



USACE Middle East District
Interim Program Update

Welcome

Thursday, May 7



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PROGRAM SLIDES**



**Wyndham_Conference
Conference1!**



Bree Beal

2025-2026 Post President





Agenda

2:30 pm :: **SAME BRP Firm and Individual Awards, SAME Updates, Board of Directors Installation Ceremony**

3:15 pm :: **USACE Middle East District Interim Program Update with Q&A**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm :: **Networking Happy Hour at Vibrissa Beer Hall**



Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



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SAME National Vice-President





SAME National Update

- Our History
- Executive Committee
- 2030 Strategic Plan
- President's Priorities
- Industry-Government Engagement
- C3s and AOF
- SAME Foundation



SAME National Update

Our History

The Military Engineer (TME) magazine, January 1920:

“We are establishing at this time a Society of American Military Engineers. **This society will serve no selfish purpose.** It is dedicated to patriotism and national security. Its objects are, in brief, to promote solidarity and cooperation between engineers in civil and military life, to disseminate technical knowledge bearing upon progress in the art of war and the application of engineering science thereto, and to preserve and maintain the best standard and traditions of the profession, all in the interests of patriotism and national security.”



SAME National Update

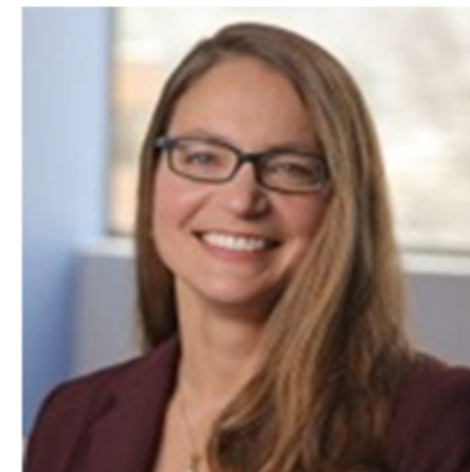
2025-2026 Executive Committee



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Foundation President



Mike Wehr
Executive Director



SAME National Update

Our Incoming Executive Director

- Will assume the XD role on June 1, 2026
- 35 years US Army; retired in Aug 2025
- Commandant, U.S. Army War College, 2021-2025
- Deputy Commanding General, HQ USACE, 2020-2021



Maj. Gen. David Hill, PMP, USA (Ret.)



SAME National Update

National President's Priorities

“BUILD THE BOND”

Meet them at the Point of Need...
to DRIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Optimize Our Impact...
to DELIVER SOLUTIONS

Fuel Our Profession...
as we DEVELOP PEOPLE



**2025 JETC: Mike Huffstetler
& the Engineering Service Chiefs**



SAME National Update

Industry-Government Engagement

National IGE Projects

- Pre-Project Partnering
- Alternate Project Delivery Methods
- Small Business Size Standards
- PFAS
- Climate Change
- Cybersecurity
- Warfighting
- Artificial Intelligence



Bree Beal

2026 SAME National IGE Award Winner

Congratulations!



SAME NATIONAL EVENTS

2025

***Congratulations
to the SAME Blue
Ridge Post!***

**STREAMERS w/
Distinction +
Membership Award**

The logo for the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC) is a circular emblem with "JETC" in the center and "Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo" around the perimeter.

SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo
MAY 19-21 2026
PORTLAND OREGON

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The logo for the SAME Federal Small Business Conference (SBC) is a circular emblem with "SBC" in the center, "FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE" around the top, and "FOR THE A/E/C INDUSTRY" around the bottom.

SAME Federal Small Business Conference
NOV 4-6 2026
CHARLOTTE North Carolina

The Strategic Business Connection of the Year

Call for Presentations
Deadline: June 1, 2026

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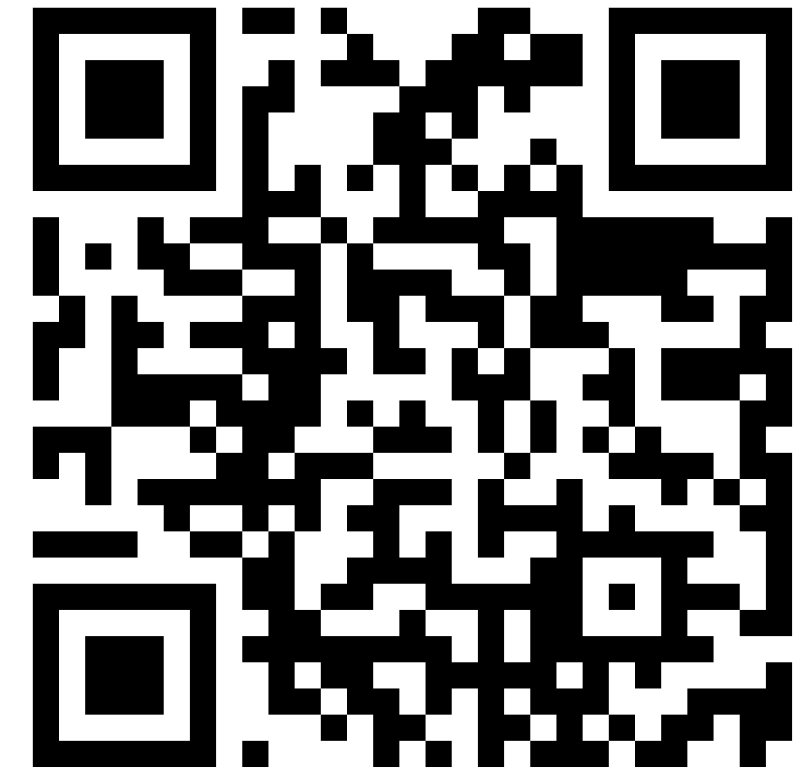
SAME FOUNDATION

Philanthropic arm of the Society
Independent governance
502(c)(3) organized to support the
educational and scientific purpose of SAME

National Programs

- National Leader Development Program
- National Engineering & Construction Camp Program
- National STEM Outreach Program

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General Questions about the
Foundation, events, or campaigns:
Kathy Off, koff@same.org

Questions about investing Post funds
James Black, jblack@same.org



Glenn Goddard, F.SAME

SAME Ukraine Field Chapter





2026 Ukraine Field Chapter Priorities

- Set and Engage the Plan for transition to Post
- Finance and Banking in reference to the above
- Volunteer board strengthening and Improved task sharing and delegation
- Full program: 12 events for our members
- Annual Events: Poland and Joint ISOA-SAME Symposium



Ukraine Field Chapter Membership

- 72 Individual Members
- 14 Company Members

4h4 Management GmbH
AECOM
CDM Smith
ECC

M&E Global Sp. Zo.o.
MDLE LLC
Parsons
Planate Management Group
Rebuilding Ukraine Association, Inc.

Sea Pac Engineering, Inc.
Tetra Tech
Woolpert
WSP



Ukraine Field Chapter Volunteer Team

Position	Name
President	Glenn Goddard
Vice President	Lindsay Edwards
Secretary	Chris Decker (Lena Zhukova)
Treasurer	Open
Membership Chair	Tim Rodriguez
Sponsorship Chair	Brett Foster
Programs Chair	Matt Sisul
Events support	American University – Kyiv Interns
Communications	Bree Beal via Blue Ridge Post



Ukraine Field Chapter Programs

ANNUAL EVENT

- Month: June
- Location: Warsaw or Gdansk
- Planning Committee held first meeting April 21
- Coordination of the above: Matt Sisul

Other Events

- **Event Ideas:** Events + Webinar recordings

If you have an idea for an event, please present during the next Board Meeting or send email to info@sameukraine.org.

June 24, 2026

Ukraine Recovery
Conference Joint Event with
SAME Poland Chapter
Warsaw, Poland



Ed Chamberlayne, Phd, PE, F.SAME

SAME Mid-Atlantic Regional Vice-President





Post Service Awards

For Outstanding Post Service

MEMBER AWARDS

Brian Thorne - Tetra Tech

Joseph L. Zaraszczak - USACE Middle East District

RVP MEDAL

Crystal Canet - Clear Consulting International

POST PRESIDENT AWARD

Bree Beal - KCCT



Post Service Awards

Corporate Member Firm Milestones

1 YEAR (NEW / RETURNING)

- Burr & Forman LLP
- CRC Technologies, Inc.
- Eastern Contractors Corporation
- ECC
- Rebuilding Ukraine Association, Inc.

TWENTY YEARS

- Crawford Consulting Services, Inc.



Blue Ridge Post Board Installation

2026–2027 Board of Directors

President	Crystal Canet (CCI)	Programs Chair	Jason Beck (ECS)
1st Vice President	Brian Thorne (Tetra Tech)	Post Fellow	Donn Booker, F.SAME (Sheladia Associates)
Secretary	Mike Sigler (Epona Logistics)	Post Fellow	Glenn Goddard, F.SAME (Parsons)
Treasurer	Savannah Wolfe (AECOM)	STEM Chair	Heather Dorner (Conti Federal)
Immediate Past President / Membership	Bree Beal (KCCT)	Scholarships & Young Professionals Chair	Adam Hanks (AECOM)
Membership & Golf Tournament Co-Chair	Tim Rodriguez (Stanley Consultants)	Streamers & Awards	Christopher Day (Stanley Consultants)
Golf Tournament Co-Chair	Brian Meyers (Larson Design Group)	At Large	Jennifer Clark (USACE) Travis Carter (DHS/FEMA)



Crystal Canet

2026-2027 Post President





Tim Rodriguez & Brian Meyers

Golf Tournament Co-Chairs

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 23





Adam Hanks

BRP STEM Scholarships





Upcoming Post 2026 Events

Friday, June 5

Free Webinar
Global Design-Build

Friday, August 7

Luncheon Program
STEM Celebration

September TBD

Luncheon Program

Thursday, October 22

USACE Middle East District Industry Day

Friday, October 23

Annual STEM & BBQ Fundraiser
Golf Tournament

Thursday, December 3

4th Annual Holiday Social and B2B
Networking Event

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Vibrissa Beer Hall
5 pm - 7 pm

Thank you

See you again, soon!

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