



President's Corner



Hello Portland Post -

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the April meeting about the Goldendale Pump Energy Storage Project. And thank you to Michael Rooney of Rye Development for providing more information about this cornerstone of both Washington's and the broader Pacific Northwest's clean energy economy. You can sign up for additional information about the project as it moves forward here: [Clean Energy](#)

Several national and regional events are coming up that I hope many of you can participate in - I will be speaking on behalf of the Portland Post at the upcoming Small Business Symposium on April 19th at the Kitsap Conference Center in Bremerton, WA. Also in May, the Joint Engineering Training Conference (JETC) will be hosted from May 10 to 12 in Aurora, Colorado. The Joint Regional Meet the Chiefs will be hosted by the Portland, Tacoma and Seattle Posts on June 30. This event will be held on Joint Base Lewis McChord at the American Lake Conference Center. Sponsorship opportunities are currently available and I encourage you to consider joining in for the excellent networking opportunities this event brings to our region. If you have any additional sponsorship questions, please reach out to kurtis.schaaf@gmail.com

In the meantime, Nolan Lienhart, the Principal and Director of Planning and Urban Design at Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, LLP will join us on May 4th to discuss the master plan for the Broadway Corridor (Main Post Office blocks) in downtown Portland. Hope to see you there.

Heidi Nelson, PE
Oregon NW Region Cleanup Program
President, SAME Portland Post

Next Post Luncheon - May 4, 2022

Presentation:	Planning the Broadway Corridor
	Presented by: Mr. Nolan Lienhart, Principal Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, LLP
Date:	Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Time:	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Location:	Sentinel Hotel, 614 S.W. 11th Avenue, 2nd floor (PREPAYMENT RQD, VACCINATION REQUIRED)
RSVP By:	April 27, 2022
In-Person Cost:	Retired Members, Public Agency Members & Military (\$30.00) Members (\$40.00) Non-Members (\$50.00)
Virtual Attendee:	Members (\$20.00) Non-Members (\$30.00)

MAY 2022 Planning the Broadway Corridor

Speaker is Nolan Lienhart, Principal and Director of Planning and Urban Design, Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, LLP

Abstract: Nolan will discuss the Framework Plan and Central City master plan for the Broadway Corridor (Main Post Office blocks), including discussing the major elements of the planning efforts since 2015, including the inclusion and equity elements of the process and the community engagement strategies that the team engaged. Topics covered will also include land use goals, infrastructure and development strategies.



New Portland Post President for 2022-23

Please join us in welcoming our new Portland SAME Post incoming President Brigadier General (Retired) Pete Helmlinger, P.E.

BG (Retired) Helmlinger is a principal at Jacobs. He previously served as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Northwestern Division in Portland and retired in 2021 after a 33-year military career. His army service includes command of the USACE South Pacific Division, Afghanistan District, Europe District, and the 14th Engineer Battalion. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy and a MS in Civil Engineering (Construction Engineering & Management) from Stanford University. He is a native of the Pacific Northwest and a past president of the SAME Rhein-Main post.



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Please welcome your new Portland Post Leaders!

UPCOMING SAME EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

SAME Small Business Symposium: April 18-19, 2022, Kitsap Conference Center. Tickets and sponsorship available! Click on the link below – Questions? lori@cavalryconsulting.com
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/same-small-business-symposium-tickets-185072315277>

Joint Meet the Chiefs: June 30, 2022 - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. American Lake Conference Center...Sponsorships available. Questions? Please contact Kurtis Schaaf, kurtis.schaaf@gmail.com

JETC Registration Open:

Registration is **open for SAME's 2022 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo.**

Being held May 10-12 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Aurora, Colo., this year's JETC will feature more than 70 hours of education and training sessions, a robust exhibit hall, numerous networking and recognition events, keynote speakers, senior leader panels, and much more.

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