

# YOUNG PROFESSIONAL (YP) BENEFITS

## OVERALL

- **Reduced Pricing** - Young Professionals receive reduced rates to attend SAME national, regional, and post level events and can also receive stipends to attend the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference
- **Access** - Access to YP and Fellows network and focused mentoring and connection events
- **Leadership Opportunities** - As the future leaders of SAME, YPs have dedicated opportunities reserved for them to gain experience and serve on the post and national boards of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

## CREDENTIALING

- **Credentialing Assistance Program (CAP)** - Provides financial support for professional development, education, licensure and certification preparation, and exam testing
- **Free review courses for FE, PE, and RA exams** - For those actively involved with the Society for 12+months; apply to receive access to review courses via strategic partners
- **Credentialing Resources Webpage** - This website is home to numerous additional resources for SAME Members to access including credential information pages, enlisted credentialing career paths, career paths for major A/E/C credentials, and more!

## CONFERENCES

- **Enhanced Networking Opportunities** - During national conferences, YPs have designated opportunities to connect with both peers and experienced Fellows in the A/E/C industry
- **National Event Communication** - Provides an opportunity to engage and network with SAME Fellows and Young Professionals prior to national events. Get to know someone before attending a SAME national event for your first time!
- **Representation** - Represent your Organization at exclusive YP events. Collaborate closely. of your Organization at exclusive YP events- Collaborate closely with SAME staff and the Academy of Fellow (AOF) to shape YP conference activities to share feedback and enhance the YP experience

## COMMUNICATIONS

- **Awareness** - Stay informed of post and national events, opportunities within the Council, various committees, and the Society in general
- **Be Heard and Be Seen!** - Through SAME Engage and the SAME YP LinkedIn page, support and share successes and ideas of Young Professionals across the Society

## PROGRAMS

- **Professional Development** - Expand your professional knowledge and experience through coordinated YP webinars with A/E/C industry leaders and technical experts
- **Mentoring Connect Program** - Participate in an innovative mentoring initiative to benefit all SAME members and connect YP members with mentors from across the Society
- **Industry Government Engagement** - Be part of initiatives and complex problem solving to deliver solutions for the challenges facing national security and the A/E/C Industry