PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The Sacramento Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) would be nothing without its dedicated sustaining members and volunteers. When you hear the saying - “it takes a village”...it really does. A committed, invested, tireless, and fun village of great individuals, who give willingly of their time, energy, and talents!

I am honored and proud to announce the newly elected and appointed 2018-2020 Board of Directors (Officers, Directors, Chapter Representatives) for the Sacramento Post.

OFFICERS
President | Mr. Steven Herrera, P.E. - North Wind Construction Services
1st Vice President | Mr. Phil Welker - GeoEngineers, Inc.
2nd Vice President | Mr. Nathan Rockwood, P.E., S.E. - Mead and Hunt
Secretary | Ms. Jill Miller, LEED AP - AECOM
Treasurer | Guy Graeining - TRC

ELECTED DIRECTORS
Director | Mr. Sean McNeil - USACE Sacramento District (‘17-’19)
Director | Ms. Denis Dutra - Dutra Group (‘17-’19)
Director | Mr. Chris Elliott - ICF International (‘17-’19)
Director | Ms. Jodi Durrett - Z Squared Construction (‘18-’20)
Director | Ms. Shelby Glass - Forensic Analytical Consulting (‘18-’20)
Director | Ms. Dana Otto - Louis Berger (‘18-’20)

APPOINTED DIRECTORS
Director | Mr. Jordan Ollanik - Jacobs (‘18-’19)
Director | Mr. Tim Peel - O’Connor Construction Management, Inc. (‘18-’19)

Our sincere and continued appreciation for those Officers and Directors that are continuing their involvement with the Post and for the new faces that have joined us.
SAME SACRAMENTO POST | UPCOMING/RECENT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Don’t miss out on an exciting ‘Calendar of Events’ with SAME Sacramento Post. Check out our website regularly to see what’s coming up!!

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Sacramento Post’s events and registration information are detailed at: http://www.samesacramento.org/calendar.shtml

*2018 YOUNG MEMBER SOCIAL | 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
Kupros Craft House, 1217 21st Street, Sacramento | 5:30 - 7 PM
All Post Young Members (or those who are young at heart) are welcome to attend an after work social/networking event. Food/beverages will the responsibility of each attendee.

For more information - please contact: Mikko Kuch (mhkuch@gmail.com), Jordan Ollanik (Ollanik@ch2m.com), or Shelby Glass (sglass@forensicanalytical.com).
RESILIENCE COMMITTEE
Team Conference
June 27, 2018 | 12:00 - 13:00 (Bring Your Own Lunch)
1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA; Conference Room: 1228
RSVP with Sean McNeil (sean.t.mcneil@usace.army.mil)

The Sacramento Post is working to “…contribute to government and private sector collaboration to minimize impacts of and enhance effective response to natural or man-made threats.” Please join us for a lunch conference and help us develop the mission and vision of the committee.

RESILIENCE COMMITTEE TEAM CONFERENCE | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018 - 12:00 - 13:00
USACE Sacramento District Office

Mr. Sergio Escobar will provide an overview and update of the recovery efforts at the Oroville Spillway—from design to construction. A tour of the spillway will follow the presentation! Seating is very limited - register now!!!

https://www.regonline.com/OrovilleSpillwayTour
SUSTAINING MEMBER’S FORUM | TRAVIS AFB
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018
Mark your calendars and plan to join a stellar line up of guest speakers, Sustaining Members, and guests at our Annual Sustaining Members Forum on Thursday, August 9th. The Delta Breeze Officer’s Club at Travis AFB will host our day-long event. Details and registration are forthcoming for event participation, exhibitors, and sponsors.

Check our website often for more information on this and other exciting upcoming events.

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EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Many Post members may not know of the Sacramento Chapter SAME Boards decision to support our members by providing a budget for professional licensing assistance.

If you are currently seeking a Professional Engineering license or some other license please e-mail Sean McNeil (sean.t.mcneil@usace.army.mil) and provide the following information:

1. License being obtained;
2. Costs associated with materials (e.g., books, preparatory courses and exam fees);
3. Your SAME membership number; and
4. Activities/Meetings you participated in with Sacramento Post.

As there is a limited budget the Board will decide amounts per person and how many can be assisted each year. Please encourage your younger members to participate in the Post and apply for this assistance as it is one of the many great benefits of being a member of the Sacramento Post of SAME.
Fifteen dedicated and tireless SAME members—plus a half-dozen family and friends, gathered on Saturday 21 April, to renovate and make improvements to a local Sacramento home. Under the auspices of the Rebuilding Together - Sacramento program, we worked on the home of James and Carolyn. James is a disabled U.S. Air Force veteran; he and Carolyn also care for several of their grandchildren. Post members worked both in- and outdoors on a variety of tasks, including: landscaping, fence repair/replacement, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and safety improvements. Under the leadership of Past President, Mike Herman - House Captain; Post President, Steven Herrera - Volunteer Coordinator; and Alan Day - Landscaping leader—the front yard was transformed into a very low-maintenance, yet attractive planting scheme, that will be easy for James and Carolyn to maintain. Guy Graening led the fencing crew, Tim Peel managed the electrical repairs, and Mitch Langlois handled the plumbing and carpentry. This was our third year participating in the April Rebuilding Together - Sacramento Day, and we hope to continue it as an annual event.

Awesome job Team Sacramento! Nicely done!!
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018 | SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER**

This annual dinner event marked SAME Sacramento Post's Annual Scholarship Awards—acknowledging local high school and college students pursuing further development in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The SAME Sacramento Post's annual golf tournament, Sustaining Members Forum, and our Post’s yearly events and activities help fund the scholarships that we are able to provide to each of every one of these deserving students. The following scholarships were awarded:

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Nicole Williams, Vanden High School  
2. Jupinder Parmar, Franklin High School  
3. Bolarin Lawrence, Antelope High School  
4. Bryan Hsieh, Pleasant Grove High School  
5. Nikhil Gupta, Mira Loma High School  
6. Teresa Rexin, Vista Del Lago  
7. Tara Paranjpe, Oak Ridge High School  
8. Kekoa Wong, Del Oro High School  
9. Andrew Birch, Del Oro High School  
10. Clare Spinner, Bella Vista High School  
11. Thomas Abbott, Sheldon High School  
12. Garren O’Keefe, Colfax High School  
13. Jaden McDonald, Del Oro High School  
14. Julia McCullough, Del Oro High School  
15. Victor Vo, Folsom High School

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

1. Logan Page, Brigham Young University  
2. Kevin Taylor, UC, Berkeley  
3. Matthew Signorotti, UC, Berkeley  
4. Jason Feldkamp, UC Los Angeles  
5. Sarah Spivack, UC, Berkeley  
6. Brenden Barling, UC Davis  
7. Alec Jobbins, UC, Berkeley  
8. Taylor Wellsfry, CSU Maritime Academy  
9. John Douglas, CSU, Sacramento  
10. Gina Phillipsen, University of Nevada, Reno  
11. Ricardo Tan, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
12. Ryan Revolinsky, CSU, Chico

In addition to the scholarships being awarded to the students, SAME's Board of Directors for 2018 - 2020 term were also introduced.
MAY 23-25, 2018 | JOINT ENGINEER TRAINING CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION (JETC) KANSAS CITY, MO

The 2018 JETC in Kansas City featured 70+ education and training opportunities designed to help you advance your career while collaborating to find solutions to national security needs. This event hosts a variety of keynote speakers and networking receptions for everyone in the A/E/C community. At this year’s event, SAME Fellow, Margie Namba, was in attendance at the Post’s Awards Luncheon and accepted the Post’s Streamers on our behalf.

The Sacramento Post was named a Distinguished Post and received Streamers for:

— Education and Training
— Leadership and Mentoring
— Relationships and Recognition

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 | ANNUAL POST SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Annual Post Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament is a landmark event for our community of sustaining members and guests. Each year the revenues earned by this event, its sponsorships, and donation provide the Sacramento Post with much needed money for the following year’s scholarships for deserving high school and college students.

This year’s event was well-attended by 115 eager and determined golfers—who braved the heat and enjoyed the sights and sounds at Catta Verdera Country Club in Lincoln, California.