



President's Corner



Hello Portland Post -

Fist off, I'd like to thank Nolan Lienhart from ZGF – what a great presentation this past week about the Broadway Cooridor – it was excellent to hear and see the vision for the area. Next up, we will hear about thte I-5 Rose Quarter – and I hope you can all join us for that presentation – a slight change in location, as we will be meeting on the first floor - in the restaurant area of the Sentinel next month.

I had a great pleasure of meeting the National S.A.M.E. President-Elect, Cindy Licicome at the Small Business Symposiium that was hosted in Bremerton, Washington this past month - Cindy will be at the upcoming JETC event this week, in Denver, Colorado and will become an integral part of the Society's leadership – I am looking forward to hearing more about her vision for the Society – and locally, here at the Portland Post, we will be bringing our new leadership together on June 1st – and look

forward to having Ret. Brig. Gen. Pete Helmlinger, P.E. take over as Post President. Pete previously served as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Northwestern Division in Portland and retired in 2021 after a 33-year military career – and I for one, could not be more excited to have Pete's coming on board to lead our Post through the upcoming year. If you havne't signed up for the Meet the Chiefs event on June 30th., then please do – there are number of sponsorship opportunities avaiable too and it will surely be a great event before we kick-off the summer holiday season. I am looking forward to seeing you all this coming month.

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

Next Post Luncheon – Jun 1, 2022

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| Presentation: | I-5 Rose Quarter Development Presented by: Hamilton and Rainmore Construction |
| Date: | Wednesday, Jun 1, 2022 |
| Time: | 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM |
| Location: | Sentinel Hotel, 614 S.W. 11th Avenue, 1st floor "Jakes Restaurant Hardt Room" (PREPAYMENT RQD, VACCINATION REQUIRED) |
| RSVP By: | May 25, 2022 |
| In-Person Cost: | Retired Members, Public Agency Members & Military (\$30.00) Members (\$40.00) Non-Members (\$50.00) |
| Virtual Attendee: | Members (\$20.00) Non-Members (\$30.00) |

Abstract: ODOT has partnered with Hamilton Construction and Raimore Construction to provide an overview of the I-5 Rose Quarter Development Project. I-5 is the main north-south route moving people and goods and connecting population centers across the West Coast of the United States from Mexico to Canada. In the Portland region between I-84 and I-405, I-5 is critical for truck freight and businesses moving goods, commuters traveling to and from Portland and locals traveling within the region. The I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project will provide new local street connections and I-5 improvements that work together to create new community connections and a safer, more reliable I-5 that promotes economic growth.



MEGAN CHANNELL, PROJECT DIRECTOR

Channell is the Project Director for the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project and is responsible for project delivery through the environmental review, design and construction phases. She has 15 years of experience in transportation managing large-scale multimodal projects, applying corridor-wide visions, and building partnerships. Megan also previously worked for a San Francisco Bay Area transit agency and in the private sector consulting on transportation projects across the US. She is the current President of the WTS Portland Chapter, holds a degree from UC Berkeley and is AICP certified and is a LEED Accredited Professional.



DUSTIN MURPHY, DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER

Dustin Murphy is the Deputy Project Manager for the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project and is responsible for the execution of the preconstruction and construction phases for the General Contractor. He has 15 years of experience in transportation managing large-scale construction projects. Dustin's management experience in both preconstruction and construction extends across several states throughout the west including Oregon, Arizona, Texas & Utah. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Arizona.



BRIANA DE KALB, PROJECT ENGINEER

Briana De Kalb is the Project Engineer for the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project and is responsible for the execution of the preconstruction and construction phases for the General Contractor. Briana has 8 years of experience in transportation construction and design, including the Sellwood Bridge project here in Portland. She is currently on the Construction Leadership Council for AGC Oregon Columbia chapter, holds a degree from Oregon State University and is a licensed professional engineer in the state of Oregon.

New Beginnings for Col (ret) Steve Miles, PE., PMP

Steve is entering a new chapter as he transitions from the Director of the Hydroelectric Design Center at the USACE here in Portland to pursue other endeavors. For those that know Steve, he's been a SAME member and advocate for over 30 years and held a variety of position over the years at multiple SAME Posts including; Post President, Board Member, mentor, leader, and advocate. At our May meeting he was recognized with a Regional Vice President (RVP) medal for all his support to the Portland Post as well as his support for Regional and National SAME programs. The Portland Post wishes Steve the best as he transitions to Bend and we hope to see his continued support at future post events. Below is a photo of all the past presidents that attended the luncheon.



2022 Meet the Chiefs (Sign-up to Attend Today!)

The Society of American Military Engineers Northwest Posts (Seattle, Portland and Mount Tacoma) are proud to host the hybrid in-person and virtual Meet the Chiefs event on June 30th, 2022 from 9:00 to 3:00 at the American Lake Conference Center on the banks of beautiful American Lake, WA. This spectacular event that will include:

- Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command
- US Coast Guard
- US Fish and Wildlife Services
- Bonneville Power Administration
- GSA Northwest Arctic Region 10
- Veterans Administration
- USACE Portland, Seattle, and Walla Walla Districts.
- These Agencies and Organizations will lay-out their 5-year design, construction and services program in order to provide advanced information for industry planning and preparation.

Date and time: Thu, June 30, 2022 -- 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM PDT

Location: American Lake Conference Center, 8085 NCO Beach Road, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA 98438

Questions? Please contact Kurtis Schaaf, kurtis.schaaf@gmail.com

Registration:

[SAME Regional Meet The Chiefs 2022 Tickets, Thu, Jun 30, 2022 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

USAF Academy STEM Camp Portland Post Winner

The Portland SAME Post would like to congratulate Phoebe Yang who has been selected to attend the USAF STEM camp at Scott AFB. She will be sponsored by the Portland SAME Post to attend the camp. We wish her the best experience this summer!

New 2022-23 Portland SAME Post Leadership

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Please welcome your new Portland Post Leaders!

UPCOMING SAME EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

JETC Registration Open:

Registration is **open for SAME's 2022 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo.**

Being held May 10-12 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Aurora, Colo., this year's JETC will feature more than 70 hours of education and training sessions, a robust exhibit hall, numerous networking and recognition events, keynote speakers, senior leader panels, and much more.

Only at JETC: There's Nothing Else Like It! **Reserve your spot at www.samejetc.org**



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