



**NEVER FORGET**



**Post Meeting:**  
11 September 2025

## Value Engineering – It's Not What You Think

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**Please switch off your camera and keep your microphone muted until the Q&A session**

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**This session will be recorded and posted to our website and YouTube channel later this week**

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**The presentations are available on our website at <https://www.same.org/rhein-main/events/mediararchive/>**

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# Post Leadership



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# Upcoming Program



***2025 Program*** (typically, the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month):

- ☐ 11 September 2025: Value Engineering
- ☐ 16 September 2025: Cybersecurity Workshop
- ☐ 28 October 2025: International STEM Event
- ☐ TBA November 2025: NATO
- ☐ TBA 2025: Service Member to Civilian
- ☐ 11 December 2025: Christmas Event

**Watch for More Details in the NewsFlash, Website, & on LinkedIn**

# Upcoming Programs in the Region

## Details in NewsFlash, Websites, & LinkedIn

### **Kaiserslautern Post**

❑ 16 October | Technology Adoption | more details coming soon

### **Italy Field Chapter**

❑ 23 September | 1<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting | In-Person and Virtual

### **Poland Field Chapter**

❑ 23 October | Industry Government Engagement Event | Poznan | In-Person

### **Ukraine Field Chapter**

❑ 10 September | Strengthening Security & Infrastructure: The Launch of the SAME Ukraine Chapter and the Role of Military Engineers in Reconstruction | Kyiv and Virtual



# Membership - Individuals



- ❑ 188 Members. Thank you for your support!
- ❑ 17 new members joined the Post in 2025 so far.

Welcome you all!

We look forward to continuing to engage with you in 2025!

Questions/Comments: Cristian Carlone: [cristian.carlone@wsp.com](mailto:cristian.carlone@wsp.com)

# Membership - Companies



- ❑ **31 Sustaining Companies in 2025. Thank you!**
- ❑ **We want to continue working with you throughout the rest of this 2025, so do not forget to renew your subscription to the Rhein-Main Post!**

**Questions/Comments:** Cristian Carlone: [cristian.carlone@wsp.com](mailto:cristian.carlone@wsp.com)



# RM Post Sustaining Members



THANK  
YOU!!!

# VP Scholarship, Education, & STEM



## **SAME Student Summer Camp- U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, NC**

The Rhein-Main Post participated in the recent SAME Summer Camps.

Sponsored one student from Germany to attend.

Provided 1 of the 6 Camp Mentors. (61 students in total attended).

**Questions/Comments to:** Ken Stehle at [kennethstehle@gmail.com](mailto:kennethstehle@gmail.com)

# VP Scholarship, Education, & STEM



## **“STEM Europe 2025” --- 28. October (virtual event)**

Virtual event with two (2) presentation to multiple schools and organizations across Europe.

**Guest Speaker 1:** Dr. Jutta Huebner, PhD, European Space Operations Centre (ESA/ESOC). Studies include Univ. of Mainz, Univ. of Wash. Seattle, CERN Switzerland, DESY Zeuthen Berlin, and MPIA Heidelberg. Other experience includes the German Aerospace Center (DLR) Cologne and the European Space Agency (ESA) Darmstadt.

**Guest Speaker 2:** TBD - (second presenter being considered now.)

**Questions/Comments to:** Ken Stehle at [kennethstehle@gmail.com](mailto:kennethstehle@gmail.com)



# SAME Scholarship / STEM Fundraiser Golf Outing



**May or June 2025 ---- Rheinblick Golf Course, Wiesbaden Germany**

**Theme for 2025: (To be determined)**

More information to follow in January.

Questions/Comments to: Ken Stehle at [kennethstehle@gmail.com](mailto:kennethstehle@gmail.com)

# VP Publicity, Outreach, & Website Coordinator



- ❑ Latest Rhein-Main Post information is announced on our website, including slides and recordings of past events:

<https://www.same.org/rhein-main/>

- ❑ What's happening in the Europe Region Posts?

Members, watch your inbox for our monthly **NewsFlash!**

- ❑ Watch previously recorded events on our **YouTube** Channel (@SAMEEuropeRegion)

- ❑ <https://www.youtube.com/@SAMEEuropeRegion> is now where we post our recorded meetings.

- ❑ This replaces the Rhein-Main post Channel that was previously used. The 42 videos posted to the Rhein Main channel will remain there in case anyone wants to look for any archived videos.

- <https://www.youtube.com/@rhein-mainpostsame2214/videos>

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# Our Presenters



## ❑ John L. Eblen, PLA, VMA District Value Officer, Europe District – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- ❑ John serves as the **District Value Officer (DVO)** for the **Europe District** of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since **June 2024**. He held the same position with the **New Orleans District** from **2018 to 2024**, where he helped advance the Corps' mission through innovative value management practices
- ❑ John began his career with the Corps in **2009**, serving as a **Project Manager** for the **Atchafalaya Basin Construction Project**, part of the Mississippi River & Tributaries project. During his tenure, he gained recognition for his leadership and dedication to infrastructure and environmental restoration initiatives.
- ❑ John is a **licensed Landscape Architect in Louisiana** and continues to practice as opportunities allow

## ❑ Alan K. Adelgren, PE, CVS-Life, LEED AP, CPP, ENV SP, PVM, FIVM, SAVE International & Crawford Consulting

- ❑ Al has more than 45 years of professional engineering and construction project management experience, including more than 33 years Value Engineering / Value Methodology (VE/VM) experience spanning several sectors.
- ❑ Al has led more than 250 VE/VM and 200 LEAN / Process Improvement workshops on-site in locations throughout the U.S., as well as in Canada, Europe, Asia / Oceania, and East Africa.
- ❑ Al has twice received the *Presidential Citation* from SAVE International. He was formerly on the Certification Board and held various other roles as a Director. He is currently the Executive Vice President / President Elect for SAVE International.

