



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



Portland Post

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President's Corner

Portland Post Team,

The SAME **Pacific Northwest Small Business Outreach & Industry Day** (formerly known as **Meet the Chiefs**) is just a few weeks away on **June 5 -7**. It promises to be a superb event with briefings from Agency Chiefs, networking and educational opportunities, small-business matchmaking, and much more. Reservations are filling up, so sign up today as these links: **Registration**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/593866920947>, **Hotel** (DoubleTree Portland)

<https://tinyurl.com/2023SAMEATTENDEE>, **Golf**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/624543896607>, **Sponsors**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/476716530977>. This is the big event for Industry

Government Engagement for the Portland, Mt. Tacoma, and Seattle Posts. Come join us and meet the chiefs from federal, state, and local agencies, including USACE

Northwestern Division, Seattle District, Walla Wall District, Portland District, NAVFAC, Veterans Affairs, GSA, Port of Portland, and many others.

I was pleased to see many of you at the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) in San Antonio in early May. During JETC, Col. Scott Grainger was sworn in as a SAME National Director. We're fortunate to have Scott representing the Pacific Northwest and helping to update SAME's National Strategic Plan. Other JETC highlights included Kathryn Thomas' start as a member of the SAME Leadership Develop Program Class of 2024, and past post president COL (Ret.) Jose Aguilar's induction into the SAME Academy of Fellows.

During our post lunch meeting in May, the next round of Post Board of Direction members was elected. They will be sworn in by the Regional Vice President during Industry Day on June 7. Due to Col. Scott Grainger's election to SAME National Office, was not available to serve per our succession plan as our next Portland Post President. I am honored to continue to serve as the Post President for one more year. I'd like to welcome our new **Board Members-Elect**: COL Jeff Hall, Sarah Johnson, and LCDR Steven Becker. I'd also like to thank our departing Board Members who will complete their terms in June: COL (Ret) Steve Miles, Karl Sonnenberg, Gene Tupper, and Bree Wilson. Their leadership and dedicated volunteer service has made a huge impact for the post and community.

During our May meeting, our guest speaker was Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA) Executive Director Heather Stebbings. My appreciation goes out to her for her very informative presentation on PNWA's ongoing advocacy for efficient, reliable, and environmentally sustainable waterways. We had a big turn-out for this lunch, so spread the word and invite guests to join us for future lunch meetings.

Our June meeting will be held in conjunction with Industry day on June 7th. We're looking forward to hearing from our guest speaker Frank Green, Assistant Program Administrator for the **Interstate Bridge Replacement (IBR) Program** on the future of the I-5 Columbia River Bridge.



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As is our post tradition, we'll take a summer hiatus after our events in June. We'll resume our normal monthly lunch meetings in September. I hope to see you soon at the PNW Small Business Outreach & Industry Day in Portland, and wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

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

Next Post Event – Jun 5-7, 2023

Presentation: **SAME Pacific Northwest Small Business Outreach & Industry Day
(formerly known as Meet the Chiefs)**

Date: Jun 5-7, 2023

Time: See Schedule

LOCATION: **DoubleTree Hilton, 1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232**

****Free Parking at DoubleTree is included in registration****

In-Person Cost: See EventBrite Link for specific cost information

RSVP By: **May 31, 2023 (PREPAYMENT REQUIRED)** at

Event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/593866920947>

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UPCOMING SAME EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

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

**PNW SMALL
BUSINESS
OUTREACH +
INDUSTRY DAY
(MTC)**

**CONFIRMED
PARTICIPATING
AGENCIES AND
LEADERSHIP TOPICS**

MONDAY, JUNE 5:

- USACE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATES OFFER (PRE-SIGNUP) MATCHMAKING
- DREDGING 101 SHORT-COURSE
- INCREASING LABOR THROUGH INNOVATION (SESSION 1)

TUESDAY:

- NORTHWEST DISTRICT COMMAND
- INCREASING LABOR THROUGH INNOVATION (SESSION 2)
- USACE DISTRICTS:
 - HDC
 - GSA
 - NAVFAC
- USACE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATES OFFER (PRE-SIGNUP) MATCHMAKING
- LEADERSHIP CLASSES: TOPICS TBD
- ... AND MORE

WEDNESDAY:

- BPA
- VA
- PNWA
- PORT OF PORTLAND
- INCREASING LABOR THROUGH INNOVATION (SESSION 3 - SESSION 2 AND 1 REQUIRED)
- USACE
- ... AND MORE

**JUNE 5-6:
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
BUSINESS OUTREACH
INDUSTRY DAYS
(EXPANDED MTC)**

**JUNE 7:
PORTLAND AREA
INDUSTRY DAY**

**FORMERLY KNOWN AS:
MEET THE CHIEFS
(MTC)**

**Sponsorships
Available**



Pacific Northwest Business Outreach and Industry Day

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Lodging/Hotel: <https://tinyurl.com/2023SAMEATTENDEE>,

Hotel Links:

Attendee block code is: SM3

Government code is: SM4

And link is below:

<https://tinyurl.com/2023SAMEGOV>

PORTLAND POST BOARD-OF-DIRECTION-ELECT To Be Sworn-In on June 7, 2023	
Position	Nomination
President	BG (Ret) Pete Helmlinger, PE
1st Vice President	COL Jeffrey Hall
2nd Vice President	Justin Stranzl
Treasurer	Tony Roos, PE
Secretary	Sarah Johnson, PE
Director for Youth and Mentoring	LCDR Steven Becker
Director for Education	Dan Lautzenheiser, PE
Director (2023-2025 Term positions)	Kathryn Thomas
	Terry Hosaka, PMP
	Rob Moriarty, CEM
	Todd Martinez, PE
	Andrew Young, PE, PMP, F.SAME
Director (2022-2024 Term positions)	LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, F.SAME
	Dana Holschuh, MA, RPA
	Amber Weber, MBA
	Kori Zummach, MA
Immediate Past President	Heidi Nelson, PE

PORTLAND POST SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024

Position	2022-2023	2023-2024
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

<p>PRESIDENT <i>BG (Ret.) Pete Helmlinger, PE, MS</i></p> <p>1ST VICE PRESIDENT <i>Brianne Wilson, PE, PMP</i></p> <p>2ND VICE PRESIDENT <i>Col Robert "Scott" Grainger, PE, PMP, FSAME</i></p> <p>PAST PRESIDENT <i>Heidi Nelson, PE</i></p> <p>VP FOR EDUCATION <i>Dan Lautzenheiser, PE</i></p> <p>SECRETARY <i>Gene Tupper, PE, GE, PMP</i></p> <p>TREASURER <i>Tony Roos, PE</i></p> <p>OSU Student Post Mentors <i>(Vacant)</i></p>	<p>HOUSE <i>Karl Sonnenberg, RA</i></p> <p>DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH AND MENTORING <i>Kathryn M. Thomas</i></p> <p>READINESS <i>Allison Pynch, PE, GE</i></p> <p>COMMUNITY/SOCIAL/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES <i>TBD</i></p> <p>NEWSLETTER EDITOR <i>Robert Moriarty, CEM</i></p> <p>PUBLICITY <i>TBD</i></p> <p>SMALL BUSINESS LIAISON <i>Dana Holschuh, M.A., RPA</i></p> <p>WEBMASTER <i>Todd Martinez, PE</i></p>	<p>2021-2023 DIRECTORS <i>Karl Sonnenberg, RA</i> <i>Tony Roos, PE</i> <i>Terry Hosaka</i></p> <p>2022-2024 DIRECTORS <i>LTC (Ret) Rick Goodell, PE, FSAME</i> <i>COL (Ret) Steve Miles, PE, PMP, FSAME</i> <i>Dana L. Holschuh, MA, RPA</i> <i>Kori Zummach</i> <i>Amber Weber, MBA</i> <i>Justin Stranzl, Assoc. DBIA</i> <i>Andrew Young, PE, FSAME</i></p> <p>HONORARY DIRECTORS & FELLOWS <i>Patrick Keough, PE, FSAME</i></p>
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SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS		
<p><i>Adiona Corp</i></p> <p><i>AECOM</i></p> <p><i>Akana</i></p> <p><i>Anchor QEA</i></p> <p><i>Altman Browning and Company</i></p> <p><i>Cascade Coil Drapery, Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Cornforth Consultants, Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Central Geotechnical Services, LLC</i></p> <p><i>EA Engineering, Science & Technology</i></p> <p><i>Eaton Corporation</i></p> <p><i>Froelich Engineers, Inc</i></p> <p><i>GeoEngineers, Inc.</i></p>	<p><i>GHD Inc.</i></p> <p><i>GRI-Geotechnical Resources</i></p> <p><i>Haley & Aldrich</i></p> <p><i>HDR Engineering</i></p> <p><i>Intertek PSI</i></p> <p><i>Jacobs</i></p> <p><i>Kiewit</i></p> <p><i>KPFF Consulting Engineers</i></p> <p><i>Kleinschmidt Group</i></p> <p><i>Lindahl Reed, Inc</i></p> <p><i>Mason, Bruce & Girard, Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Mott MacDonald</i></p>	<p><i>Northwest Watersheds LLC</i></p> <p><i>North Wind Group</i></p> <p><i>NV5Parr Excellence</i></p> <p><i>Siemens Industries, Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Shannon & Wilson Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Stantec, Inc.</i></p> <p><i>SWCA Environmental</i></p> <p><i>Tetra Tech Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Portland District – USACE</i></p> <p><i>Wood</i></p> <p><i>WSP</i></p> <p><i>Western Shelter</i></p>