



# SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



PORTLAND POSTSCRIPTS | Apr 2023

## President's Corner

Portland Post Team,

Spring is here and the Portland Post is buzzing with activities. Our next meeting on April 5th will be held at the University of Portland (UP). We'll tour the Shiley Marcos Center for Design and Innovation currently under construction, then receive a presentation by Dr. Brian Fabian, Dean of the Shiley School of Engineering at 4:30pm. This will be capped off with a networking reception at 5:50pm. This is a free event and will be jointly attended by both SAME and Society of Automotive Engineers members. We'll meet at UP's Bauccio Commons (5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland) for the construction tours starting at 3:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Sign up through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-april-meeting-with-sae-and-up-engineering-alumni-tickets-565459272907>

We'll return to our normal lunch meeting location at the DoubleTree Portland on May 10th, where our guest speaker will be Heather Stebbings, Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA). We'll hear about PNWA activities to advocate for federal policies and funding for efficient, reliable, and environmentally sustainable waterways. Please note that this meeting will be one week later than typical so it does not conflict with the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) in San Antonio May 2-4. The SAME Pacific Northwest Small Business Outreach & Industry (formerly known as Meet the Chiefs) is rapidly approaching. Portland, Mt. Tacoma, and Seattle Post are combining forces to make this the region's premier event of the year for Industry Government Engagement. It will be held June 5 -7 at the DoubleTree Portland. We'll hear from senior leaders from the US Army Corps of Engineers Seattle, Portland, and Walla Walla Districts, the US Coast Guard, Bonneville Power Administration, US Fish & Wildlife, and many other Federal, State, and local agencies. We'll also host a golf tournament and dining out event. Registration details will be posted on Eventbrite soon. We've blocked rooms at the DoubleTree at a reduced rate. Book your room now before they're sold out. This is also an excellent opportunity to promote your company as an event sponsor. To learn more about Premier, Gold, Copper and other levels of sponsorship, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-portland-post-pnw-small-business-outreach-industry-meeting-sponsor-tickets-476716530977>



I'd like to thank the distinguished speakers at our Women in STEM lunch meeting in March. We were honored to hear from Brig Gen Donna Prigmore, Commander of the Oregon Air National Guard; Liza Wells, USACE Portland Deputy District Engineer; and Christine Stevtkovich, Oregon DEQ Northwest Region Administrator. Their insights and leadership lessons as STEM trailblazers were inspiring and can benefit anyone desiring to build great teams, overcome obstacles, and balance modern demands. I'd also like to thank the many volunteers and sponsors who made Engineer Week a huge success in February. Student participation from Portland School District tripled this year, with almost 300 students and mentors. This bodes well for the engineering challenges of the future. Elections for our next Post Board of Direction Members will be held during our May lunch meeting. The current slate of candidates is included on this newsletter. If you'd like to add your name to the slate, or nominate someone else, please contact Nominations Committee Chair Andrew Young, F.SAME. I'd also like to call on our members to vote in the SAME Nation Leadership elections, which close on March 15th. SAME members should receive their ballot notice by email. Our very own COL Scott Grainger, F.SAME is on the slate as a SAME National Director. We're proud to be Portland's leader in Industry Government Engagement and serve the nation as an integrator for leadership development and technical collaboration within the A/E/C profession.

Sincerely,

Pete Helmlinger, PE , Brig. Gen., USA (Ret)  
President, SAME Portland Post

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## Next Post Event – Apr 5, 2023

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**Presentation:** **Tour and Networking at New University of Portland Design Center**  
**Date:** Wednesday, Apr 5, 2023  
**Time:** 3:00 pm to 7:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** **[Bauccio Commons, University of Portland 5000 N Willamette Blvd Bauccio Commons Portland, OR 97203](#)**  
**In-Person Cost:** Free (RSVP Required)  
**RSVP By:** **Mar 30, 2023** at

[SAME April Meeting, with SAE and UP Engineering Alumni Tickets, Wed, Apr 5, 2023 at 3:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

## Tour and Networking at New University of Portland Design Center

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Join our hosts at the Shiley School of Engineering for our April meeting. We will meet on the UP campus to learn about the Shiley-Marcos Center for Design & Innovation, currently under construction! Hear about building plans from Dean Brian Fabien, take a tour (optional) of the construction site, and enjoy our networking social.

3:00 pm	Check-In
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Construction site tours (Optional)
	- Tours of the Shiley-Marcos construction site. Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring a hardhat (some loaner hardhats will be available).
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Presentation by Dean Brian Fabien, Shiley School of Engineering
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Networking event

## UPCOMING SAME EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

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**Seattle SAME Post SBC:** Apr 17-18, 2023 Kitsap Conference Center, Bremerton, WA.

**Portland SAME Turkey Shoot:** (Date TBD), please join the Portland SAME post as we host our first Turkey shoot, an indoor shooting range event to network and test your accuracy in a casual and fun environment, more details to follow.

**Portland SAME Industry Day (Formerly Meet the Chiefs) 2023:** Jun 5-7, 2023 DoubleTree Hotel, Portland, OR.

**JETC:** May 2-4, 2023 San Antonio, TX. This premier annual event provides a venue for professionals in engineering and related fields to learn and collaborate in a joint environment that only SAME offers.

**SAME SBC:** Nov 1-3, San Antonio, TX. Provides an opportunity to engage with government agencies or learning about upcoming federal contracts.

## “Call for” Sustaining Member Spotlight Speakers

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Member firms, we want to hear about you and what you are doing! If you are interested in providing a quick presentation at our monthly meetings prior to our guest speaker, please connect with 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bree Sharon for details and availability. Bree Wilson’s contact info: [breesheron@gmail.com](mailto:breesheron@gmail.com)



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Small Business Outreach  
and Industry Day**

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Portland SAME Post Slate of Officers (Proposed)

Below are the Nominations for the Board Officers and Director Positions for the Portland SAME Post.

<b>PORTLAND POST SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024</b> <b>ELECTED</b>		
Position	2022-2023	2023 - 2024 Nomination
President	BG (Ret) Pete Helmlinger, PE	COL R. Scott Grainger, PE, PMP, F.SAME
1st Vice President	Brianne Wilson, PE, PMP	COL Jeffrey Hall
2nd Vice President	COL R. Scott Grainger, PE, PMP, F.SAME	Justin Stranzl
Treasurer	Tony Roos, PE	Tony Roos, PE
Secretary	Gene Tupper, PE, GE	Sarah Johnson
Director for Youth and Mentoring	Kathryn Thomas	LCDR Steven Becker
Director for Education	Dan Lautzenheiser, PE	Dan Lautzenheiser, PE
Director	2021-2023 Karl Sonnenberg, RA, AIA	2022-2024 LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME
Director	2021-2023 Terry Hosaka, PMP	2022-2024 Dana Holschuh, MA, RPA
Director	2021-2023 Justin Stranzl	2022-2024 Kori Zummach, MA
Director	2021-2023 Andrew Young, PE, PMP, F.SAME	2022-2024 (Young Members) Amber Weber, MBA
Director	2022-2024 LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME	2023-2025 Kathryn Thomas
Director	2022-2024 COL (Ret) Steve Miles, PE, PMP, F.SAME	2023-2025 Terry Hosaka, PMP
Director	2022-2024 Dana Holschuh, MA, RPA	2023-2025 Heidi Nelson, PE
Director	2022-2024 Kori Zummach, MA	2023-2025 Rob Moriarty, CEM
Director	2022-2024 Amber Weber, MBA	2023-2025 Todd Martinez
Immediate Past President	Heidi Nelson, PE	BG (Ret) Pete Helmlinger, PE
Honorary Director	Pat Keough, PE, F.SAME	Pat Keough, PE, F.SAME
Honorary Director		

**PORTLAND POST SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024  
APPOINTED**

Position	2022-2023	2023-2024 Nomination
Newsletter Editor	Rob Moriarty, CEM	Rob Moriarty, CEM
Web Master	Todd Martinez	Todd Martinez
Director for Young Members	Amber Weber, MBA	CDR Todd Wimmer, P.E. Amber Weber, MBA
Engineer Week	Heidi Nelson, PE	Heidi Nelson, PE
IGE Goal Champion	Kori Zummach, MA	Kori Zummach, MA
Small Business	Dana Holschuh, MA, RPA	Dana Holschuh, MA, RPA
AOF Nominations	LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME	Andrew Young, PE, PMP, F.SAME LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME
Historian	LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME	LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME
BOD Nominations	Andrew Young, PE, PMP, F.SAME	Andrew Young, PE, PMP, F.SAME
Membership	Justin Stranzl	Justin Stranzl
Scholarship	Terry Hosaka, PMP	Terry Hosaka, PMP
House	Karl Sonnenberg, RA, AIA	Karl Sonnenberg, RA, AIA
Publicity	Kathryn Thomas	Kori Zummach, MA
Communications/Social/Special Events	Kathryn Thomas	Kori Zummach, MA
SEA & TAC Liaison	BG (Ret) Pete Helmlinger, PE	BG (Ret) Pete Helmlinger, PE

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