices, and analysis presented at FMW provide facility managers with the insight needed to make important decisions.

The 2020 FMW is a mainstay of the Federal Facilities Management and Public Works Communities, connecting members and organizations nationally across government, defense, industry, and academia. General sessions and keynote speakers will explore current and future resource challenges and strategic efforts to adapt and change in an uncertain and resource-constrained environment. Education sessions will facilitate the improvement of facility management processes, conserve resources, and equip facility managers to better understand their role in leading day-to-day operations and ensure they are prepared to be the primary service provider for critical installation services.

**Details: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 through Friday, July 31, 2020 EDT**

**Cost:** SAME Members: \$300 Large Business, \$225 Medium Business, \$175 Small Business/Young Member/Retired/Non-Profit/Academia, \$30 Government, FREE FOR STUDENTS!

**Location:** ONLINE (details to be provided with registration)

**RSVP:** <https://www.fmworkshop.org/registration.cfm>

For more details, please use the following link:

<https://www.fmworkshop.org/index.cfm>

## RECRUITING 2020-2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS!!

Have you enjoyed participating at SAME-MSP events, but are looking to further invest yourself in the organization?

Maybe you are looking to broaden your professional network?

Or gain some invaluable leadership skills?

If so, please consider running for a position on the SAME-MSP Executive Board for 2020-2021. Below are the open positions:

- ★ Vice President
- ★ Director of Resiliency

If you have any questions or if you are interested in a position, please feel free to reach out to:

[Jane Flewellen](#), current SAME-MSP President, or

[Lindsey Roberts McKenzie](#), current SAME-MSP Vice President,

We would love for you to join and share your time and talent!

[same.org/mpls-stpl](https://www.same.org/mpls-stpl)

## SAME-MSP CLASSIFIED

Mark your calendars, despite the pandemic, there are still some upcoming opportunities to get involved with the Minneapolis-Saint Paul SAME Post!

### SPEAKERS NEEDED!

The SAME MSP Post is looking for engaging speakers with interesting projects/topics to present at our upcoming meetings! In order to protect the well-being of our members and guests, we are planning to host our monthly professional development meetings virtually through the end of 2020. So if you are comfortable with presenting on a virtual platform, please reach out to Director Matt Redington at [matthew.redington@hdrinc.com](mailto:matthew.redington@hdrinc.com). A short synopsis of the topic and bio(s) of the speaker(s) would also be helpful to include in your email. SAME-MSP will provide you with the virtual platform and technical behind-the-scenes support, so all you need to worry about is your presentation!

### 2020 MINNESOTA WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE

The Minnesota Water Resources Conference will be a virtual format this year! Please visit <https://ccaps.umn.edu/minnesota-water-resources-conference> to stay up to date with any changes and register for your spot at the 2020 virtual conference. The revised registration rates are as follows, however please confirm on the website:

- ★ Registration before 9/30/20: \$85
- ★ Registration after 9/30/20: \$115
- ★ Speaker Registration: \$85
- ★ Student Registration before 9/30/20: \$25
- ★ Student Registration after 9/30/20: \$50
- ★ Vendor Registration: \$300

### HAVE AN INTERESTING PROJECT OR NEWS TO SHARE?

Consider writing an article for our newsletter! If you have any ideas or suggestions for the newsletter please reach out to Katy Thompson at [katy@youngecg.com](mailto:katy@youngecg.com)

### CONNECT WITH US!

We encourage you to check out our Facebook and LinkedIn pages and private group to stay up to date on the happenings at our Post – contact Katy if you want to post something to our members.



<https://www.facebook.com/SAMEMSP/>



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/same-msp-post/>

## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

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I hope this message finds everyone in good health. I cannot believe that it is already July! We are fortunate to be members of a society that has done a wonderful job pivoting through this changing environment. SAME continues to offer many virtual opportunities for us to continue to learn through this trying time.

This past June, we were lucky to have **Kristine Kubes** join SAME again to present the most recent updates to the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct and what they mean for our industry. She continues to draw a crowd; 35 members join us to listen to her words of wisdom.

This month, SAME is offering a **Virtual Facilities Management Workshop**. The schedule looks awesome and includes a wide variety of topics from Artificial Intelligence (AI) and "Smart" buildings to battery storage for facility support. They also have topics lined up for asset management, commissioning and O&M, and geospatial mapping. It should be a wonderful opportunity to stay engaged and interact with other professionals in this industry.

### ★ **Chair of Continuing Professional Competency Committee**

We have been so blessed to have had **Michelle Larson** help us with our planning and execution of Professional Development Hours for our programs. However, Michelle will be leaving for a temporary duty assignment in Brazil next year. **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THIS POSITION**. If anyone is interested in becoming more involved with our post, this is a great opportunity. Please feel free to reach out to me if you are interested.

### ★ **Chair of Records and Archiving**

We are looking for a SAME member who would be willing to assist with setting up a record storage management system. This position will require approximately 1 hour per week to set up an external document management folder that will allow SAME-MSP to manage archives in an efficient and organized fashion. Please consider donating some of your time.

**Jane Flewellen**  
SAME-MSP Post President  
Direct: 763.287.3464  
Email: [jane.flewellen@mortenson.com](mailto:jane.flewellen@mortenson.com)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following individuals have joined the SAME-MSP Post this month – thank you for joining us and welcome to the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Post!

- ★ **Sean Smith, Environmental Consulting**
- ★ **Sean Tharp, Cushing Terrell (CTA Inc.)**



## JUNE WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS

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On June 17, **Kristine Kubes** gave a virtual presentation on ethics to a group of 35 members from SAME-MSP and the Minnesota Association of Floodplain Managers. In addition to helping members fulfill their Minnesota ethics licensure requirement, the topic of ethics is always pertinent and important! Kristine discussed updates to the Minnesota rules of conduct for design professionals, provided a refresher on rules for professionalism and ethics, discussed how an ethical practice protects the public health, safety and welfare, and discussed the Minnesota AELSLAGID Board's complaint process.

## 2020 SAME DAY AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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Due to current sentiment regarding the risk of exposure to COVID-19, the Centennial task force planning committee has decided to postpone the Centennial Celebration until April/May 2021. The good news is that we can celebrate both, the SAME National Centennial as well as the SAME Minneapolis-St. Paul Post Centennial during this event. The board is hoping that by moving the date out, it will help alleviate the concern that many members may have over attending a group event at this time and allow for a larger celebration during the spring of next year. We will continue to provide more information in the upcoming newsletters and hope that you will all join us to celebrate next year.



If you are interested in presenting on a topic of interest, becoming a sponsor for the event, or becoming involved in the effort, please feel free to reach out to [Peter Allen](#) for additional information.

## ACADEMY OF FELLOWS NOMINATIONS

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The SAME Academy of Fellows nomination process is about to ramp up! The **SAME Academy of Fellows** recognizes those members who have rendered dedicated and outstanding service to the Society, military engineering, and the A/E/C profession. SAME has bestowed the title of Fellow on select members since 1972; however in 1995 an academy was founded to formally acknowledge these distinguished individuals for their dedication to SAME and the A/E/C profession. Today, there are more than 800 members of the Academy of Fellows. For information on the Academy of Fellows, please visit <https://www.same.org/fellows#academy>



If you think you are ready to be a SAME Fellow, now is the time to start your application! Nominations are completed in a phased approach and the first phase includes the submission of a 50% draft packet that is due on **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**.

To learn more about the nomination process and view the recorded webinar, please feel free to visit the following website for additional information:  
<https://www.same.org/Become-Involved/Academy-of-Fellows/How-to-Nominate-a-Fellow-Form>

If you have questions or need help, contact [Jane Flewellen](#), current SAME-MSP President, or [Lindsey Roberts McKenzie](#), current SAME-MSP Vice President, and they will be happy to help you begin the nomination process.

## SUSTAINING FIRMS UPDATES

### JOB NOTICES

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District** is seeking a Senior Structural engineer to resolve complicated engineering problems and make decisions on the design, analysis, and evaluation of project features. These projects support inland navigation, flood risk management, environmental restoration, and emergency response to disasters. For more information and to apply, go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/547524600>. Please contact Mike Dahlquist with any questions at [michael.s.dahlquist@usace.army.mil](mailto:michael.s.dahlquist@usace.army.mil) or at (651) 290-5571.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our Sustaining Firms – SAME-MSP appreciates your support and wants to make sure all our members are aware of it, too!

- ★ AECOM
- ★ AMEC Foster Wheeler
- ★ Anderson Engineering of MN
- ★ Ayres Associates
- ★ Barr Engineering
- ★ Bergmann Associates
- ★ Burns & McDonnell
- ★ Cardno Inc.
- ★ CH2M Hill
- ★ Eaton Corporation
- ★ EMR Inc.
- ★ Hammel Green and Abrahamson
- ★ Hanson Professional Services
- ★ HDR Engineering
- ★ HNTB Corporation
- ★ Jacobs
- ★ Landmark Environmental
- ★ Mortenson Construction
- ★ Parsons
- ★ Quantum Spatial
- ★ Rani Engineering
- ★ RSP Architects
- ★ SEH
- ★ Stanley Consultants
- ★ Stantec
- ★ Weston Solutions

### Did you know that as part of your sustaining membership we encourage you to talk about yourselves to our members?

Please email Sherry Van Duyn at [svanduyn@landmarkenv.com](mailto:svanduyn@landmarkenv.com), Dave Ausdemore at [dave@hsscience.com](mailto:dave@hsscience.com), or Katy Thompson at [katy@youngecg.com](mailto:katy@youngecg.com) if you would like more information on how to get involved!

## SMALL BUSINESS CORNER

Join us for our monthly meeting of the **SAME Small Business Community of Interest's Steering Committee** every 4th Friday of the month at 12:30 PM ET.

Next Small Business Community of Interest (COI) Monthly Meeting:  
**Friday, July 24, 2020 12:30 PM ET**

Education opportunities are also available, including the following

- ★ **The Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program**  
**July 21, 2020 at 2pm ET**
- ★ **Getting on the GSA Schedule: What you Need to Know!** **July 23, 2020 at 2pm ET**
- ★ **New Telecom Rule Impacts ALL Contracts...Are you Prepared?** **July 30, 2020 at 2pm ET**

To register and get more details on the above events, please visit <https://www.same.org/Small-Business-Community>

