

JUNE POST MEETING 3D CONCRETE PRINTING

The **next Post meeting** will be on **Thursday, June 15, 11:30 am -1:00 pm**, at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse, 10223 Sahara Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216 and feature **Mr. Brendan O'Donoghue**, VP-Global Public Sector, of **ICON**, who will give a **presentation on ICON's 3D concrete printing technology** and its application for DOD projects, including work for the Texas Army National Guard at Camp Swift, Texas. In his **ICON** role, Brendan oversees go-to-market strategy, customer success, partnerships, and sales within the public sector.



Prior to joining **ICON**, Brendan was an executive at **Zipline** an autonomous drone company where he led their growth teams for the U.S. government, Asian-Pacific and West Africa . He has also co-founded companies that have built software used by more than 100 government agencies and Fortune 100 companies worldwide.

Brendan also was a past Director at the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Defense, where he led teams that facilitated investments in conflict zones, including working closely with the World Bank, USAID and the Asian Development Bank.

He has a M.A. from John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a B.A. in Economics from Hamilton College.

Make your reservations for the meeting at <https://230615samesatx.eventbrite.com>.

The **deadline to RSVP is Monday, June 12, 11 am**.



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Featured Event - May 1 Golf



The Post hosted its golf tournament on 1 May in conjunction with the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) to support the Education and Mentoring Fund. Overall, the tournament was very successful with many players expressing that it was a great event.

We hosted 120 players at The Quarry Golf Club and raised \$7,232.57.

- **Participation was up** by roughly **20%** compared to recent years
- The **revenue generated was up** by **78%** (compared to the 2022 net revenue \$4,052.82).

See photos from the event on the [next page](#).

Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, and players that made this a successful event for our Post's Education and Mentoring Fund.



Featured Event - May 1 Golf

Photos at <https://bit.ly/3nrWvHp>





President's Corner



San Antonio Post!

I trust that this letter finds you well. If you are anything like me, you are nursing a post-JETC hangover from what was a raging success in our own backyard!

We started off the week with our annual Education & Mentoring Golf Tournament at the Quarry (see [pages 2-3](#)). We had over 120 attendees and raised over \$7,000 for our scholarship fund! This was the largest turnout we have had in several years, so thank you to our golf tournament volunteers for a tremendous event! The only feedback I've received is that we might have to improve our QA/QC on final scorecards because somehow Tae Parrish and his team ended up at the top of the leaderboard!

As for the event itself, there was over 2,500 attendees at this year's conference and the Post was well represented throughout. We had over 50 volunteers supporting in various capacities throughout the event to include bag stuffing, registration, speaker ready room, etc. So, thank you to all our volunteers for your efforts at helping make the event a success. I also had the opportunity to represent the Post on center stage as part of the opening General Session and Society Ball and Awards Gala, and thankfully I hopefully didn't embarrass the Post... too bad...

Speaking of the Society Ball and Awards Gala, that was the highlight of the conference for me. All our Post members received their awards on stage including our very own, Dick Kochanek. Dick was recognized by several others within the Post and from the National Office for his steadfast dedication to the Society. He followed that with his own moving remarks focused on volunteerism. Anyone that knows Dick, knows that he is first to volunteer for anything our Post supports. So thank you for your example Dick and to the rest of the Post, please reach out to Dick or anyone on the Board of Direction to find out ways to get plugged in to what we do and who we support.

Until next month...

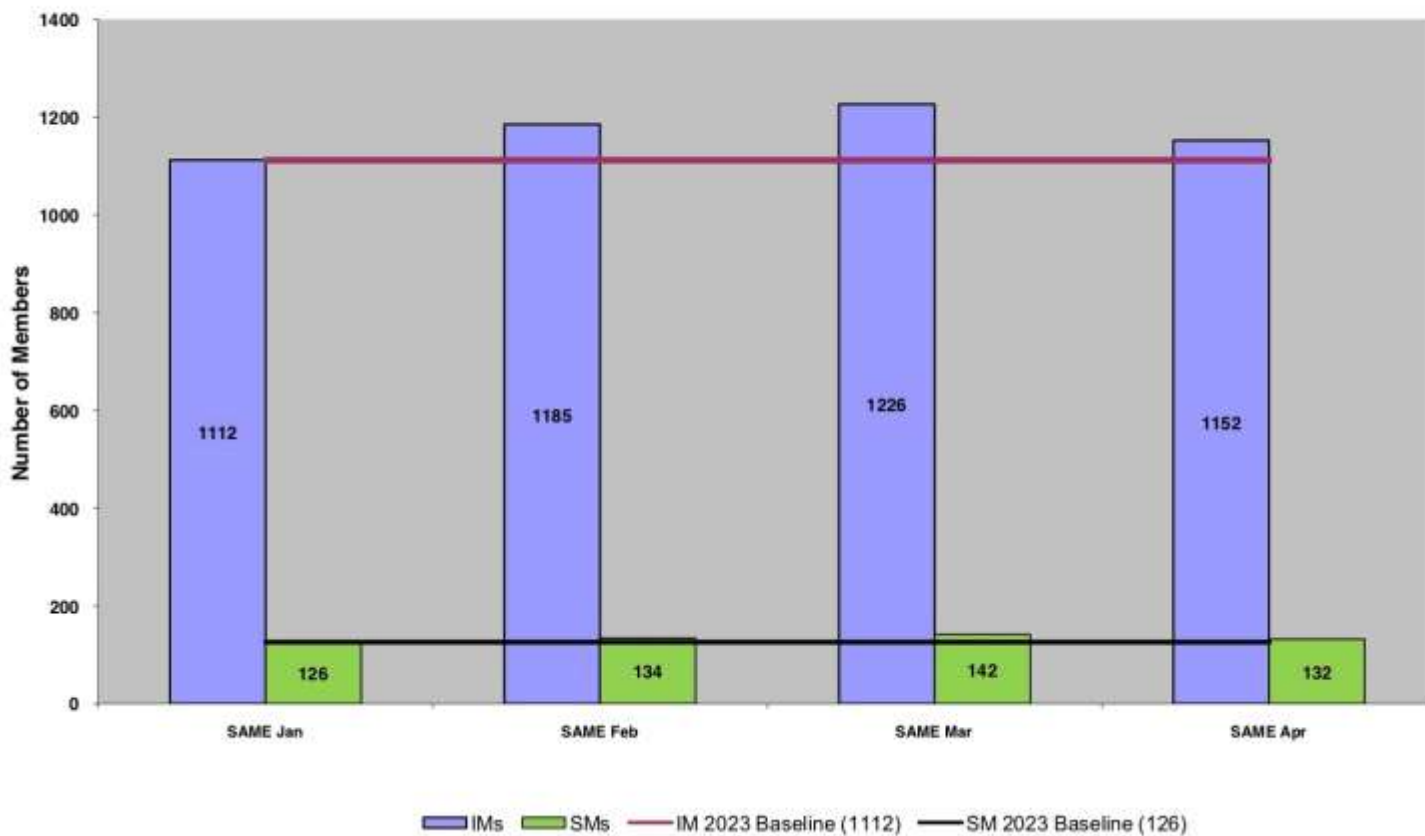
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Post President

From the President's Desk

Membership

2023 San Antonio Post Membership
(Goal: Pending)



If you are a member, be sure to check your membership status!

See <https://classic.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/San-Antonio/Membership-Info>

Learn more about our Post - click [HERE](#) for our New Member Handbook

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members who joined or re-joined (in a new capacity) our Post from Apr 1 – May 7, 2023:

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TYPE
Melvin Alli	AFCEC	Government
Candace Anness	AR6 Construction & Engineering, LLC	Private Industry
Randall Ashmore	Defense Health Agency	Government
Luis Cuellar	CP&Y, Inc.	Private Industry
Eirik Marquez		Student
John Reilly	Kaiyuh Services, LLC	Private Industry
Chuck Reynolds	AR6 Construction & Engineering, LLC	Private Industry
Gina Scott	Cherokee Nation Businesses	Private Industry
Andrew Sheehan	AFCEC	Government
Craig Wenger	Kimley-Horn	Private Industry
David Woolsey	Carrier Corporation	Private Industry

We would also like to welcome our new organizational members who joined or re-joined our Post from Apr 1 – May 7, 2023:

ORGANIZATION	TYPE
AR6 Construction & Engineering, LLC	Sustaining Member Company

A large, stylized graphic with the text "THANKS FOR JOINING US" in white, bold, uppercase letters. The background is a gradient from purple on the left to green on the right, with a slight shadow effect.

RELOCATING???

Did you get a new job or assignment? Or maybe there's some other reason you are or soon will be relocating away from the San Antonio area? There are many important things to think or be concerned about when moving - home, utilities, school for the kids, changing of mail address, vehicle registration and more.

Those, of course, are everybody's focus areas as they prepare for the next big step in their career or personal lives.

As you work those things in your move, it's easy to forget about your SAME membership. Things like what happens to my membership or is there a Post/Chapter where I'm relocating to may not be on the top of your list to think about and rightfully so.

So we are here to help you with your SAME membership transition. Just email us where you are moving at samesatx@gmail.com and we will help getting your membership record changed and notifying the Post/Chapter in the area you are moving to.

We value you as a SAME member and even though you may be moving away from the San Antonio area we want you to continue to receive all the benefits of membership with our great Society.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS A MEMBER - SUPPORT OUR SAME FOUNDATION

The SAME Foundation supports programs that introduce youth to STEM, develop emerging leaders within our membership, and increase the number of veterans transitioning into the engineering and construction workforce. The Foundation also provides a secure and beneficial repository for charitable and other bequeaths from members of the Society and the public at large.

Our nation must have a continuous pipeline of quality engineering and STEM leaders to address the complex national security and infrastructure challenges. The SAME Foundation was specifically created to attack this need by leveraging the charitable capacity of our Society and of engineering and related professions.

Contributing to our SAME foundation is your opportunity to make a difference as a SAME professional!!!

Please consider donating to the SAME Foundation at <https://my.same.org/donate>.



April STEM Support

Post Fellow Dick Kochanek participated at the Apr 13 Texas State FACILITHON Competition at the Houston Community College downtown campus.

The FACILITHON was part of a Skills USA 3-day event for all types of trades. The overall event covers every type of trade/skill and students come from community colleges all over Texas.

There are exhibits and multiple types of competitions besides the FACILITHON. Examples include a team welding competition to build a rocket stove and an individual welding art sculpture competition. Interestingly, the multi-phase welding sculpture competition is much like our local SA BEST Robot Competition – there's judging of the actual sculpture, a notebook record review about building the sculpture and then an oral presentation about the building process.

For the FACILITHON competition 10-12 students signed up and took the online 50- question quiz, but only two actually came back to complete the interview process on the facility scenario. A student who was studying welding won the competition. She was very confident in her presentation in the facility manager role playing scenario and the short notice challenge scenario that followed.



SAME Career Center Features Intern Opportunities

For our student members, the SAME Career Center at <https://same.careerwebsite.com/home/index.cfm> includes intern job opportunities.

Simply use the above link and enter “Intern” in the Job Title Search block. You can even specify a location.

See below for an example of searching with “Intern”.



Employers Job Seekers

Search for Jobs Intern Location 200 mi/320 km Search Filter

4104 Results for Intern

Summer Day Camp Counselor-Intern

KE Camps

Park Ridge, Illinois, United States (On-Site)

30+ days ago

Apply Now

Description

KE Camps is the leading provider of summer camps for country clubs nationwide. We partner with over 200 private clubs all over the country to implement traditional-style day camps for elementary-aged children. Our Staff are the backbone of our programs and therefore, we pride ourselves on giving them an incredible amount of support. As a staff member, we guarantee you will feel a part of the KE Camps Team! We hire to INSPIRE, and hope you'll join us along this journey!

Our Camp Counselor positions have the potential to serve as competitively paid internships that meet your course credit needs.

First and foremost, your primary responsibilities will be as a Camp Counselor. As an **Intern**, you will be expected to fulfill your regular daily job responsibilities and it will be up to you to complete your internship responsibilities and to ensure that they do not interfere with your work obligations. Contact your college advisor in advance and ask them if you can use your summer camp job as a practicum, internship or for other course credits. If KE Camps can meet your internship requirements, your on-site Camp Director will be your field supervisor and oversee your course work. You will also be connected to a KE Camps contact at our HQ in Skillman, NJ. To receive credit, you must complete the course, practicum or internship per your college's parameters and complete your summer employment.

As a **Camp Counselor**, you will be an active participant in all camp activities and will assist your Camp Director with a variety of daily tasks, all with the goal of creating a memorable and meaningful camp experience for your campers. Our Counselors interact with our campers throughout the entire day, helping them make friends, try new things, and generally caring for their well-being. The role of a Counselor is to participate, build relationships and have fun while ensuring the physical and emotional safety of every child.



Camp Counselor Qualities

Job Information

Job ID: 68234652

Workplace Type: On-Site

Location: Park Ridge, Illinois, United States

Company Name For Job: KE Camps

Position Title: Summer Day Camp Counselor-Intern

Job Function: Counselor

Entry Level: Yes

Job Type: Internship

Title	Location	Company	Posted
Summer Day Camp Counselor-Intern KE Camps Park Ridge, IL, United States (On-Site) 30+ days ago			★
Summer Day Camp Counselor-Intern KE Camps Blowing Rock, NC, United States (On-Site) 30+ days ago			★
Summer Day Camp Counselor-Intern KE Camps Greenville, SC, United States (On-Site) 30+ days ago			★
Intern - Water Quality Department City of Scottsdale Scottsdale, AZ, United States (On-Site) 14 days ago			★
Summer Day Camp Counselor-Intern KE Camps Nashua, NH, United States (On-Site) 30+ days ago			★
Engineer in Training I or II - Construction, Durango Colorado Department of Transportation La Plata County, CO, United States (On-Site) 13 days ago			★
Engineer in Training I or II - Construction, Durango Colorado Department of Transportation La Plata County, CO, United States (On-Site) 12 days ago			★
Engineer II - Water Quality City of Springfield Springfield, MO, United States (On-Site) 17 days ago			★

Professional Development

SAME Credentialing Assistance Program

SAME is invested in providing members with the tools and resources to develop and advance their careers within the A/E/C profession.

The Credentialing Committee is a sub-group of the Young Professionals Community of Interest (COI), and is working to help members understand the importance of credentials, what credentials apply to the A/E/C profession, and how to get and maintain them.

The Young Professionals COI oversees SAME's Credentialing Assistance Program to promote the professional development of Young Professionals and Enlisted Members in support of the Society's Strategic Plan. The Credentialing Assistance Program provides financial support for professional development, education, licensure and certification preparation, exam testing, and mentoring initiatives to benefit members.

Eligibility Requirements

- This program is open to all SAME members, regardless of age.
- Applicants must be a member of SAME for at least 18 months before applying.
- Applicants must have passed the respective examination and provide required documentation with the application.

What this Program Covers

- This program will provide financial assistance for exam sitting fees, registration fees, and/or study expenses (such as books or classes for the specific exam).

Restrictions

- No single government official or employee shall receive through this assistance program more than \$200 in assistance, whether one time or multiple times.
- No single private sector individual shall receive through this program more than \$500 in assistance, whether one time or multiple times.

Non-Listed Credentials

- A SAME member may request reimbursement for a credential not listed. The Credentialing Committee will evaluate the information in the application and determine whether or not to approve the request. Additional information may be requested.

To apply go to <https://www.same.org/events-programs/credentialing-opportunities/#CAP> and click on the "Submit CAP Application" link to the application. The first step to the application is to log in as a SAME member. The program is continuously open to help meet your requirements.

CAP is a great opportunity for SAME members - don't miss out!!!

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Leadership & Mentoring

Post Leadership Lab Members at JETC

Our Leadership Lab's recent graduates **Kelly Riley, Cathy Bond-Cassidy and Sam Barnett** volunteered at the May 2-4 SAME JETC here in San Antonio. Another lab graduate **Shawn Thompson** also attended JETC and **Don Gleason** was able to present him with his graduation certificate and gifts.

Additionally, new Leadership Lab co-directors **Cathy Bond-Cassidy and Sam Barnett**, along with outgoing Lab director **Don Gleason** briefed the **Leadership Community of Interest (COI)** on our program, it's history and how our program is evolving this coming year. We were excited for **Kelly Riley and Andrew Silvas** who also spoke to the COI on their experience with our Leadership Lab.



Kelly, Cathy & Sam - JETC Volunteers



Don Gleason Presents Graduation Certificate to Shawn Thompson

Our Leadership Lab Program was featured at the SAME website at <https://www.same.org/news/post-best-practices-leading-the-charge-for-leader-development/> and in [Mar-Apr TME issue](#) pages 1 and 75-77.

Join us for the 2023-24 class. Get information by contacting the Leadership Lab Co-Directors: **Cathy Bond** and **Sam Barnett** at samesaleadlab@gmail.com. Their information is on the SAME SA Post website at <https://classic.same.org/satx> under Leadership.

"The Mission of the Leadership Lab is to equip leaders so they can lead with confidence, integrity, and accountability wherever they are in the organization."

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JBSA ALLIANCE PARTNERS & EVENTS

MAY 2023

Hiring Events

May 2 (1000-1400): WellMed Onsite Hiring Event at 19500 IH-10 West

Register at: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=yvoF2yrInUu5xQ9ktnVUIIdRcAqNB2kdMh3jL0iYmtZUNEUwTDV0UIdMzhGQjNHSFZPQTJJU1RWQjQjQCN0PWcu>

May 4 (1100-1300): Hire GI Career Fair at Sam Houston Community Center

Register at: jbsahiregi.com

May 11 (1000-1400): Regional Job Fair (Cibolo, New Braunfels, Schertz, Seguin) at Cibolo Family YMCA

Register at: bit.ly/jobfair-5-11-23

May 11 (1230-1430): Christus Health RN Virtual Hiring Event (TX & LA)

Register at: <https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/christus-health/e/2sPW6>

NON-HIRING EVENTS

May 3-4 (0830-1630): Amplify San Antonio (hosted by HOH Mil Spouses at USAA Headquarters)

Register at: <https://www.hiringourheroes.org/career-services/education-networking/amplify/registration/>

May 3 (1200-1300): Military & Veteran Spouse Employment Issues (hosted by UTAustin Veteran Spouse Network)

Register at: <https://EmpowerEdDOL.eventbrite.com>

May 3 (1800-2000): First Command Career Night at San Antonio Petroleum Club

RSVP to Renee Williams 210-658-3809 or grwilliams@firstcommand.com

May 3 (1000-1130): Resume Review, Professional Pitch Day, Employer Research Virtual Workshop (hosted by TVC)

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/raising-the-flag-workshops-2nd-qtr-1775259>

May 4-5 (1800-2000): emBOLDen - A military Spouse Conference Networking Event (virtual)

Call 210-221-2705 to register

May 4 (1700-1900): Client Appreciation Event and Open House at First Command Northeast San Antonio Office

RSVP to Renee Williams at 210-658-3809 or grwilliams@firstcommand.com

May 6 (0900-1200): emBOLDen - A Military Spouse Conference (in person at FSH M&FRC)

Call 210-221-2705 to register

May 10 (1000-1400): IN person Professional Pitch Day (hosted by TVC) at Vericast 15955 La Cantera Pkwy

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/TVC-Raising-the-Flag-PPD>

May 12 (1900): Mil Country Meet Up at the District on 46

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/milcountry-meetup-2023-tickets-514495659367>

May 16 (1100-1215): CBT - PTSD Group 4 week In Person Course (hosted by Endeavors)

For more information email MEBaker@endeavors.org or laknoll@endeavors.org

May 16 (1300-1500) Virtual It's Your Call to Action - Operation S.A.V.E. (hosted by Endeavors)

Register at: <https://www.endeavors.org/events/>

May 17 (1130-1300): First Command Lunch and Learn - Investment Principles at 2101 Pat Booker Rd

RSVP to vivaile@firstcommand.com

May 18 (0830-1200): The Art of Recovery: Exploring the Role of Creative Arts in Veterans Mental Health (virtual)

Register at: qrco.de/2023STXMHSummit

May 18 (1800): Mindset Reset in Arlington, TX (hosted by UTAustin Veteran Spouse Network)

Register at: <https://YSNMindsetReset.eventbrite.com>

May 18 (1830): Sisterhood of Leveling Up - The Rock for Everyone (hosted by Endeavors)

Register at: <https://spaceafterfire.org/events/sisterhood-of-leveling-up>

May 18 (1900-2200): #LinkedIn Mil ATX (North Austin Area)

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/military-austin-texas-meetup-5-linkedinmilatx-tickets-514481838027>

May 19 (1900-2100): Couple Up Date Night in Shenandoah, TX (hosted by UTAustin Veteran Spouse Network)

Register at: <https://CoupleUpSummer.eventbrite.com>

May 20 (1300-1600): Vets2Industry Mil Spouse Networking Event

Register at: <https://vets2industry.org/events-page/>

May 21 (1600-1700): Craft Me Crazy (virtual)(hosted by UTAustin Veteran Spouse Network)

Register at: <https://CraftMeCrazyApril.eventbrite.com>

May 22 (1900-2000): Colorado Travel (virtual)(hosted by UTAustin Veteran Spouse Network)

Register at: <https://YSNtravelColorado.eventbrite.com>

May 23 (0900-1500): Tap TOO (hosted by Randolph M&FRC)

To register, call 210-652-5321

May 23 (1000-1400): Military and Veteran Family Members Caregiver Summit at Good Samaritan Outreach

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-antonio-elizabeth-dole-foundationhidden-heroes-caregiver-summit-tickets-597280480997>

May 24 (1100): PCS Pro-Tips (virtual)(hosted by UTAustin Veteran Spouse Network)

Register at: <https://PCSPPro-Tips.eventbrite.com>

May 24 (1300-1500): Virtual Power Hour Employer Recruitment and Agency Information Session

Join on Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 219-396-627-299 Passcode: eUvKgt

May 24 (1200-1300): Lunch & Learn Protecting Your Identity & Assets (Hosted at Endeavors 6333 DeZavala Rd)

Register at: <https://jomc.surveymonkey.com/r/dqkc2gk>

May 24 (1900): Vida Military (Virtual)(hosted by UTAustin Veteran Spouse Network)

Register at: <https://spanishspeakingYSN.eventbrite.com>

May 25 (1830-2030): Chronic Pain Health Presentation (hosted by Flagship Health & Grace after Fire)

Located at Flagship Health 7616 Culebra Rd, Suite 130 San Antonio

May 25 (1830-2100): #MilCity Meet UP at Smoke BBQ & SkyBar at Redland and 1604

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/milcity-meetups-1306829>

May 31 (1300-1600): Fresh Look Federal Resume (hosted by FSH M&FRC)

To register call 210-221-2705

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JBSA ALLIANCE PARTNERS & EVENTS

JUNE-JULY 2023

HIRING EVENTS

June 29 (1000-1300): Flagship Health Veteran Resource Fair at 7616 Culebra Rd
Register at: www.flagshiphealth.org

NON-HIRING EVENTS

June 3 (0900-1200): A Day of Recognition and Service (hosted by Texas Women Veteran Program) at Texas A&M SA
Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-veterans-day-2023-day-of-recognition-and-service-registration-620812455767>
June 13-15: Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium at New Braunfels Civic & Convention Center
Register at: <https://texasuicideprevention.org/texas-suicide-prevention-symposium-2023/>
July 18-21: 59th Annual NCOA Conference at Holiday Inn Riverwalk Hotel
For more information: www.ncoausa.org or contact Executive Director - jterry@ncoausa.org

Upcoming Alliance Briefers

May 9 - SALSA
May 16
May 23 Humana
May 30 - Department of Labor

JBSA SkillBridge Showcase

May 3 - Ben
May 10 - Christus Health
May 17 - Mabbett
May 24 - Standard Aero
May 31 - Tulsa Welding Program

JBSA MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



M&FRCs provide all inclusive assistance, employment assistance, financial assistance, and transition assistance for active duty, spouses, dependent children and veterans.

JBSA TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) ALL CLASSES OFFERED MULTIPLE TIMES MONTHLY AT EACH LOCATION

CONTACT YOUR M&FRC/TAP CENTER TO REGISTER

LACKLAND - (210) 671-3722
FT SAM TAP - (210) 916-7322
RANDOLPH - (210) 652-5321

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SMVET Support

Cooking for K9s Meal Program

Our Post SMVET Working Group has partnered with **K9s for Warriors** to deliver meals as part of their “Cooking for K9s” meal program.

K9s for Warriors, <https://k9sforwarriors.org/>, is the Nation’s largest provider of Service Dogs for Veterans. Determined to end veteran suicide, K9s For Warriors provides highly-trained Service Dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma. With the majority of dogs coming from high-kill rescue shelters, this innovative program allows the K9/Warrior team to build an unwavering bond that facilitates their collective healing and recovery.

Warrior classes, where military veterans are paired and trained with their service dog, began here in San Antonio in April 2022 at their campus in Helotes. These classes run for 3 weeks and have 4-6 veterans in them.

Our Post will be partnering with the program to provide meals and our first opportunity will be an in-person BBQ on Sunday, May 21. As many of the veterans at the training class have experienced some sort of trauma, K9s for Warriors asks that only veterans attend this BBQ. In the future, when meals are simply provided and dropped off, anyone is allowed to participate.

If you’re interested in volunteering, for May 21 or future dates, please contact Andra Clapsaddle at andraclapsaddle@gmail.com or 210-557-2239.

Participation in this program will make a direct impact on a Veterans life. As the K9s staff like to say; “We rescue the dogs; the dogs rescue the Warriors, and your homemade meals help to make them feel at home while they go through this three-week process!”.



Chaudhary Sworn in as Air Force Energy, Installations and Environment Lead

(AF CE Weekly Email Apr 11 by Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs)

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) -- Dr. Ravi Chaudhary swore in as the assistant secretary of the Air Force for Energy, Installations and Environment during a ceremony at the Pentagon April 7, following his confirmation to the role by the U.S. Senate, March 15.

Chaudhary, a former C-17 Globemaster III pilot and Federal Aviation Administration executive, most recently served as the acting deputy assistant secretary of the Navy for Energy.

“A big congratulations to Dr. Ravi Chaudhary on his Senate confirmation. We’re excited for his leadership in our energy, installations and environment initiatives,” said Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall. “Ravi’s experience serving in numerous government agencies, to include the Department of the Air Force as a pilot, space launch engineer and acquisition officer, will be a major asset to our team as he steps into his new role.”

In this capacity, Chaudhary is responsible for the execution of plans, policies, programs and budgets to meet the Department of the Air Force’s energy, installations, environment, safety and occupational health objectives.



AFIMSC Celebrates Eight Years of Global I&MS Support

(AF CE Weekly Email, Apr 11, story by Breanne Humphreys & Emily Mifsud, AFIMSC Public Affairs)

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas – According to tradition, bronze is the go-to gift for celebrating an eighth anniversary; bronze combines copper, tin and other metals to create a stronger, more resilient material.



Eight years ago, on April 6, 2015, the Air Force activated the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, one of six specialized centers assigned to Air Force Materiel Command.

With a mission to deliver globally integrated installation and mission support, AFIMSC combined the strengths, skills and expertise of six field operating agencies, major command, and headquarters Air Force I&MS functions under one roof. This created a stronger, more resilient support model to accelerate change and revolutionize combat power and installation support for the Department of the Air Force.

Today, AFIMSC executes an annual budget of more than \$10 billion to deliver globally integrated I&MS services across 150 capabilities and nine major mission areas: Airmen and Family Services, Base Communications, Chaplain Programs, Civil Engineering, Financial Management, Logistics

Readiness, Operational Acquisition, Public Affairs and Security Forces.

As AFIMSC celebrates its eighth anniversary, here are eight significant contributions the AFIMSC team has made to accelerate change and deliver the next generation of capabilities the Air Force needs to fly, fight and win:

1. [Infrastructure modernization, disaster recovery and new mission beddown](#) AFIMSC provides full-spectrum installation support services to help the Department of the Air Force modernize infrastructure, recover from catastrophic natural disasters and bed-down new weapon systems like the **KC-46A**, **B-21**, **T-7A** and **MH-139A**.
2. [Prioritize Airmen readiness](#) From fully equipped, multi-functional training sites, to helping installation leaders integrate Air Base command and control, AFIMSC provides the resources, expertise and support I&MS Airmen need to maintain effective power projection platforms.
3. [Data analytics and IHA](#) AFIMSC's Analytics Team is helping Air Force leaders prioritize their most critical mission support areas and determine funding requirements. The Installation Health Assessment tool uses Air Force-wide civil engineering data to provide holistic site pictures and assess performance in many areas to effectively manage installations.
4. [Initiatives to modernize Total Force Defenders](#) The Air Force Security Forces Center equips more than 38,000 security forces members across the Total Force delivering the latest, technically advanced personal gear and equipment to security forces around the world. Some include high-speed ballistic helmets, female body armor and modular scalable vests to give Defenders every advantage over their adversaries.
5. [Improved housing for Airmen, Guardians and their families](#) The Air Force Civil Engineer Center launched a housing improvement initiative to address the challenges of privatized military housing programs by implementing critical process changes including standardizing the work order system, enacting a Tenant Bill of Rights and hiring resident advocates to address concerns with Air Force leadership.

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DOD Updates

AFIMSC Celebrates Eight Years of Global I&MS Support (cont'd)

6. [DAF \\$3 billion cost savings](#) The Air Force Installation Contracting Center developed a SharePoint-based data tool that tracks budgetary savings and cost avoidance. In 2022, the CST achieved a major milestone, netting the Air Force \$3 billion in cost savings from thousands of acquisitions tracked in the tool.
7. [Innovative solutions to I&MS challenges](#) From hosting major events like Innovation Rodeo and I-WEPTAC, to partnering with industry and the Small Business Administration, AFIMSC helps decision makers at headquarters and the bases build partnerships with industry and Airmen/Guardian innovators, navigate the innovation ecosystem and provide funding and program support.
8. [Food Service Transformation](#) The Air Force Services Center is providing healthy and nutritious food options to ensure a more ready force with programs like Go4Green, Air Force Smart Fueling Initiative and Food 2.0 to enhance the well-being of service members and their families.



New Name Added During 54th Annual EOD Memorial (AF CE Weekly Email May 8)



EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. - Dressed in the bright whites, deep blues and dense blacks of their service uniforms, Airmen, Marines, Sailors and Soldiers returned this year to honor and remember their fallen explosive ordnance disposal brethren May 6.

The annual memorial ceremony, in its 54th year, took place with military and community leadership, invited guests and the EOD community at the Kauffman EOD Training Complex here.

The schoolhouse's commander, Navy Capt. Steven Beall, welcomed guests and explained why they return to the memorial on the first Saturday of May each year. This specific Saturday is designated National EOD Day.

EOD technicians are bound by a purpose and share an unspoken bond that only comes from selfless service to others," said Beall. "We will never forget those who come before us. We will never forget their bravery, courage and sacrifice."

Only one name was added to the wall this year. Navy Lt. J.G. Aaron Fowler lost his life in 2022 at Kaneohe Bay, Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Fowler's parents, Charles and Lou-Ann, were on hand to see their son's name enshrined on the wall.

Each year, a wreath is placed in front of each branch of service's list of names before they are read aloud. Each list is completed with the phrase "We remember," and the names simultaneously saluted by an enlisted and officer EOD member.

"Today, we're recognizing those 344 names that are on this wall," said Brig. Gen. Forrest Poole, Marine Corps Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics and the guest speaker for the ceremony. "Each one represents a sacrifice and a hole left in someone's life."

The ceremony concluded with an honor guard rifle volley and the playing of Taps. Afterward, families and EOD technicians both past and present descended upon the Wall for pictures, to touch the engraved brass name or just remember a fallen hero.

Record Budget Helps Air Force Tackle Environmental Issues

(AF CE Weekly Email Apr 22 story by Natalia Perez AFIMSC Public Affairs)

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas -- The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center is bringing this year's "Invest in Our Planet" Earth Day theme to life as the center's global environmental team continues to support innovative restoration projects driven by a record-high budget.

For fiscal year 2023, Congress allocated \$749 million for Department of the Air Force environmental restoration actions. Within AFIMSC's Air Force Civil Engineer Center, the environmental directorate is putting \$574 million to work at active installations while the Base Realignment and Closure program spends \$175 million for restoration at closed installations.

"We are grateful for the continued support which has allowed us to fund critical environmental projects across the enterprise," said Kenny Johnson, AFCEC environmental restoration program management chief. "With these funds, we can continue to invest in sustainable practices that benefit both our mission and our planet."



This year's increased funding includes money from the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act in the amounts of \$315 million for active installations and \$107 million for BRAC operations. These amounts were combined with later congressional disbursements in the amounts of \$259 million for active installations and \$68 million for BRAC teams. These allocations support an enterprise-wide push surrounding environmental justice initiatives and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, or PFAS, actions. Nearly 24 percent of the active and 42 percent of the BRAC budgets are dedicated to PFAS-related activities.

The latest congressional budget for BRAC is the largest allocated since 2014 and includes \$74 million to address PFAS requirements including an accelerated start to remedial investigations at McClellan Air Force Base in California and Eaker Air Force Base in Arkansas. The finds from the increased budget are also paying operation and maintenance fees on drinking water treatment systems and non-drinking water PFAS groundwater treatment systems where the Air Force is the system owner.

"We are proud of the positive impact this program has had on the environment and the communities surrounding our closed bases," said Monico Luna, BRAC program branch chief. "By investing in the planet through environmental restoration programs, the Air Force is fulfilling its duty to current and future generations and prioritizing the preservation of the environment."

At active installations, the increased environmental budget is translating into more focused efforts to engage all community members in the restoration process. Erin Simpson leads AFCEC's Optimized Remediation Contract team and said nearly \$2 million has already been put into action as the organization works to modify current and upcoming environmental restoration contracts to incorporate a robust environmental justice strategy into community involvement plans and outreach activities.

"This additional funding is critical to our program in light of increasing concerns for PFAS-impacted installations and communities, including environmental justice considerations," she said. "It reflects the importance the country is placing on the protection of American communities and the environment."

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Restoration activities are not the only programs benefiting from the increased budget. Within AFCEC's Installations Directorate is the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration program, which creates cost-sharing partnerships between the Air Force and outside environmental organizations to address environmental concerns near installations while maintaining necessary infrastructure.

The REPI program is funding a \$6.48 million coastal resiliency project along the Mississippi shoreline at Keesler Air Force Base to prevent runways from washing away and flightlines from becoming unusable due to storm surges. To combat this critical mission issue, Keesler AFB partnered with Mississippi State University through the National Coastal Resilience Fund to implement restorative measures by creating a living shoreline made of local vegetation and materials.

Apart from coastal ecosystems, AFCEC environmental programs also invest in preserving threatened and endangered wildlife like the Sonoran Pronghorn to ensure continued Air Force mission readiness. The Pronghorn population at Barry M. Goldwater Range, Arizona, was nearly wiped out until AFCEC's natural resources team stepped in to support a monitoring and recovery project. Katherine Zander, AFCEC Natural Resources program manager at Nellis Air Force Base, oversees the Sonoran Pronghorn project and is quick to highlight the strides that have been made in a short amount of time.

"(Our team), along with cooperative agencies, have brought the Sonoran Pronghorn back from literally the brink of extinction in less than 20 years," she said. "I cannot express enough praise and appreciation for the efforts they have put into such a successful program."

As the halfway point of FY23 looms on the other side of Earth Day, AFCEC leaders are analyzing early successes funded by the record budget and looking forward to further growth within environmental programs across the Department of the Air Force.

"We have seen great advancements within our organization and that is very encouraging," said Col. Paul Fredin, AFCEC Environmental Management deputy director. "The investments we are making in our installations, in our people and in our environment are going to shape our success for many years to come."



Honors Gallery

April 20 Post Meeting (Old San Francisco Steakhouse)

Attendees Enjoy Networking Time



YP Harold Eberbach Leads Invocation



Vice President Rene Cortez Welcomes 1st Time Attendees



1st Time Attendee Daniel Diaz Recognized



Golf Chair Michael Beach Briefs on May 1 Golf Event



Honors Gallery

April 20 Post Meeting (Old San Francisco Steakhouse)

VP Rene Briefs on Upcoming JETC



Speaker Scott Ensign Briefs on Digital Twin



Audience Enjoys Scott's Presentation



Scott Addresses Audience Questions



Rene Presents Post Coins to Speakers



Rene Closes Meeting



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SAME & Other Activities

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- May - July Veteran Events - see page [12-13](#)
- Cooking for K9s Meal Program, May 21 - see [page 14](#)
- Post Board Meeting, May 25, Laurel Heights Methodist Church
- Post Meeting, June 15, Old San Francisco Steakhouse, ICON's 3D Concrete Printing by Brendan O'Donoghue - see [page 1](#)
- Post Board Meeting, June 29, via Zoom
- Post Board Meeting, July 27, Laurel Heights Methodist Church
- Post Meeting, August 17, Old San Francisco Steakhouse
- CMAA SCTX Scholarship Clay Shooting, August 18, Joshua Creek Ranch - see [page 24](#) and <https://sctxcmaa.org>
- Post Board Meeting, August 31, Laurel Heights Methodist Church
- CMAA SCTX—Post Breakfast Meeting, September 28, Petroleum Club, Professional Ethics by Andrew Hunt - watch for RSVPs to open at <https://sctxcmaa.org>
- Post Board Meeting, September 28, Laurel Heights Methodist Church
- Post Meeting, October 19, Old San Francisco Steakhouse
- Post Board Meeting, October 26, Laurel Heights Methodist Church
- 2023 SAME Small Business Conference, Nov 1-3, San Antonio
- Post Board Meeting, November 23, Laurel Heights Methodist Church
- Post Holiday Celebration, Dec 9, Embassy Suites Landmark Parkway



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