

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL (YP) BENEFITS

Whether you're launching your career or leveling up, SAME offers unmatched opportunities to grow, lead, and connect in the A/E/C industry.

OVERALL

- **Reduced Pricing** - YPs 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 YPs 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 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 YPs across the Society





EXCLUSIVE YP OPPORTUNITIES AT SAME

Unlock the full value of your membership with these tailored benefits just for Young Professionals:

- **Post-Level Networking** - Connect locally with peers and mentors who share your passion for service and growth.
- **YP Council** - Engage with Communities of Interest to expand your expertise and influence.
- **YP Awards & Recognition** - Celebrate excellence through YP-specific honors and national visibility.
- **Career Center** - Explore job opportunities, internships, and resources to advance your career.
- **SAME Engage** - Collaborate and network with A/E/C industry leaders in a joint service environment, on both local and national levels.
- **Professional Development** - Expand your professional knowledge and experience through coordinated YP webinars with A/E/C industry leaders and technical experts
- **YP Stipends for JETC** - Apply for financial support to attend SAME's premier technical training event.
- **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
- **Leadership Development** - Grow as a leader at both the Post and National levels—beyond the LDP program.

