

SAME

COMMUNITIES of INTEREST

College Outreach

Fall 2020 Newsletter Update

The banner features a circular logo on the left with the text "FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE" around the top and "FOR THE A/E/C INDUSTRY" around the bottom, with "SBC" in the center. To the right of the logo, the year "2020" is displayed in large, stylized white numbers. Further right, the text "VIRTUAL FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE" is written in white, with "NOV 4-6" in a small box. At the bottom right, the website "SAMESBC.ORG" is listed.

REMINDER: The Federal Small Business Conference (SBC) scheduled for November 4 - 6th is going virtual! The conference is FREE for all undergraduate student members. Please spread the word amongst your posts and student chapters and encourage your students to attend!

SBC Website: <https://www.samesbc.org/index.cfm>

The [College Outreach COI Charter](#) and [Student Chapters Guidance Manual](#) were revised in August 2020. They can be viewed on the COI CO Website under Quick Links.

<https://www.same.org/College-Outreach>

The CO COI held a forum on Student Members and Chapters on August 18 - 20th. Thank you to all who attended! Some key takeaways of the sessions are included below.

Session 1: Engaging Student Members

- Who can be a member of the Virtual Student Chapter? How can a post encourage their student members that aren't near a post?
- Post should set up pages for their student chapters and make sure their student engagement activities are promoted on Post pages.
- Recommend including a student representative on Post boards.

Session 2: Successful Student Chapter/Post Relationships

- Include incentives for faculty advisors

- Posts should invite students to their Post meetings and post members should attend Student Chapter meetings and events
- Posts should provide support for student members to attend SAME events and/or test for credentials
- Best Practices
 - Virtual meeting idea: speed mentoring with Zoom using break-out sessions
 - Hold a Young Professional event jointly with the Student Chapter
 - Take advantage of local community events to host complimentary chapter events

Session 3: Encouraging Student Competition Involvement

- Profile student innovation article on TME
 - Competition should bring value to student members by elevating their stature as members of SAME
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Upcoming COI Member Calls

Hear about the latest from the College Outreach Community of Interest. Open to all SAME Members!

To join the meeting click [here](#) or dial in 1-866-899-4679; Access Code: 677-738-517.

Wednesday October 21st | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET

Wednesday November 18th | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET

Wednesday December 16th | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET

Upcoming SAME National Events

November 4 - 6, 2020

Federal Small Business Conference

Visit website for more information: <https://www.samesbc.org/index.cfm>.

REMINDER: A SAME membership for faculty advisors and students is FREE. For more information, visit the SAME National website.

<https://www.same.org/Discover-SAME/Be-a-Member>

2020 - 2021 COI Leadership Team:

Community Chair: [Anne MacMillian](#)

Vice Chairs:

Andrew Bates, Strategic Planning

Tiffany Castricone, Student Chapter Operations

Christina Jettie, Communications

Ron Welch, Academia Engagement

Patrick Bass, Competitions

Vacant, Events

Andra Clapsaddle, Virtual Student Chapter

Angela Nocera, support to VC Academia Engagement
Nathaniel Sheehan, support to VC Student Chapter Operations
Seth Lorimer, Former Chair

Liaisons:

Gia Hyunh-Ba, Young Professionals Liaison
Paul Phillips, Credentialing Liaison

Advisors:

Michael Scarano, Senior Student Chapter Mentor
Ron Welch, Senior Student Faculty Advisor

Staff Liaison:

Eddie Gonzalez, Program Manager

The SAME College Outreach Community of Interest is always looking for new committee members to help make what we do even more awesome! For more information email amacmillan@bluestoneenviro.com.

Community Mission

The College Outreach Community leads collaborative efforts between SAME and academia to identify and resolve national security infrastructure-related challenges and supports Post's efforts to mentor and develop future STEM professionals at the collegiate-level. The community serves as a bridge between academia, Posts, government (military and civilian), and the private sector. The community provides guidance to the network of student chapters across the Society, promotes internship opportunities from SAME sustaining members, and will establish a new engineering competition for students designed to address the nation's grand challenges.

For information on the College Outreach COI please visit our website:

<https://www.same.org/College-Outreach>.