



Seattle Post



Mt. Tacoma Post

2026 S.A.M.E. Meet the Agencies Conference

Thursday, January 22, 2026 — 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Registration/Networking/Breakfast Buffet

8:30 a.m. Call to Order – Bob Schlesinger, Stantec, President, SAME Seattle Post

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome Special Guests

Steve Tatge, Associate Vice President of Facilities, University of Washington

Terri Mestas, Capital Delivery Executive Director, Sound Transit

Cameron Kukes, Northwest Region Assistant Administrator, WSDOT

Chun-Ho Chen, State Ferries Engineering Manager, WSDOT

Grady Smith, Business Outreach & Training Advisor, WA APEX Accelerator

Jeremy Sandoval, Procurement Specialist, American Indian Chamber APEX Accelerator

Jonathan Ohta, Engineering–Construction Management Assistant Director, Port of Seattle

Introduction of SAME Mt. Tacoma Post President, Jen Tetatzin

8:40 a.m. Jen Tetatzin, City of Tukwila, President, Mt. Tacoma Post

Opening Remarks on behalf of Mt. Tacoma Post

Review Meet the Agencies Agenda & Facilitation of the Program

8:45 a.m. Introduction of Steve Tatge, University of Washington

9:05 a.m. Introduction of Terri Mestas, Sound Transit

9:25 a.m. Break – Opportunity for members to speak with agency personnel

9:45 a.m. Call to Order

9:50 a.m. Introduction of Cameron Kukes & Chun-Ho Chen, WA State Department of Transportation

10:20 a.m. Introduction of Grady Smith & Jeremy Sandoval, WA APEX Accelerator & AICEF

10:40 a.m. Break – Opportunity for members to speak with agency personnel

11:05 a.m. Call to Order

11:30 a.m. Introduction of Jonathan Ohta, Port of Seattle

11:50 p.m. Bob Schlesinger – Final Announcements, Scholarship Raffle, Closing Remarks

12:00 p.m. Adjournment/Networking