



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAME National Board of Direction Elections

Voting ends on April 15. Visit www.same.org/election to learn about each candidate. Members must log in to vote.

SAVE THE DATE

**22 APR - 21 MAY 2020
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
General Membership Meeting
Hilton, Tumon
1130 - 1300

**21 MAR 2020; TBD
POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19**
8th Annual H. Dean Gillham Bridge
Building Competition
UOG, SBPA, Mangilao
0900 - 1300

**24 APR 2020; TBD
POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19**
AWWA-HIWPS
Training Workshop
Westin, Tumon

**9 MAY 2020; TBD
POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19**
Charlie Corn Scholarship
Golf Tournament
Starts Guam Golf Resort, Dededo

**27 - 29 MAY 2020
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**
Joint Engineer Training
Conference, Washington, DC

13 JUN 2020
STEM Camp
UOG, SBPA, Mangilao
0730 - 1700
Registration to be delayed. Date
subject to change.

SAME Statement & Action on Coronavirus

In support of our national security, and as underscored by President Trump's message to the nation and emergency declarations made in communities across the country, SAME has joined the effort to contain the spread of COVID-19. Reducing community spread and limiting in-person gatherings are necessary approaches to take.

Given the reality that the current environment our nation faces as we work together to contain the spread of COVID-19 is likely to continue through spring, and with restrictions on large gatherings in Washington, D.C., presently in effect until July, SAME has made the decision not to hold the 2020 [Joint Engineering Training Conference] JETC from May 27-29 as originally planned. We feel this decision is necessary now to allow for our attendees, sponsors, exhibitors, and vendors to plan and adjust accordingly.

JETC is an important event for our Society, and our partners and stakeholders across industry and government. The training, professional development, and networking is instrumental in advancing our profession's ability to support the nation's readiness and resilience. As the 2020 JETC also was SAME's Centennial Kickoff Celebration, this year's event was shaping up to be a truly special and memorable week. We are disappointed the event as originally planned will not happen—and we understand there are a great many people, the majority of whom are volunteers, who have put in an immense amount of work over the last couple of years to plan the 2020 JETC. We share your feelings, and please know the incredible gratitude we have to all of you for the time and effort you have given.

The Society's National Leadership Team and SAME National Office are exploring alternative options for how to provide the value offered at JETC (such as education and training aspects) and hold some of its other key elements (such as the Society Awards and [Leadership Development Program] LDP graduation) in another fashion or location. We will have more information to share in the coming weeks. Part of the reason for making a decision now to not hold JETC as scheduled is so we can focus on how we can pivot in order to be able to deliver the exceptional experiences you expect from SAME. If you were signed up to attend, exhibit, or sponsor at JETC, you will have received an email from us with information on refunds, transfers, alternatives being considered, and other details.

The work that SAME members, partners, and stakeholders do is vital to national security—and building relationships and trust through their interactions in the Society has been a critical part of how they do it for 100 years. While right now the focus must be on containing the spread of coronavirus, we look forward to being able to come back together when the time is right, celebrate our Centennial with those who have built SAME's legacy of service, and kick off our second century of impact to our nation, and our profession.

SAME is dedicated to the health and safety of all its members and event participants, and we thank you for your understanding during these unprecedented circumstances in order to help contain the spread of the coronavirus. Please continue to check the SAME website for updates.

Source: SAME Website, Updated 3/31/2020.

