



# SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



## PORTLAND POSTSCRIPTS | MARCH 2022

### President's Corner



Hello Portland Post -

The month of February gives us the opportunity to honor black Americans and recognize and celebrate the achievements by African Americans in the history of our great nation for those who came before us and show support for those who are still serving today. As of December 2021, 17.3% of our active-duty service members numbers (227,974 of 1,319,283) are African American.

If you have a high-school student that may be interested in attending a SAME summer camp, please encourage them to apply. The Portland Post will be sponsoring a student to attend a camp of their choice. The application deadline for camp is March 15, 2022, so please let your student know about this great opportunity. More information and a link to the application is available at <https://www.same.org/STEMCAMPS>.

We had a nice in-person contingent and also several virtual participants for the January meeting, to hear about the rejuvenation project that is being implemented at the Portland Airport. Thanks again to George Seaman, who gave us a very detailed presentation about the current airport expansion & upgrades. I am looking forward to seeing the progress over the next several years.

Coming up in March, the Portland Post will be hosting a joint meeting with APWA that features two speakers, Mark Lueck with the City of Tigard and Mark McCay of USACE. The speakers will be presenting USACE's current resources for Emergency Response and resiliency. Hope to see you in March.

Heidi Nelson, PE  
Oregon NW Region Cleanup Program  
President, SAME Portland Post

### Next Post Luncheon – March 2, 2022

<b>Presentation:</b>	<b>Ground Up Partner Relationship, Culture and Capabilities</b>
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, March 2, 2022
<b>Time:</b>	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
<b>Location:</b>	Sentinel Hotel, 614 S.W. 11th Avenue, 2nd floor (PREPAYMENT RQD, VACCINATION REQUIRED)
<b>RSVP By:</b>	February 23, 2022
<b>In-Person Cost:</b>	Retired Members, Public Agency Members & Military (\$30.00) Members (\$40.00) Non-Members (\$50.00)
<b>Virtual Attendee:</b>	Members (\$20.00) Non-Members (\$30.00)

## March 2022 Ground Up Partner Relationship, Culture and Capabilities

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Speakers are Mike Lueck and Mark McCay

**Abstract:** This talk will cover USACE's current resources for Emergency Response and provide some understanding of the importance of upfront relationships and knowing your local infrastructure response culture and capabilities on a "Blue Sky Day" to help shape your expectations on the stormy days. Mike and Mark will share some tips on steps you can take for a more resilient recovery from the City and Federal levels.

### March Speaker Biographies:

**Mike Lueck** - Over the last 18 years Mike has been the Emergency Services Coordinator for the City of Tigard with responsibilities for local jurisdictional emergency management operations, planning, coordinating and writing comprehensive emergency management plans which included continuity, response, recovery, mitigation, training and preparedness.

He also serves on city, county, regional and state level advisory committees and working groups, currently on the state Seismic Rehab Grant review Committee and the Disability Emergency Management Advisory Committee. He is an active incident command Overhead Team member for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue as the Logistic Section Chief.

Mike retired from active duty (Army) in 2000 with 23 years of Medical, Logistics and heavy Operational experience.

Mike has been a member of Oregon Emergency Management Association for 18 years holding the West Side Representative position and is a past Oregon Emergency Management Association President. Currently the Emergency Management Committee Chair for Oregon Chapter APWA.

**Mark McKay** - Mark is an emergency management professional with over 15 years of building skills and expertise in the areas of crisis response/Emergency Operations Center activations, risk mitigation, administration of crisis information/notification software systems, and project management. Action-oriented with strong ability to lead subject matter expert teams, communicate effectively with technology, executive, and public/private sector audiences.

He is currently responsible for Catastrophic Disaster Response Plan, COOP, EMAP accreditation, mobile Emergency Command and Control Vehicle (ECCV), and emergency communications for the USACE Portland District. Mark served in the US Navy for 8-years.

### UPCOMING PORTLAND POST PROGRAMS - SAVE THE DATE

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April 2, 2022 – Pumped Storage Opportunities by Mr. Erik Steimle and Mr. Nate Sandvig from Rye Development

May 4, 2022 – Planning the Broadway Corridor, Nolan Lienhart, Principal and Director of Planning and Urban Design, Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, LLP

Discussion on the Framework Plan and Central City master plan for the Broadway Corridor (Main Post Office blocks), including discussing the major elements of the planning efforts since 2015, including the inclusion and equity elements of the process and the community engagement strategies that the team engaged. Topics covered will also include land use goals, infrastructure and development strategies.

## Past Presentations

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For those interested in reviewing the slides from our Jan 2022 presentation on the new Portland Airport expansion, the link below will be active for 30 days.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ppPxi6hlY9uW04wYdUGXgTMvvrh709GA?usp=sharing>

## OTHER SAME EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

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**SAME Small Business Symposium.** April 18-19, 2022, Kitsap Conference Center. Tickets and sponsorship available! Click on the link below – Questions? [lori@cavalryconsulting.com](mailto:lori@cavalryconsulting.com)  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-small-business-symposium-tickets-185072315277>

**Joint Meet the Chiefs.** June 21, 2022 (Tuesday) 8:00 am – 1:30 pm. Sponsorships available. Questions? Please contact Kurtis Schaaf, [kurtis.schaaf@gmail.com](mailto:kurtis.schaaf@gmail.com). Event tickets:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-regional-meet-the-chiefs-2021-tickets-147189430549>

## SAME PORTLAND POST – ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Portland Post has a few great volunteer activities that may be just what you are looking for:



**Several Volunteer Opportunities are Available!** Portland Post is looking for a volunteers:

- Membership Committee Chair
- Assistant Treasurer
- Assistant Secretary
- Young Member Director

## SAME ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CAMPS 2022

***Application Deadline: March 15, 2022***

Portland Post will be providing a scholarship to a student to attend summer camp. Do you know a high-school student who is interested in learning more about becoming a STEM professional? Please encourage them to apply for one of the SAME summer camps. More information about each of the camps and the application is located here: <https://www.same.org/stemcamps> - if you have any questions or to submit an application, please contact Tony Roos, [troos@kittelerson.com](mailto:troos@kittelerson.com).

SAME has been supporting STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) events for over 30 years, and conducting camps for more than 20 years. Our camps, in partnership with the military services, are world-class and feature a very impressive record of producing thousands of engineers and STEM leaders. They provide a rigorous experience for students interested in exploring STEM skills and careers. Campers gain a sense of what it takes to become a STEM professional and what options exist to explore that interest from high school to college and beyond.

2022 SAME Camps Schedule:

- U.S. Army Engineering & Construction Camp: Vicksburg, Miss., June 12-18, 2022
- U.S. Marine Corps Engineering & Construction Camp: Camp Lejeune, N.C., June 19-25, 2022
- U.S. Navy STEM Engineering & Construction Camp: Port Hueneme, Calif., June 19-25, 2022
- U.S. Air Force Academy Engineering & Construction Camp: Colorado Springs, Colo., June 23-29, 2022
- U.S. Air Force Engineering & Construction Camp: Scott Air Force Base, Ill., June 25-30, 2022

## SAME Portland Post Bylaws

**SAME Portland Post Bylaws** – Portland Post has revised the Post Bylaws. This revision reflects changes adopted by the National Board of Direction and alignment with the 2025 SAME Strategic Plan (<https://www.same.org/strategic-plan>). The 2022 Bylaws were approved by the Portland Post Board on February 2, 2022. The Portland Post is seeking comments to the revised Bylaws from our general membership until March 1, 2022. Please direct any questions/comments to Col. Scott Grainger, [grainger@up.edu](mailto:grainger@up.edu). We will be asking for a vote to approve the Bylaws during the luncheon meeting on March 2, 2022.

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