

OCT 15 POST MEETING

Our next Post meeting will be on **Security Considerations in Building Design** by the **IMEG Consultants Corp.** on **Oct 15, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**, at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse.



The presentation will include areas of security concerns such as stand-off, ability to provide adequate surveillance, interior/exterior and structural hardening. It will also address emerging threats which affect most current and crowded workplaces as vulnerability to biological pathogens or exterior wireless and/or drone surveillance. RSVP at <https://261015samesatx.eventbrite.com>. The **RSVP DEADLINE**

is **Monday, Oct 12, 10 am**.

OCT 7 A/E/C MEGA MIXER

The **Institute for Leadership in Capital Projects (I-LinCP)** San Antonio Chapter is again hosting their **A/E/C Mega Mixer** on **October 7, 4-7 pm**, at the River North Icehouse. Our Post is again a sponsor of the event and **Post members can attend for FREE**. This is a great opportunity to mingle with other A/E/C professionals from other professional organizations. Register at <https://i-lincp.wildapricot.org/event-6797641> using the code **"Member:SAME"**



POST ELECTION CANDIDATE CALL

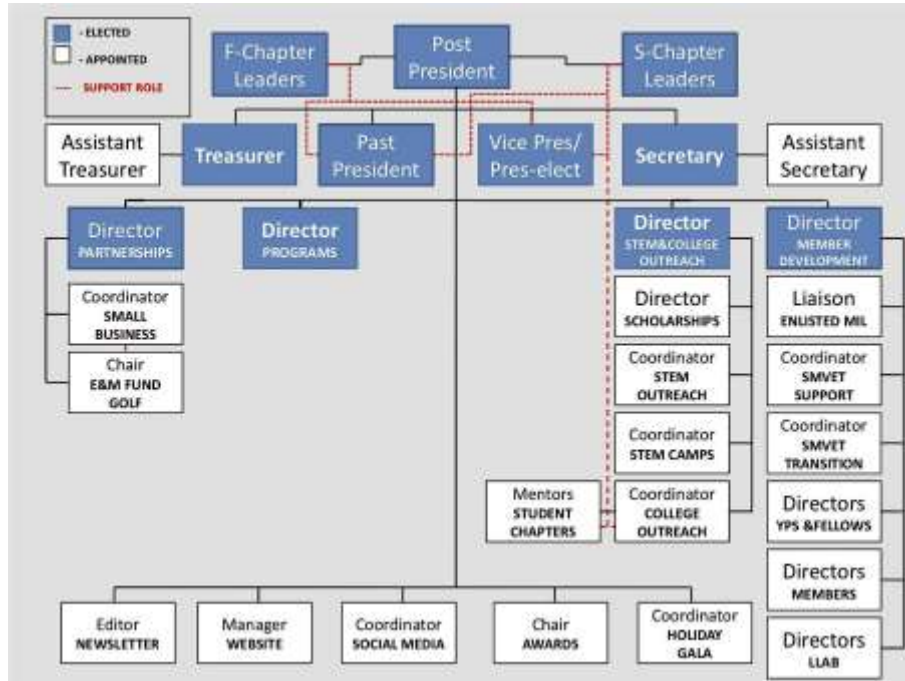
We are looking for candidate for this year's Post elections. There are five (5) elected positions on the Post Board available in this year's elections: 2027 Vice President/2028 President-elect; 2027 Treasurer, 2027 Secretary, 2027-2028 Programs Director; and 2027-2028 STEM & College Outreach Director. Individuals elected to these positions will join the previously elected and appointed Board members to be the 2027 Post Board. See [pages 2-3](#) for details about these positions and the eligibility criteria. All Post members are encouraged to join the Post leadership team. Go to <https://2026electionsamesatx.eventbrite.com> to register as a candidate. The **DEADLINE** to declare as a candidate is **October 14, 5 pm**.



WE NEED YOU!!!

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Election Candidate Details



The Post Board is organized as shown above to support the 3 Goals of the **2030 SAME Strategic Plan**: (1) Drive Partnerships; (2) Deliver Solutions; and (3) Develop People. The positions available in this year's elections are as follows:

- 1. 2027 Vice President/2028 President-elect:** This is a 2-year position. The individual elected will first serve as Vice President under Cathy Bond, our previously elected 2027 President, then assumes the role of Post President for 2028. Following the individual's year as President, he/she will be asked to continue to serve as Past Post President on the 2029 Board.
- 2. 2027 Treasurer:** This is a 1-year position (elected/re-elected each year). This individual is the Chief Financial Officer for the Post and overall responsible for all financial matters and accounts.
- 3. 2027 Secretary:** This is a 1-year position (elected/re-elected each year). This individual is overall responsible for all administrative matters related to Post operations.
- 4. 2027-2028 Director, Programs:** This is a 2-year position. There are 4 elected Directors (2 elected/re-elected each year) responsible for the 3 Goals in the 2030 SAME Strategic Plan. This Director with the help of other applicable Board/Committee members is overall responsible for:
 - Strategic Plan Goal 2 "Deliver Solutions", and its associated objectives and suggested Post tasks - see the **2030 Streamers Program**.
 - Working with the Partnership Director to arrange for speaker (s) for Post meetings and other events to help the Post achieve the Goal 1 and Goal 2 Strategic Plan Post Tasks.
 - Assisting STEM & College Outreach and Member Development Directors with related objectives/tasks within Goal 3 Strategic Plan Post Tasks.
 - Working with other elected Directors to ensure the Post accomplishes enough of the suggested Post tasks related to the Strategic Plan to earn the Post Streamer annually.

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Election Candidate Details

5. **2027-2028 Director, STEM & College Outreach**: This is a 2-year position. It is another one of the 4 elected Directors (2 elected/re-elected each year) responsible for the STEM & College Outreach related tasks of the 3 Goals in the **2030 SAME Strategic Plan**. This Director in conjunction with the Member Development Director and the help of other applicable Board/Committee members is overall responsible for:

- Strategic Plan Goal 3, "Develop People", and its associated objectives and suggested Post tasks - see the **2030 Streamers Program**.
- Assisting other elected Directors with STEM & College Outreach related objectives/tasks within their assigned Goals.
- Working with other elected Directors to ensure the Post accomplishes enough of the suggested Post tasks related to the Strategic Plan to earn the Post Streamer annually.:

The two elected Directors mentioned above will join **previously elected Directors Steven Holt, F.SAME, our current 2026-2027 Partnership Director, and our current 2026-2027 Member Development Director, James Kisiel**, and be responsible for the Post's support of the 2030 Strategic Plan's Goal 1 "Develop Partnerships", Goal 2 "Deliver Solutions and Goal 3 "Develop People" - see organization chart on previous page.

Additional information about Post Leadership includes:

- **SAME San Antonio Post Bylaws and Other Governance**
- **SAME San Antonio Post Board Meeting Minutes**
- **SAME Post Leader Quick Reference Guide**
- **SAME Post Operations Manual**
- **SAME Post Leaders Workshop Web Page**

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to be a candidate for our elections, you MUST:

- Be a current SAME AND San Antonio Post individual member AND
- Not be a candidate for or an elected/appointed member of another Post's Board of Direction AND
- If elected, keep your SAME and San Antonio Post membership current during your term(

These positions do involve a commitment of time. There are Board meetings, Post meetings and work related to your specific activities/areas of responsibilities, which all together involve several hours each month. If you travel frequently as part of your job, it may hinder you from effectively filling a Board position.



REGISTER AT **<https://2026electionsamesatx.eventbrite.com>**



President's Corner



Welcome to FY2027: A Year of Purpose, Partnership, and Possibility

As we begin Fiscal Year 2027, we know the federal marketplace continues to evolve at a rapid pace. Budget pressures, changing priorities, workforce challenges, acquisition reforms, and emerging mission requirements are creating a dynamic environment for both government and industry partners. While uncertainty can be challenging, it also creates opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and new ways of serving our nation. The strength of SAME has always been our ability to bring people together, share knowledge, and help one another navigate change while remaining focused on mission success.

Our organization exists because people care. We care about one another, about the missions we support, about the communities we serve, and about the security and prosperity of our nation. Whether you represent government, industry, academia, are actively serving in uniform, retired from service, or are volunteering your time and talents, each member plays a vital role in the success of our Post and the future of our profession.

As we start FY2027, our priorities will focus on strengthening our programs, expanding meaningful partnerships, and creating opportunities for professional development and engagement across all membership categories. We will also continue to foster the relationships that make SAME unique. By bringing together military leaders, government civilians, industry professionals, and community partners, we create a forum where ideas are exchanged, challenges are addressed, and solutions are developed. In times of change, these connections become even more important.

Thank you for being part of the SAME San Antonio Post and for believing in the power of partnership, service, and professional excellence. I look forward to seeing what FY2027 brings and continuing to build a stronger future together.

Cheers, Prost, and Salut!

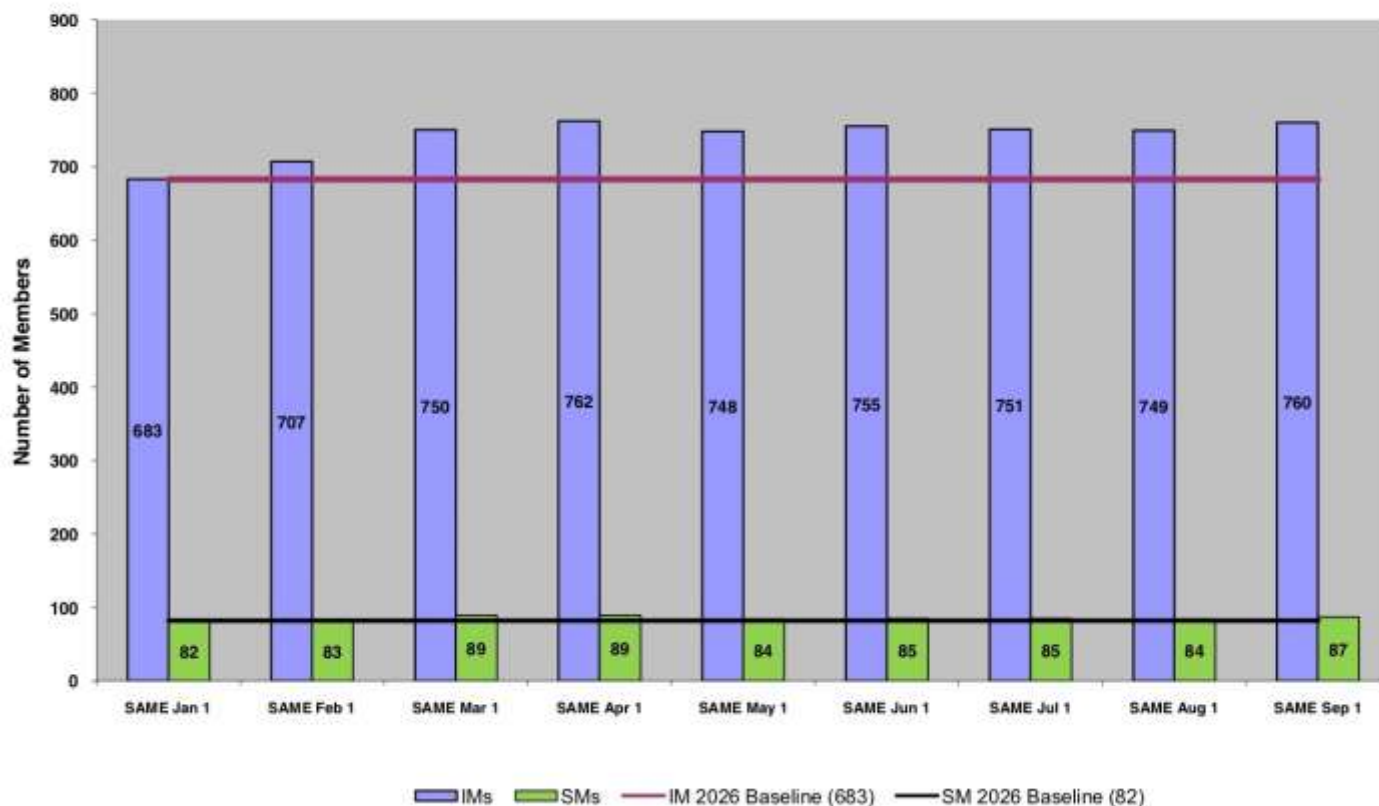
Sarah Fowlkes
Post President

FY2027 IS HERE!!!

From the President's Desk

Membership

2026 San Antonio Post Membership
(Goal: Growth in IM plus SM Changes)



If you are a member, be sure to check your membership status!

Go to <https://www.same.org/san-antonio/membership-rosters-stats/> for Individual, Organization and Student Member Rosters

Learn more about our Post - click [HERE](#) for our New Member Handbook

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members who joined or re-joined (in a new capacity) our Post from Aug 27 – Oct 1, 2026:

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TYPE
Anika Begemann		Student
Derron Bowyer	EMC2 Group	Private Industry
Patricia Cullum		Private Industry
Alyssa Davis	UTSA	Student
Israel Elizondo		Student
Amelia Fontaine	Coastal Technology Corporation	Private Industry
Anthony Galvan		Student
Chad Gemeinhardt	CDM Smith	Private Industry
Federico Guevara		Student
Evelyn Humphrey		Student
Benjamin Jones	Texas A&M	Student
Don Martin	Richard Group LLC	Private Industry
LaDoris Patrice Mena	Health Facility Solutions	Private Industry
Alann Nadler-Torres		Student
John Reilly	JS Global LLC	Private Industry
Yukari Roskamp	Trinity	Student
Eric Salas	St Philip's College	Academic
Brent Seiler		Student
Frank Simoneaux	Kleinfelder	Private Industry
Jim Slusher	UES	Private Industry
Isaac Vargas		Student

We would also like to welcome our new organizational members who joined or re-joined our Post from Aug 27 – Oct 1, 2026:

ORGANIZATION	TYPE
B2Z Engineering / LLC	Private Sector
Cherokee Nation Businesses	Private Sector
Ulu Niu Energy	Private Sector



RELOCATING???

Did you get a new job or assignment? Or maybe there's some other reason you are or soon will be relocating away from the San Antonio area? There are many important things to think or be concerned about when moving - home, utilities, school for the kids, changing of mail address, vehicle registration and more.

Those, of course, are everybody's focus areas as they prepare for the next big step in their career or personal lives.

As you work those things in your move, it's easy to forget about your SAME membership. Things like what happens to my membership or is there a Post/Field Chapter where I'm relocating to may not be on the top of your list to think about and rightfully so.



So we are here to help you with your SAME membership transition. Just email us where you are moving at samesatx@gmail.com and we will help getting your membership record changed and notifying the Post/Field Chapter in the area you are moving to.

We value you as a SAME member and even though you may be moving away from the San Antonio area we want you to continue to receive all the benefits of membership with our great Society.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS A MEMBER - SUPPORT OUR SAME FOUNDATION

The SAME Foundation supports programs that introduce youth to STEM, develop emerging leaders within our membership, and increase the number of veterans transitioning into the engineering and construction workforce. The Foundation also provides a secure and beneficial repository for charitable and other bequeaths from members of the Society and the public at large. See <https://www.same.org/foundation/> for details.

Our nation must have a continuous pipeline of quality engineering and STEM leaders to address the complex national security and infrastructure challenges. The SAME Foundation was specifically created to attack this need by leveraging the charitable capacity of our Society and of engineering and related professions.

Contributing to our SAME foundation is your opportunity to make a difference as a SAME professional!!

We hope you will consider donating or encouraging your company/organization to donate to the SAME Foundation at <https://my.same.org/donate>.



CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP) FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

The Credentialing Assistance Program (CAP) provides financial support for professional development, education, licensure and certification preparation, exam testing, and mentoring initiatives to benefit members. SAME will reimburse a portion of exam sitting or registration fees and the costs of testing preparation and training materials upon confirmation of passing an exam.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- This program is open to all SAME members, regardless of age.
- Applicants must be a SAME member for at least 12 months before applying.
- Applicants must have passed the respective examination and provide the required documentation with the application.
- The program covers financial assistance for exam sitting fees, registration fees, and study expenses (such as books or classes for the specific exam).

APPROVED A/E/C CREDENTIALS

- Certified Construction Manager (CCM)
- Certified Energy Manager (CEM)
- Certified Facility Manager (CFM)
- Certified Professional Services Marketer (CPSM)
- Design Build Institute of America (DBIA)
- Facility Management Professional (FMP)
- Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
- National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET)
- Professional Engineer (PE)
- Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Registered Architect (RA)

PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS

No single government official or employee, or private sector individual shall receive more than \$500 in assistance through the SAME CAP program. Individuals will remain eligible to receive reimbursement through other SAME programs.

"Credentials in the A/E/C profession are a commitment to continuous learning, which is critical in such a fast and complex industry that has responsibility of protecting public health and safety. I am grateful to work in an industry that has unlimited opportunities to learn, including many credentialing paths that add value to our work."

- Hayley Blaser, PE, PMP

For more information, visit
www.same.org/credentialing



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CREDENTIALING REVIEW COURSE (CRC) PROGRAM SHEET

OVERVIEW

The Credentialing Review Course (CRC) is a valuable benefit that provides SAME members with free access to credentialing review courses to help prepare them for professional certification exam testing.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must demonstrate active engagement or participation at the Post, Regional, or National level, and receive an endorsement from a Post President, Fellow, or National Board of Direction member
- Applicants must be active, paid SAME members for at least 12 months. Student memberships do not count toward this period
- The member must provide proof of registration for their respective exam within 30 days of receiving access to the review courses through PPI2Pass (for FE, PE, and ARE credentials). The exam should be scheduled within three- to nine-months of the award.
- Applicant must be willing to engage with a mentor from SAME (monthly at a minimum) throughout the time enrolled in the review course.
- Members selected for the CRC (or SAME Credentialing Assistance Program) will remain eligible to receive benefits from the other credentialing support program, no matter what order they apply to receive benefits.

ON-DEMAND CREDENTIALING REVIEW COURSES

The following professional licensure exams are available through the PPI2Pass:

- Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (All included)
- Professional Engineer Exam (All included)
- Architect Registration Examination (PcM, PM, PA, PPD, PDD, CE)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION ACCOUNTABILITY

- Once an applicant is granted a seat in the CRC, they will have access for 12 months.
- Recipients will be assigned a mentor or they may request an established SAME member to serve as their mentor.
- Participants are to monitor overall progress based on the initial plan they establish with their mentor (and provide a schedule to the mentor to ensure the plan is being met).
- Participants will receive a warning if they fail to maintain the planned progress over the initial eight-week period.
- Should there be no improvement in the subsequent four weeks, the committee will assess the situation for additional action.

"Credentials are an important milestone for professionals in a highly regulated industry for safety and the public's welfare, such as the A/E/C sector. It means a commitment to deliver higher standard products and legally protects all the stakeholders involved."

- Justin Trexler Gattari, RA, LEED AP BD+C

For more information, visit www.same.org/credentialing



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AETC Leaders Convene at JBSA-Randolph for Gathering of the Torch

(AF CE Weekly Email Sep 22 , Story by Capt. Tyler Whiting, AETC Public Affairs)

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas -- Senior military leaders, wing commanders, command chiefs, and leadership spouses from across Air Education and Training Command gathered at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph for the 2026 Gathering of the Torch symposium, Sept. 9–10.

Led by Lt. Gen. Clark J. Quinn, commander of AETC, the conference provided a collaborative forum to synchronize command-wide strategic vectors, accelerate warfighter development, and address critical quality-of-life and operational initiatives across the Command.

“As the First Command, we bear a profound responsibility,” Quinn said. “The Airmen we are training today will lead tomorrow’s fight, serving as our future Chief of Staff, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, wing commanders, and senior enlisted leaders. The standards we set, the character we instill, and the rigor we demand right now in our classrooms and on our flightlines will directly determine whether our nation deters conflict or prevails if called to fight.”



Following Quinn's message, Chief Master Sgt. Chad W. Bickley, AETC command chief, addressed the audience about the critical need to instill a warrior mindset across the total force.

“Doing hard things together builds toughness and strengthens culture,” Bickley said. “Resilience isn’t built in a comfort zone; it’s forged when Airmen face demanding, ambiguous challenges as a team and learn to adapt. As leaders, our job isn’t to insulate our formations from friction; it’s to teach them how to navigate it. We have to empower our Airmen to lead boldly, make decisions under pressure, and take smart, disciplined risks at every echelon.”

Subsequent command-wide briefings addressed key institutional drivers across the training and education enterprise. Headquarters staff and directorate leads delivered in-depth sessions on Programmed Flying Training, recruiting transformations, enterprise public affairs and marketing efforts, and fiscal year 2026–2027 financial execution. Additional briefings led by the Enterprise Learning Engineering team and the Air Force Civil Engineer Center highlighted extended reality and virtual reality (XR/VR) training strategies alongside infrastructure modernization programs.

Senior leaders also focused extensively on foundational support and installation vitality, receiving dedicated updates from the AETC logistics directorate and the 502nd Air Base Wing regarding dormitory standards and permanent party housing improvements. Parallel sessions throughout the day brought together spouses and command leadership to address critical family quality-of-life matters, including military family resilience, K-12 education, child-care access, and interstate professional licensing reciprocity.

Discussions also focused on specific modernization pathways across foundational, flying, and technical training pipelines. Second Air Force leadership presented the roadmap for Basic Military Training while Air University provided institutional updates on professional military education.

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AETC Leaders Convene at JBSA-Randolph for Gathering of the Torch (cont'd)

Nineteenth Air Force and operations directors conducted a comprehensive review of undergraduate pilot production, basic instructor training, and the path toward Initial Operational Capability (IOC) for the T-7A Red Hawk.

Leadership emphasized that replacing the T-38 Talon is critical to closing fourth- and fifth-generation training gaps and discussed how the T-7A's advanced Live, Virtual, and Constructive (LVC) environments will modernize student training by shifting the focus from basic flight handling to complex mission command and tactical decision-making.

To ensure a seamless transition, the leadership team discussed how they are actively managing programmatic timelines and synchronizing milestones with operational requirements, establishing a clear roadmap to qualify the initial instructor cadre and prepare for the first official class of T-7 student pilots.

Long-range force development took center stage during a presentation by the command's Chief Learning Officer outlining the nine-year learning strategy.

"You don't have to wait for someone else to grant permission to fix what is broken," said Dr. Wendy Walsh, AETC chief learning officer. "Whether you are a wing commander, an enlisted military training instructor, or a civilian educator, you own an area of influence. Real readiness is built on character and accountability, ensuring every Airman is anchored in warrior identity and prepared to lead with competence and confidence in any environment."

Additionally, attendees examined broader enterprise transitions, including the Air Force Medical Command (AFMEDCOM) transition, Defense Health Agency support, Wounded Warrior Project initiatives, and ongoing improvements to the permanent change of station process spearheaded by the Air Force Personal Property Activity Headquarters. Concurrently, command spouses toured training facilities at JBSA-Lackland during the Blue Skies Tour.

The symposium concluded with a formal readback of new taskings by the AETC Chief of Staff and closing guidance from Quinn, establishing concrete milestones for wing commanders to execute across their respective installations throughout Fiscal Year 2027.

"Future fights won't wait for slow processes," Quinn said. "Gathering of the Torch brings our leaders together to clear roadblocks, take better care of our families, and make sure our training, from the classroom to the flightline, develops Airmen who can execute under pressure."

Collaborative Combat Aircraft Arrive at Creech AFB, Advancing Operational Integration

(AF CE Weekly Email Sep 29 , Story by Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs)

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) -- The Air Force received its first two Collaborative Combat Aircraft at Creech Air Force Base, Nevada, marking a significant step toward integrating uncrewed, semi-autonomous aircraft into future combat operations.

Anduril delivered the first CCA, the YFQ-44A, to the Experimental Operations Unit last month, and General Atomics delivered the YFQ-42A last week. The aircraft will support Air Combat Command-led operational experimentation to refine how CCA will be employed alongside crewed aircraft in contested environments.

“Putting CCA in the hands of Airmen is how we build the operational future of this program,” said Secretary of the Air Force Troy Meink. “Anduril’s Fury and General Atomics’ Vengeance deliveries show we can move at incredible speed, compete, and deliver cost-effective combat power to the force.”

The arrival of the aircraft at Creech builds on the Air Force’s accelerated approach to CCA development, which emphasizes competition, speed and early operator involvement. Recent milestones include Anduril’s YFQ-44A AIM-120 live-fire test and the second Agile Combat Employment Exercise, both occurring in July. This acquisition approach enables the Air Force to evaluate aircraft performance and employment concepts while informing the training, sustainment, manpower and infrastructure needed to field the capability at scale.

“We’re thrilled to welcome Fury and Vengeance to the experimental operational unit,” said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ken Wilsbach. “Our Airmen are excited to see what Collaborative Combat Aircraft can do.”

Airmen assigned to the EOU have already begun evaluating CCA operations in representative conditions, designed to assess how smaller teams can generate sorties from distributed and austere locations. The effort will help determine how CCA can extend the reach, flexibility and survivability of the Combat Air Forces while operating as part of a broader human-machine team.

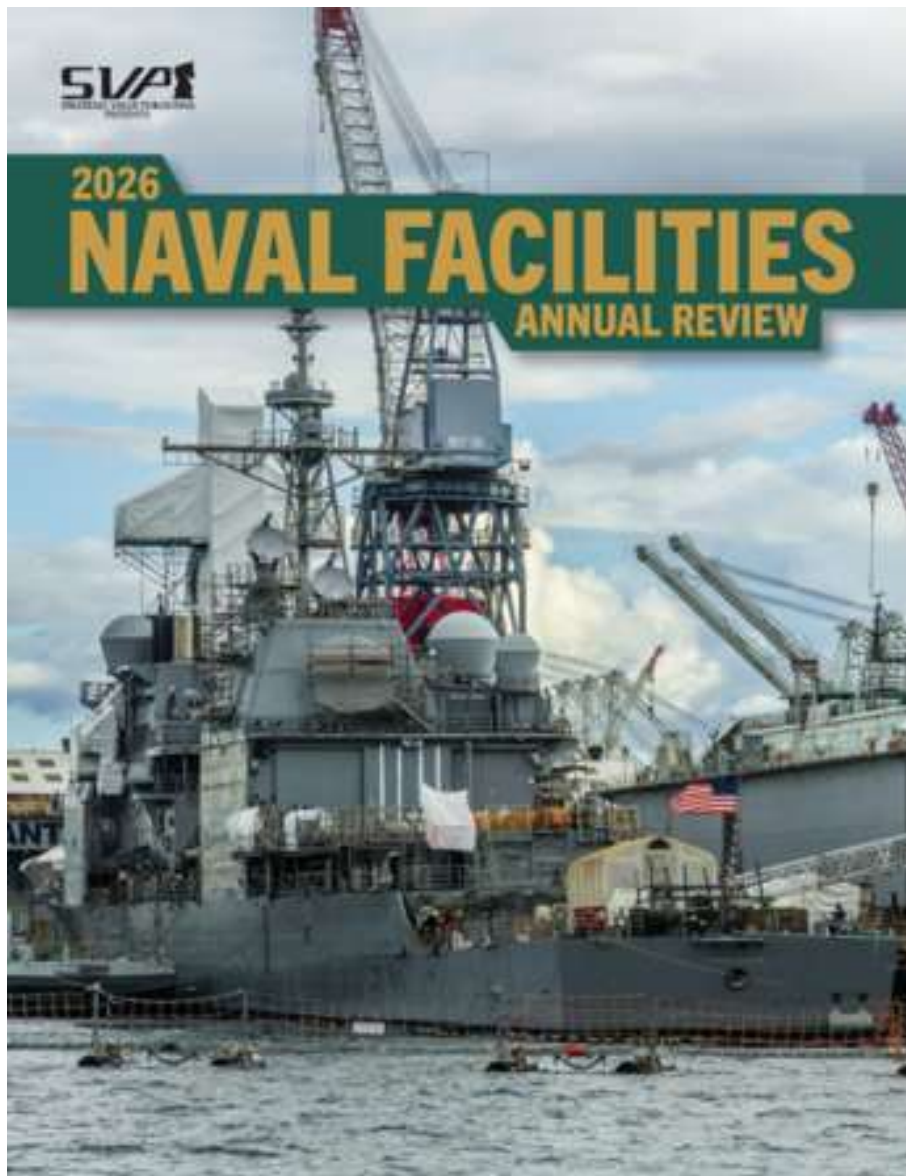
The CCA program is part of a broader Department of the Air Force effort to deliver affordable, adaptable and combat-ready capability at speed. Operational experimentation at Creech will continue to inform how future units organize, train, equip and employ CCA in support of air superiority and other combat missions.



2026 Naval Facilities Annual Review

We are proud to share with you the 2026 Naval Facilities Annual Review. Please find a complimentary digital copy via the enclosed link. Feel free to forward this link to any and all interested parties. You are also welcome to post this link on your website and/or social media and share it with your community.

Click on the photo cover or go directly to <https://navfacpublication.com/2026/> for the publication .



Upcoming Events

SAME & Other Activities

(see <https://www.same.org/san-antonio/events/> for Post Events)

(see <https://www.same.org/events-programs/> for SAME Events)

- **2026 SAME Tri-Regional JETS Conference, Oct 6-8, New Orleans French Quarter** - see <https://www.same.org/event/2026-tri-regional-jets-conference/>
- **I-LinCP A/E/C Mega Mixer, Oct 7, River North Icehouse** - see [page 1](#), [page 15](#) and <https://i-lincp.wildapricot.org/event-6797641> (use MEMBER:SAME when registering)
- **SAME Texas and Southwest Career Transition Workshop; October 13-15, Forth Worth** - see [page 16](#) and <https://www.same.org/event/texas-and-southwest-career-transition-workshop/>
- **Post Elections Candidate Call Applications Due, Oct 14** - see [page 1](#), [pages 2-3](#), and <https://2026electionsamesatx.eventbrite.com>
- **Post Meeting, Oct 15, on Security Considerations for Building Design by IMAGE Consultants Corp, Old San Francisco Steakhouse** - see [page 1](#) and <https://261015samesatx.eventbrite.com>
- **Omaha Post APEX Accelerator Virtual Matchmaking, Oct 15** - see [page 17](#) and <https://mbmqo.com/event/same2026>
- **Post Meeting, Nov 19, Old San Francisco Steakhouse** - **SAVE THE DATE**
- **2026 SAME Federal Small Business Conference, Nov 4-6, Charlotte NC** - see <https://www.samesbc.org>



WHAT'S
HAPPENING

Upcoming Events

I-LinCP
Infrastructure Leadership in Central Plains

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SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER

MEGA MIXER

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
4:00PM - 7:00PM
RIVER NORTH ICEHOUSE**

MEMBERS OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS: FREE
NON-MEMBERS: \$25 | SPONSORSHIP: \$150+

SPECIAL GUEST:
SPURS
2025-2026 Season

MEGA SPONSOR:
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CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

ABC South Texas
Associated Builders and Contractors

AGC SAN ANTONIO
Associated General Contractors of America

CMAA
SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS CHAPTER

ASCE
TEXAS SECTION
San Antonio Branch

I-LinCP

SABES
SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING ENGINEERS

TEXAS
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Women IN HEALTHCARE
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

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USE "MEMBER:SAME" FOR FREE REGISTRATION

Upcoming Events

SAVE
— THE — *Date!*

2026 FORT WORTH, TX

**TEXAS & SOUTHWEST
CAREER
TRANSITION
WORKSHOP**

Design Your Future!

**ON-SITE EVENT
OCTOBER 13-16**

SAME

REGISTRATION INFO AND VIRTUAL TRAINING DATES COMING SOON!!

**TRANSLATE
MILITARY
EXPERIENCE**

**BUILD
INDUSTRY
CONNECTIONS**

**LAUNCH
YOUR NEXT
CAREER**

Questions?
Contact Shane Payne
shanepayne15@outlook.com

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Upcoming Events

OCT 15 SAME Omaha Post / APEX Accelerator – Virtual Matchmaking

The SAME Omaha Post, in partnership with the Nebraska APEX Accelerator, is hosting Prime Connections: SAME Virtual Industry Matchmaker 2026, a virtual matchmaking event designed to connect prime contractors with small businesses and other potential subcontractors. We are excited to invite you to participate in this event and connect with businesses that may support your current and future contracting needs.

The event provides participants with opportunities to:

- **Engage** in one-on-one meetings with businesses whose capabilities align with specific contracting and subcontracting needs.
- **Showcase** their company's expertise, capabilities, and past performance to a targeted audience of potential teaming partners.
- **Build** meaningful business relationships that may lead to future subcontracting, teaming, and joint venture opportunities.

Prime Connections uses virtual matchmaking and networking tools to help participants maximize their time and make meaningful connections.

Whether you are looking to expand your supplier base, diversify your subcontractor pool, identify new teaming partners, or explore new market opportunities, this event provides an efficient platform for connecting with businesses that can help support your objectives.

Date: Thursday, Oct 15 – ***You set your own schedule for the day!***

Cost: Free Event

Register at: <https://mbmgo.com/event/same2026>

Contractor Matchmaking

Honors Gallery

September 17 Post-CMAA Meeting on “Professional Ethics”



Post President Sarah Fowlkes Starts Joint Meeting



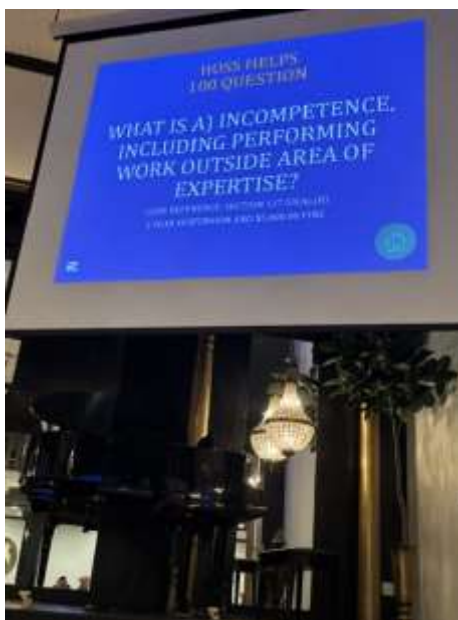
CMAA Chapter President Dawn Vernon Briefs on Chapter Events



Speaker Andrew Hunt Starts Ethics Discussion



Attendees Select Ethics Areas for Discussion



Andrew Challenges Audience with Questions on Ethics Subject



Dep Texas RVP Josh Graham Presents
Andrew with Texas Region Coin

2026 Post Board Members

POSITION/NAME (E = Elected; A = Appointed)	PHONE	COMPANY
<i>President (E)</i> <u>Sarah Fowlkes</u>	(512) 423-9089	Jacobs
<i>Vice President (E)</i> <u>Cathy Bond</u>	(210) 683-0392	
<i>Treasurer (E)</i> <u>Sam Hutchins</u> , F.SAME		Retired
<i>Secretary (E)</i> <u>Bridget Booth</u>		Clark Construction Group
<i>Director, Partnerships, 2026-27 (E)</i> <u>Steve Holt</u> , F.SAME	(210) 391-0921	MOCA Systems
<i>Director, Programs, 2026 (E)</i> <u>John Enyeart</u> , F.SAME	(210) 552-8368	AFIMSC
<i>Director, Member Development, 2026-27 (E)</i> <u>James Kisiel</u>	(713) 823-7068	Olsson
<i>Director, STEM & College Outreach, 2026 (E)</i> <u>Harold Eberbach</u>	(210) 995-0535	KMEA
<i>Immediate Past President</i> <u>John Baker</u>	(210) 872-1705	Lockward, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.
<i>Assistant Secretary (A)</i> <u>Danielle Genzer</u>	(210) 446-4348	Merrick
<i>Assistant Treasurer (A)</i> <u>Dick Kochanek</u> , F.SAME	(210) 884-9731	Retired
<i>Director, Young Professionals (A)</i> <u>Andrew Silvas</u>	(210) 643-0544	Broadbent & Associates
<i>Director, Fellows (A)</i> <u>David Pratt</u> , F.SAME	(210) 248-0909	WSP

Post Board Organization Chart

2026 Post Board Members

POSITION/NAME (E = Elected; A = Appointed)	PHONE	COMPANY
<i>Director, Individual Members (A)</i> <u>Ed von Dran</u>	(210) 326-6991	.Alpha Terra Engineering, Inc.
<i>Director, Sustaining Members (A)</i> <u>Michele Torres</u>	(703) 593-4407	Health Facility Solutions Company
<i>Military Enlisted Affairs Liaison (A)</i>		
<i>Director, Scholarships (A)</i> <u>Bonnie Hopke</u> , F.SAME		Retired
<i>K-12/STEM Outreach Coordinator (A)</i> <u>Anthony Figiera</u>	(725) 268-8132	Weston Solutions
<i>SAME E&C Camp Coordinator (A)</i> <u>Capt. Varsha Savalia</u>	(520) 313-1482	USPHS
<i>College Outreach Coordinator (A)</i> <u>Terry Watkins</u>	(210)403-6329	Jacobs
<i>Univ of Texas Student Chapter Mentor (A)</i> <u>Richard Mahn</u>	(512) 617-3103	Freese and Nichols
<i>Texas A&M Student Chapter Mentor (A)</i> <u>John Baker</u>	(210) 872-1705	Lockward, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.
<i>UT San Antonio Student Chapter Mentor (A)</i> <u>Terry Watkins</u>	(210) 403-6329	Retired
<i>Small Business Coordinator (A)</i> <u>Chris Scott</u>	(210) 816-4793	Health Facility Solutions Company
<i>Servicemember & Vet Support Coordinator (A)</i>		

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2026 Post Board Members

POSITION/NAME (E = Elected; A = Appointed)	PHONE	EMAIL
<i>Servicemember & Vet Transition Coordinator (A)</i> <u>Markus Henneke</u>	(703) 853-0219	IMEG Corp.
<i>Leadership Lab Co-Director (A)</i> <u>Shelby Gund</u>	(661) 619-6744	AFCEC
<i>Leadership Lab Co-Director (A)</i> <u>Braden Deines</u>	(210) 202-0430	Health Facility Solutions Company
<i>Website Manager/Newsletter Editor (A)</i> <u>Dick Kochanek</u> , F.SAME	(210) 884-9731	Retired
<i>Social Media Coordinator (A)</i>		
<i>Awards Committee Chair (A)</i> <u>Dick Kochanek</u> , F.SAME	(210) 884-9731	Retired
<i>Golf Chair (A)</i> <u>Michael Beach</u>	(830) 816-5434	Broadbent and Associates.
<i>Holiday Celebration Chair (A)</i> <u>Kelsey Edwards</u>	(817) 648-9470	Bhate



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Company/Agency	Website
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3KEYS SERVICES GROUP LLC	http://www.3ksq.com/
A	
Aerostar Environmental and Construction	http://www.bbch-llc.com
AG3 Group, LLC	https://ag3-group.com/
Alpha Facilities Solutions, LLC	https://alphafacilities.com/
American Structurepoint / Inc.	www.structurepoint.com
Aptim Federal Services, LLC	https://www.aptim.com
AR6 Construction & Engineering, LLC	https://ar6ce.com/
Austin Bridge & Road / LP	https://www.austin-ind.com/
B	
Baer Engineering and Environmental Consulting Inc.	http://baereng.com
Bain Medina Bain, Inc.	https://bmbi.com/
BB&E Consulting Engineers Professionals	https://bbande.com/
Benham Design LLC	http://www.benham.com
Bhate	https://www.bhate.com
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	https://www.bv.com
Blast Resource Group / LLC	www.blastresourcegroup.com
Bristol Industries	http://www.bristol-companies.com/services/engineering
Burns & McDonnell	http://www.burnsmcd.com
C	
CAPE	http://www.cape-inc.com
CCI Prime Contractors, LLC	https://www.cci-alliance.com/home/
CDM Smith	https://www.cdmsmith.com/
Cherokee Nation Businesses	https://cherokeeenationsbusinesses.com/
CRUX Solutions	www.cruzsolutions.com
Cushing Terrell (CTA Inc.)	www.cushingterrell.com

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D	
Design Build Consortium, LLC	https://www.manta.com/c/mb4ypf0/design-build-consortium-llc
E	
Eaton Corporation	https://www.eaton.com/us/en-us.html
ECC	https://www.ecc.net/
EEA Consulting Engineers	https://eeace.com/
F	
Flour	https://www.fluor.com/
Flux Resources	https://www.workwithflux.com/
FPM Remediations	https://www.fpm-remediations.com
G	
Garver	https://www.garverusa.com/
GFT / Inc	https://www.gftinc.com
H	
Hasen Global LLC	http://hasenglobal.com
Health Facility Solutions Company	https://hfsccompany.com/
HGL	www.hgl.com
Huitt-Zollars Inc	https://www.huitt-zollars.com/
I	
IMEG Consultants Corp	https://www.imegcorp.com
J	
Jacobs	https://www.jacobs.com
K	
Kleinfelder	https://www.kleinfelder.com
KMEA	https://www.kmea.net/
KOMAN Holdings / LLC	www.komanholdings.com

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L	
LAUKOA	https://www.dawaononohana.com
Los Alamos Technical Associates / Inc.	www.lata.com
M	
M2 Federal, Inc.	https://www.m2federal.com
Mason & Hanger	www.masonandhanger.com
Matrix Design Group	https://www.matrixdesigngroup.com
Merrick & Company	https://www.merrick.com/
Michael Baker International	https://www.mbakintl.com
MOCA Systems / Inc.	www.moca-pm.com
N	
North Wind Group	https://northwindgrp.com/
NV5	www.nv5.com
O	
OEC Process (Onion Equipment Co.)	https://www.oecprocess.com/
Olsson	https://www.olsson.com
Oneida ESC Group	https://oescgroup.com/
P	
P. Max Engineering	https://www.pmax-eng.com
Parsons	www.parsons.com
Phoenix General Contractors LLC	https://www.phoenix-gc.com/
PIC Global	www.picglobal.net
Pond & Company	https://www.pondco.com
Protection Engineering Consultants	www.protection-consultants.com
Q	
QRI/Quaternary Resource Investigations	www.QRI.com
R	
RS&H	www.rsandh.com
RSP Architects, Ltd	https://www.rsarch.com

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S	
SCIDEV, Ltd.	https://scidevlt.com/
SES Infrastructure Services LLC	https://bbch-llc.com/company/sif/
Stanley Consultants Inc.	www.stanleyconsultants.com
Stantec, Inc.	https://www.stantec.com
Steelcase, Inc.	https://www.steelcase.com
Street Legal Industries, Inc.	http://www.slind.net
STV	www.stvinc.com
Surveying and Mapping/ LLC	www.sam.biz
SYNLawn	https://strictlygreengrass.com
T	
TB Industrial LLC	www.tb-industrial.com
Tepa Companies.	https://www.tepa.com/
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	https://www.terracon.com
Tetra Tech, Inc.	https://www.tetrattech.com/
Tiger brain Engineering, Inc.	https://tigerbrain.com/
Torres-Moore LLC	none listed
U	
Ulu Niu Energy	www.uluniu.energy
V	
V2X	https://gov2x.com/
Versar Global Solutions	https://www.versar.com
W	
Walter P. Moore	www.walterpmoore.com
Weston Solutions, Inc.	http://www.westonsolutions.com
Woolpert, Inc.	https://woolpert.com/
Wright Construction Group / LLC	https://www.wrightconstructiongrp.com

