

AOF Class of 2021 Passion & Commitment

I am passionate about helping to build and strengthen resilient communities through knowledge sharing and collaborating on energy, energy efficiency and advanced technology.

My commitment is to expand my roles within SAME through leadership of COI's, national board participation as well as direct program development for my local Post that can be shared as a template for Posts throughout the organization in promoting resilience and sustainability.

Norm Campbell, CEM, CDSM, CPQ, F.SAME

I am passionate about returning the favor given me by current and past SAME members by continuing to encourage those in uniform to engage with industry partners to both advance our nation's strategic objectives and assist with their transition out of uniform.

I commit to furthering my Post's strong mentoring tradition by leading and fulfilling the NOVA Post contributions to the "DC/NOVA/Mid-Maryland Post Leadership and Mentorship Program" along with my trusted colleagues from the DC and Mid-Maryland Posts.

Col. Edward Chamberlayne, P.E., Ph.D., F.SAME, USA (Ret.)

I am passionate about developing leaders and producing STEM professionals for my island and nation.

I commit to expanding our STEM outreach programs, supporting our scholarship program and Student Chapter and creating a Post Mentoring Program.

Agapito "Pete" Diaz, P.E., F.SAME

I am passionate about building leaders and developing collaboration between industry and government to solve infrastructure challenges in the national interest.

I commit to mentoring our Post's Young Professionals group so that the society can add value to their career and to continually expand our Post's reach to serve the needs of new and longstanding industry and government members.

Joe DiMisa, LEED AP BD+C, REM, F.SAME

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I am passionate about Government – industry engagement that attracts and inspires Small Businesses to become successful federal Government contractors in support of our military and improvements to America’s infrastructure.

I commit to leading an industry-government working group to find a solution that allows Small Business construction contractors to sustainably scale to large businesses in the federal market place.

Mercedes Enrique, F.SAME

I am passionate about developing future leaders for the profession and for the Society.

I commit to promoting and participating in our Post Young Member Mentoring Program as well as continuing to serve as Mentor to the Post Treasurer in order to help develop Treasurers for future Post leadership positions.

Michael Fitzgerald, P.E., F.SAME

I am passionate about encouraging youth of all ages and within schools and community programs to pursue a career in STEM.

I am committed to continuing mentoring efforts for STEM students through Post activities such as raising scholarship funds through the Post golf tournament, and supporting the SAME camp programs; and continuing adult leadership in the Scouting program.

David Friz, P.G., F.SAME

I am passionate about growing our next generation of STEM professionals by targeted mentoring through SAME Post programs reaching students as they are beginning to contemplate their career direction.

I will develop a best practices guide for the Post volunteer mentors for outreach to middle and high school students to encourage successful interaction and promotion of STEM career fields.

William Glismann, P.E., F.SAME

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I am passionate about developing new leaders for our Post and Region.

I will assist my Post and Region in this endeavor by identifying and developing volunteer leaders and establishing succession plans for our Board of Directors.

Anthony Goodgion, P.E., F.SAME

I am passionate about creating and fostering strong partnerships between Academia, Industry and Government through the deliberate cultivation of relationships.

I will be an active relationship builder; connecting students, industry, and government leaders by establishing and mentoring a student chapter of SAME at the University of Portland.

Col. R. Scott Grainger, P.E., PMP, F.SAME, USAF

My passion is to foster learning and collaboration in the A/E/C industry both in private and government sectors by providing opportunities for students in STEM activities and scholarships as well as valuable topics and discussions at Post luncheons and Industry Days.

I commit to staying involved and active in SAME even after I retire from my civil service job by continuing to help lead the Post and encourage others to join, step up, and volunteer to lead SAME's future.

Cdr. Troy Hamilton, P.E., CEM, F.SAME, USN (Ret.)

I am passionate about the SAME mission to strengthen Industry Government Engagement through mentorship with all members (private and government).

I commit to further social outreach and mentoring of the post within the government and A/E/C industry through the creation or upgrade of at least one new and fun social events per year.

Theodore Hecht, P.E., F.SAME

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I am passionate about developing leaders in both the Society and the Engineering community and promoting the value of “giving back” to Young Professionals through active service in the Society.

I am committed to continue to support the expansion of our Post’s Young Professional Group by leveraging my professional network and experience to standup a Post level Leader Development Program that provides opportunities to mentor and guide the next generation of engineering industry and Sacramento Post leaders.

Steven Herrera, P.E., F.SAME

My passion is recovering and renewing our nation’s interests and capabilities in the built environment professions by using the Arts as a catalyst through “STEAM” programs and events in order to generate young people to commit to our SAME mission interests in STEM education and objectives.

I will encourage fellow professionals to work with me in collaborating with Mercer University to help build our nation’s capacity and experience in our Architecture and Engineering professions by challenging our youth to contribute their talents and collaborate with diverse partners.

Col. James Hickman, NCARB, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.)

I am passionate about strengthening industry and government relationships to develop and execute solutions to our Nation’s toughest challenges by fostering strong connections between Service Members and Industry.

I commit to leading and facilitating efforts at the Omaha Post to maximize industry-government engagement opportunities that foster communications and build relationships between DoD Agencies and private sector engineering firms in the greater Omaha area.

Col. John Hudson, P.E., F.SAME, USA

As a servant-leader, I am passionate about developing and empowering SAME’s next generation of driven leaders, regardless of their age, background or length of membership.

This year I commit to personally mentor at least two emerging SAME leaders in the Omaha Post and to inspire each to persevere on their SAME journey. By the end of this year, I also commit to assisting at least five company employees with their SAME journey by facilitating their first-time involvement with one or more COIs.

Mike Huffstetler, LEED AP, Assoc AIA, F.SAME

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I am passionate about the value SAME offers to both Government and Industry partners and about how I can contribute value to the Society for the future.

I commit to continue active engagement with Government and Industry partners in the Europe Region, International COI, and my US home Post by mentoring members to assume progressive leadership roles in the Society, contributing my time and ideas for program content, and volunteering support where I can add value.

Charysse Knotts, P.E., PMP, LEED AP, F.SAME

I am passionate about developing leaders for the engineering profession and energizing young military engineers to become active members of SAME.

I am committed to promoting a value proposition that motivates military engineers to join, engage, and inspires their sustained participation.

Maj. Seth Lorimer, F.SAME, USAF

My passion is to encourage local college and university engineering students to learn about the engineer profession and SAME through a local SAME Student Chapter.

I plan to establish a student chapter post at our local Florida State University - Panama City

Lt. Col. Ed Manning, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.)

I, NK Mbaya, am passionate about developing and nurturing STEM Professionals in the industry especially at the K-12 and college level.

I commit to support the Society's strategic goals and mission with emphasis on expanding Los Angeles Post K-12 and college outreach by leveraging my partnerships with other STEM organizations.

NK Mbaya, CPSM, F.SAME

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Mike's passion is to establish effective forums to encourage government-industry dialogue addressing relevant national engineering and acquisition issues, aligned with the SAME stated vision.

I am deeply committed to supporting the local Architect, Engineer and Construction industry and the San Antonio community by developing a K-12 and collegiate academic network and coordinate post sponsors for local STEM events.

Capt. Mike Monreal, P.E., F.SAME, USN (Ret.)

I will help move the SAME mission and Strategic Plan forward with the emphasis on STEM Mentoring and Enhancing Industry-Government Engagement.

I am committed to increase Post activities to enrich the STEM pipeline and develop national leaders through active participation in Leadership and Resilience Communities of Interest.

Joe Puzio, P.E., F.SAME

My passion is SAME Communities of Interest, which provide members personalized professional development and SAME value when a local post is not available.

I am committed to increasing the awareness and participation of Sustaining Member firms in the Communities of Interest (COI) through direct coordination with the Sustaining Members' national point of contact.

Col. Blair Schantz, PMP, CCM, F.SAME, USA (Ret.)

I am passionate about encouraging young people to consider careers in STEM fields.

I commit to working with my Post to expand participation in mentoring and STEM programs for school-age students through outreach to local elementary and secondary schools.

Robert Scrafford, P.E., PMP, F.SAME

My passion within SAME is two-fold: continuing effort to provide industry to government engagement at the post and Regional level and to further STEM initiatives within the local post.

I commit to develop additional opportunities to further the engagement of industry and government interaction and to also provide additional opportunities to grow STEM initiatives within the student communities surrounding our Post.

Loretta Turner, P.E., PMP, F.SAME

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I am passionate about recruiting Young Professionals within, and new to, the Greater Kansas City Post as well as sharing my professional and life lessons through active mentoring as they truly are the future of our Society.

I am committed to identifying, recruiting, mentoring and onboarding no less than two Young Professionals annually, using my time and experiences to hold monthly 1-on-1 mentoring and identifying available Greater Kansas City Post leadership positions that provide opportunities for them to grow personally and professionally while championing the Society's Strategic Plan.

Matt Turner, RA, AIA, PMP, NCIDQ, LEED AP BD+C, F.SAME

SAME was founded after World War I to help our industry be better prepared to support our nation, in times of emerging threats. Developing strategic relationships to deliver timely, responsive national security infrastructure solutions is my passion.

I commit to serving on the Resilience COI steering committee focused on creating government/industry partnerships to deliver resilient national security infrastructure.

Lt. Col. Randy Westfall, Ed.D., P.E., F.SAME, USA (Ret.)

To whom much is given, much will be required.

I commit to leading the Charleston Post's efforts with developing a stronger culture and commitment to Diversity and Inclusion within the Post by assisting Leadership and Members with seeking diverse Board Members, Meeting Presenters and other collaborating organizations.

Melvin Williams, F.SAME