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THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
BALTIMORE POST

January 13, 2026

Attn: SAME Member
RE: Day with an Engineer

Dear SAME Member,

The Society of American Military Engineers is once again coordinating "Day with an Engineer" (DWE) as a key component of Engineer's Week. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, 2026. The purpose of the event is to allow high school students the opportunity to gain an understanding of engineering and scientific disciplines by working side by side with experienced professionals. It is requested that each firm participate by hosting two or more students for one day. During DWE, members of your firm shall provide students with the opportunity to be actively involved in a variety of engineering and scientific activities, such as brainstorming, design, and execution of a client deliverable with a project team. In 2025, we had a good turnout and excellent feedback from 36 highly motivated students and nine generous firms who donated their time and efforts and this year, we will again:

- Require students who participate to be nominated by their teachers, counselors, or principals and each student must complete an application form to ensure interest and dedication.
- Utilize information provided by you and the students to make sure students interests are appropriately matched with each firm's capabilities.
- Recognize participating firms at SAME meetings and in the newsletter (FREE Advertising!)

As in years past, we are again looking for firms ready and willing to volunteer their time and facilities to make the 2026 event a success. To step up and volunteer, we ask you to fill out the accompanying form on the back and return it to the address(es) listed as soon as possible.

We are continually trying to improve this program and this year we put a special emphasis on outreach to female students. The great news is we have accepted a record number of young women again this year! For this year's event, we would like to give to each of the student participants a T-shirt commemorating the event and their participation as a reminder of what they were involved in. To make this vision materialize, we are asking for firms to help support the 2026 SAME Baltimore Post DWE program with a Gold (\$750), Silver (\$500) or Bronze (\$250) sponsorship. You don't have to be a host to be a sponsor. Any firm or individual making a donation will get their firm's name and/or logo listed on the commemorative T-shirt and recognition at a future SAME event. The DWE committee is counting on you to step up to the plate and "engineer" a victory for this year's proceedings. For more information on how to make a donation, please email me at engineer.day@kimley-horn.com.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call me (512/576.4063) or send an email. We wish to extend in advance our appreciation for your participation in making this event a success for the SAME - Baltimore Post. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blaine Linkous".

Blaine Linkous, P.E.

Committee Chairman - Day with an Engineer



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Firm Point of Contact:	
Point of Contact Phone	
Point of Contact Email Address	
Point of Contact Address:	
Street	
Suite or Building Number	
City, State, Zip	
Point of Contact Secondary Location Address:	(Note: If location is different from where students will be sent on DWE please provide both addresses)
Street	
Suite or Building Number	
City, State, Zip	
Event Questionnaire:	
# of Students Willing to Host:	
Student Arrival Time:	
Student Departure Time:	
Will Lunch be Provided?	
Brief Description of your Firm's Type of Work, Disciplines, and proposed DWE Activities: <i>(A few sentences – to a paragraph summary of what your firm is about and what the students can expect to participate in while at DWE)</i>	