SAME Climate Pledge Arena Field Trip

75-minute tour followed by lunch afterwards.

Date: July 21 2023 - 10:40 AM
Location: 334 1st Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109
Lunch: Toulouse Petit
       601 Queen Anne Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109

Tickets: Register

Young Professionals Representative Needed

Join us in making a difference by becoming our Young Professionals Representative. As a liaison between our organization's leadership and young members, you'll have the opportunity to advocate for your peers, organize engaging events, and contribute to initiatives that cater specifically to young professionals. Submit your application with a cover letter and resume to Christian Thompson (cthompson@civilaire.com) to be considered for this exciting role.
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Lori Reveley & Julio Iguina
Member Spotlight
MAJ/EN Chris Hassell
Brigade Executive Officer
Joint Base Lewis McChord

How long have you been a member of SAME?
8 months.

Why did you join SAME?
I joined SAME to meet people outside of the military uniform and connect with the local community. I also joined because I love hearing about ongoing and future projects in the surrounding area.

What committee do you currently volunteer with?
I don’t volunteer with any committees. My schedule is pretty crazy, so I only have time for two hobbies, family and riding dirt bikes.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?
I really enjoy the briefers that attend the SAME monthly meetings. The topics are always interesting, and I always learn something new.

What is your current occupation?
I am currently the Brigade Executive Officer in the 555th Engineer Brigade at Joint Base Lewis McChord. I currently have 18 years of service and look forward to the next adventure.

What do you love most about the AEC Industry?
There is always something new and innovative. I love the development and design concepts that allow you to see the results of the work you put into a project.

How do you define success?
Everyday I ask myself, what did I do to make the organization better? If I can’t answer the question, then I didn’t have a successful day. Overall, as long as I tried by best and worked hard, I’m happy regardless of the results.

Who inspires you?
My father was my biggest inspiration. He grew up with dirt floors and no father figure. He became very successful and showed me how to be a man. He taught me you must work hard and have a good work life balance or all the work you accomplished means nothing.

What’s something about you (fun fact) that not many people know?
I raced motocross and arenacross as a kid and had a few sponsors. I had no intention of going to college or joining the Army. All I ever wanted to do was race professionally or be a mechanic for a professional team. I missed a lot of school due to traveling or laying in a hospital from crashing and almost failed my second year of college for missing to many days. My dad made me quit, so I could be the first family member in our family to graduate college. I figured if I couldn’t be first in racing motocross, I’d be the first to graduate college. Based on this article, we know how this story ended.

What’s the last book you read?
Ta-Neshi Coates, Between the World and Me. The book is about his perception of what feelings, symbolism, and realities are associated with being black in the United States. The book also explains how racist violence and systemic racism have been used on society, threatening the black community. Being a minority growing up in the south, I really connected with the author. The book also made me realize how important it is to have these tough conversations with my children and stress the importance of education.

What’s the first concert you ever attended?
The first concert I ever attended was Beastie Boys in 1989. Detroit, Mi. I was ten years old. Definitly the craziest concert I have ever been to.

What’s new?
This year I am going to ride dirt bikes in two of the most coveted trail systems in the United States. I look forward to being a part of such an elite group of riders to ride such a special place.
Steve Woolery Annual Scholarship
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Please join us for our annual golf tournament benefiting the Scholarship Fund for the Seattle and Mount Tacoma Posts of SAME! The tournament will be a 10 AM shotgun start at Eagle’s Pride Golf Course with a banquet dinner afterwards. To sign-up, click the button above or copy/paste the following link:

https://same-prw-golf-tourney.square.site/

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Questions? Contact Dave Newkirk at daven@rahaec.com.
Why join the Society of American Military Engineers?

If you are thinking of joining a professional association, it is critical that you ask yourself “what does membership provide for you?” We can all agree that there is little value in paying dues and investing time into an organization just to check a box. After all, the relationship you have with a professional association should create a connection to something that you can relate to and have a passion for. Personally, I struggled with finding what was right for me when considering membership for many professional associations, but then I discovered the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME). My initial impression was that it very much felt like an officer’s club that did not have much to offer a young noncommissioned officer.

I discovered, however, that SAME is a diverse organization that routinely invests in the development of its members. From new member, to the President of the Society, this professional association wants to help you become a better leader supporting the defense of our Nation. SAME provides fantastic networking opportunities, plenty of options for volunteering, technical information through webinars and publications, and even offers stipends to pay for professional certifications. Plus, the membership fee covers the life of your uniformed service!

Everyone can benefit from what SAME has to offer, and you do not need to be an Engineer or have a degree to join. You can volunteer with your local Post, participate in networking events and professional development briefs, and even get a one-day pass for the annual Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) or Small Business Conference (SBC) at no cost.

SAME offers professional NCOs tangible value with real rewards, over three distinct periods in a career.

**Near-Term:** Active SAME membership thrusts us into an environment of exposure to engineering techniques and practices of industry and Military Departments other than our own. We soak up information and knowledge without realizing it, immediately making us better NCOs.

**Mid-Term:** SAME offers unique opportunities to continue our technical education and pursue licenses and certifications from affiliated associations. Over a few months, credentialing can better posture NCOs for increased responsibility and promotion. Taking advantage of these industry-recognized certifications will also assist with a smoother transition when exiting the military.

**Long-Term:** NCOs will one day move on from direct military service whether Active Duty or Reserve Component. Most of us change employers but we still prefer technical employment in such a rewarding field. If you want to secure the future, SAME offers the best opportunity for networking with potential employers.

I truly wish I had learned these things sooner in my career, so I urge you not to wait. Come see what SAME can do for you!

CM Sgt Adam Boubeke
Membership: What’s in it for you?

What is SAME?
➢ A professional organization that supports your professional and engineering knowledge and career developmental growth.

➢ SAME offers a wide variety of support programs to help you obtain engineering related professional credentialing.

➢ SAME is recognized as “the multi-disciplined integrator of national infrastructure related capabilities” where you have the opportunity to learn about and network with uniformed service engineers and leading commercial engineering firms all supporting the country.

Benefits of being a SAME Member:
• Relationship building through a network of 100+ Posts around the world, 1500 sustaining member A/C/E firms, academic institutions, military and government agencies at federal, state and local levels.
• Stipends, Scholarships & Discounts for education and training.
• Connecting with government and industry leaders.
• Access to cutting-edge professional development opportunities.
• Volunteer leadership opportunities at the local, regional and national levels to grow your skills.
• Transition assistance with complimentary workshops, mentoring & networking.
• Reimbursement for professional credentialing fees.
• Subscription to The Military Engineer technical magazine.
• Support through the Enlisted Committee.

STEM, Veterans, & Community Support
In 2017, SAME’s 100+ Posts & members...
• Awarded over 700 scholarships, totaling nearly $1 million.
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Name

Mailing Address

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Work Phone

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Base or Installation

Service Branch and Rank

DOB (mm/yy)

Highest Degree  ☐ High School ☐ Technical/Associates ☐ Bachelors ☐ Masters ☐ Doctorate

Questions about membership?
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