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“REBUILDING GROUND ZERO AFTER 9/11”

Kevin J. Phillips, PE

Dr. Phillips will be speaking about “Rebuilding Ground Zero after 9/11”. He will delve into the history of this site around the turn of the century, then the building of the twin towers in the 1960’s and especially the foundation and its proximity to the WTC and the Hudson River. He will discuss the 9/11 attacks and review the damage done including the estimates of the time to recover and the first rebuilding of the subways, building 7, and the progress of the remaining buildings (the freedom tower, buildings 2,3 and 4 the transportation center and the memorial).



Kevin J. Phillips, PE has a BS Environmental Engineering from MIT and BS Civil Engineering, City College NYC , a M.S. Hydrodynamics from MIT and a Ph.D. Environmental Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York. Dr. Phillips has over 35 years of experience in environmental remediation, environmental engineering, geohydrology, program management, and QA/QC. involving such activities ground and surface water quality analysis, water quality modeling, environmental impact assessment, area-wide wastewater management, basin planning, industrial waste surveys, industrial waste treatment design. He has taught several graduate courses at Polytechnic Institute of New York and SUNY Stony Brook. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in NY, NJ, PA, CT, MD, MA, and TX. He is also a Diplomat of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. Dr. Phillips has published over 15 articles in professional journals ranging from “Least Cost Optimization in Area Wide Wastewater Management Using Mixed Integer Programming” to “Design Factors for a Seepage Treatment Facility” and Dr. Phillips latest publication, “Handbook of Complex Environmental Remediation Problems”, McGraw Hill, “Chapter One “Groundwater”.

MEETING DETAILS

October 3, 2011

RSVP by September 28

TIME:

- 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Registration
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Program

LOCATION:

Carter & Burgess Plaza Bank Building Petroleum Club | 40th Floor
777 Main Street | Fort Worth, Texas

COST:

- \$25.00 Full Buffet
- \$20.00 Young Members

PARKING:

- \$2.50 On-Site Parking
(with validation)

RESERVATIONS:

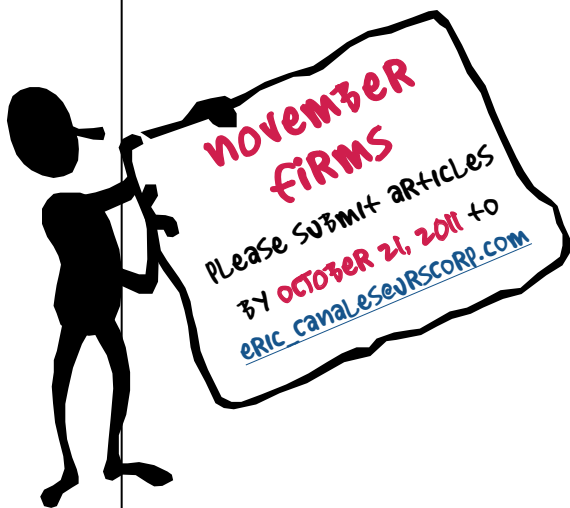
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Please remember the guidelines regarding reservations. If you make a reservation, you are required to pay for your meal.



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Fine print...

Each firm will be featured in the month indicated on the schedule above. Prior to the month in which your firm will be featured, you will submit an article for the newsletter describing your firm and its capabilities and experience.

In addition, each firm will be entitled to make a two minute presentation at the regular meeting. Historically firms have chosen to bring a raffle prize (benefiting the SAME Scholarship Fund) to the meeting when they make a presentation.

JANUARY

AECOM
 Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.
 Alliance Geotechnical Group
 AMEC
 ARS Engineers, Inc.
 Aviation Alliance, Inc.
 Balfour Beatty Construction
 Bechtel – S Corporation
 Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
 Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc.

FEBRUARY

Burns & McDonnell
 Carothers Construction, Inc.
 CDM
 CH2M HILL
 Champion Commercial Solutions
 CMJ Engineering, Inc.
 Conti Federal Services, Inc.
 Core Construction
 CPY, Inc.
 Criado and Associates, Inc.

MARCH

Cynergy AEC
 Dannenbaum Engineering Corp.
 David Mason & Associates, Inc.
 DCK Worldwide
 Dewberry
 Dougherty Sprague Environmental, Inc.
 E.W. Wells Group
 EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc
 Eaton Corporation
 ECC

APRIL

Joint Meeting with Dallas Post

MAY

JETC

JUNE

Ecology and Environment, Inc.
 EnSafe, Inc.
 ETTL Engineers & Consultants, Inc.
 Ewing Engineered Solutions
 Farnsworth Group, Inc.
 Freese and Nichols, Inc.
 Fugro
 Garver USA
 Geo-Marine, Inc.
 Half Associates, Inc.
 HDR
 HNTB
 Huitt-Zollars, Inc.

JULY

HydroGeoLogic, Inc.
 iM Studios, LLC
 Innovative Technical Solutions, Inc.
 JACOBS

KBR Government & Infrastructure
 Kiewit
 Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
 Kleinfelder
 Komatsu Architecture
 LBL Architects
 Leo A Daly
 MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

AUGUST

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
 Mason & Hanger
 MECX, LP
 Merrick & Company
 Michael Baker Corporation
 ModSpace
 MW Builders
 MWH
 Multatech
 O'Brien Engineering, Inc.
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SEPTEMBER

PBS&J
 PIKA International, Inc.
 Pond & Company
 Prime Engineering & Architecture, Inc.
 Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI)
 Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc.
 Rolf Jensen & Associates
 Science Applications International Corp.
 Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.
 SpecPro Environmental Services LLC
 Stanley Consultants, Inc.
 Stell Environmental Enterprises, Inc.

OCTOBER

Sundt Construction, Inc.
 Surveying and Mapping, Inc. (SAM)
 TEAM Integrated Engineering, Inc.
 TerranearPMC, LLC
 Tetra Tech, Inc.
 The Beck Group
 The CK Group, Inc.
 The Ross Group Construction Corp.
 The Shaw Group, Inc.
 The Warrior Group, Inc.
 TranSystems
 Tug Hill Construction

NOVEMBER

URS Corporation
 VRX, Inc.
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 WESTON Solutions, Inc.
 White Construction Company
 Wilson and Company, Inc.
 Woolpert, Inc.
 Zaxon, Inc.
 Zubi, Inc.



PRIME is a woman-owned small business, founded in 1992. Initially focused on transportation infrastructure, PRIME became an SBA certified 8(a) company at the turn of the millennium. In a major leap forward, PRIME won an A-E contract from the Ohio National Guard and successfully delivered design services on 75 task orders in not only Ohio, but also Maryland, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Utah from 2001 to 2006. In late 2006, PRIME was selected by the USACE Fort Worth District for a nationwide 5 year A-E IDIQ contract. This contract has afforded PRIME the privilege to deliver high value projects to agencies of the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security.

Among these important projects are the 22 mile long VF-300 Border Patrol Vehicle Fence in Yuma, Arizona; the Joint Intelligence Technical Training Facility in San Angelo, Texas and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia.

In March 2011, PRIME was selected by USACE Fort Worth District for a nationwide 2011-2015 Multi-Discipline IDIQ contract, again to deliver professional design services for the District's clients. PRIME also counts among its valued federal clients NASA, the USACE Engineering & Support Center, Huntsville and USACE Louisville District. USACE Charleston District, in May 2011, selected PRIME for an A-E IDIQ contract which will service clients in South Carolina and the USACE Southeastern Division. PRIME remains a small business leader in transportation infrastructure design in Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maryland. The firm also has contributed to the design and construction management of large scale water/wastewater projects in Ohio.



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Sundt has been a leader of industry innovations, such as Building Information Modeling, or BIM, and ROCK technology. ROCK stands for Remote Office Construction Kit, and is essentially a tablet PC built for rugged environments that allows construction crews to bring all plans and important documentation into the field.

The company has demonstrated its dedication to sustainability by encouraging employees to become LEED Accredited. (LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.) As a result, the company currently has 156 LEED Accredited Professionals.

Sundt's commitments to industry leadership, as well as its philanthropic activities through the Sundt Foundation, are important values that set the company apart from its competitors. The Foundation has made almost \$5 million in grants to non-profit organizations in the cities and military installations where Sundt has an active office or project.

Sundt has been a Texas contractor for more than 40 years, with offices currently in San Antonio and El Paso. The company is doing extensive work at Fort Bliss and also has projects underway at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Hood.



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- ERS – USACE Omaha
- PRAC – USACE Kansas City
- FUDS – USACE Albuquerque

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- ER and D&D Program – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (CA)
- ER and D&D Program – Idaho National Laboratory (ID)
- ER Program at the Savannah River Site – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SC)
- Global Threat Reduction Initiative – NNSA (DC)
- Hunter's Point CA RAD Remediation – U.S. Army/JMC (CA)
- Renewable Energy, including Loan Guarantee Program Support – DOE HQ (DC)

TPMC has experienced continued growth and currently seeks quality personnel/partners. Please contact us to learn more:

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Our Engineering & Consulting Services group provides science, consulting, engineering and project management services for water resources, groundwater, watershed management, mining, geotechnical, and information technology projects with a focus on the protection and restoration of the natural environment, and enhancement of critical natural resources.

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DOD is one of Tetra Tech's largest customers, with services provided at multiple, geographically dispersed CONUS/ OCONUS locations.

For additional information on Tetra Tech's capabilities, please contact Mark Matranga at (832) 251-6024 or by e-mail at mark.matranga@tetratech.com.

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- CDC Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia – Design Build, 268, 592 SF ground-up office building
- GSA Hipolito Garcia Post Office and U.S. Courthouse San Antonio, Texas –256,000 SF Historic renovation located across from the Alamo
- GSA Wayne Aspinall Historic Restoration, Grand Junction, Colorado – Design Build, 42,000 SF historic restoration and proposed Net Zero Energy building
- GSA HUD Headquarters Renovation, Washington, D.C. – Design Build, 25,000 SF demonstration space within the HUD office space
- USACE 100 Man Dormitory, San Angelo, Texas – New construction at Goodfellow AFB
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA – Department of Homeland Security warehouse conversion to administrative space.

8(a) Mentor Protégé MATOC's include:

- Texas Air National Guard
- Oklahoma National Guard
- USACE Region 6 Medical Facilities
- Georgia Construction

The Beck team is made up of over 500 employees working in offices in Atlanta, GA, Austin, TX, Dallas, TX (headquarters), Denver, CO, Fort Worth, TX, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, San Antonio, TX and Tampa, FL.



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- Surveying – Topographical, Boundary, ALTA, Construction
- Accredited Construction Materials Testing Services and Laboratory (AMRL, CCRL, AASHTO, USACE)
- Utilities and Right-of-Way
- Base Mapping, CAD and GIS
- Transportation and Traffic Engineering (Roadways, Signal, Signing/Marking, Traffic Control, Sewer, Storm, Water, etc.)

Eighty percent (80%) of our clientele is government; this includes municipalities, counties, states and federal agencies, such as: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. National Park Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

CK is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) that is certified as a Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprise (D/MBE) by numerous agencies including the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA). We are also certified by Texas DOT as a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB).

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A major service provider for the U.S. military, Shaw is involved in projects that have an impact on the safety and vitality of our nation's people and critical infrastructure. Valued at approximately \$1.3 billion, our Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier project in New Orleans, La., recently achieved its milestone of 100-year-level storm protection. Nearly two miles long, it is the largest design-build civil works project ever awarded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and part of a system designed to protect the greater New Orleans area from hurricane-force storms.



Warrior Group, a minority/woman owned business founded in 1997 in Dallas, Texas, is a general contractor that specializes in finding innovative solutions to challenging construction projects.

Warrior is widely regarded as one of the foremost specialists in the use of quality-controlled off-site fabrication to create modular building components that are assembled on-site. This method, known as PMC (permanent modular construction) results in a facility that exceeds the quality standards of most site-built construction, delivered on a significantly faster schedule at a lower total cost to the owner. PMC can be used in building military housing, administrative offices, medical clinics, student housing, multi-family apartment complexes, classrooms, retail stores and many other types of facilities. PMC can include several building materials including wood, light-gauge steel framing, concrete, CMU and steel framing.

Warrior was a part of the team that built the first two-story PMC dormitories, as well as the first three- and four-story barracks built using this innovative construction method. Warrior is currently building the dormitories for the Medical Education Training Center at Fort Sam Houston. In total, Warrior has built over four million square feet of finished spaces for USACE, including several LEED® Gold and Silver buildings. In addition to dormitories, Warrior has built medical clinics, administrative offices, schools and university class room buildings.

Warrior, currently the largest woman/minority owned general contractor in the country, is a graduate of the 8(A) program and is committed to helping other small and minority-owned companies in the construction industry. Warrior hosts the Warrior Small Business Academy each year. The academy is an 8 week-program that educates small business owners and executives on topics such as marketing, business development, estimating, preconstruction, contracts, bonding and finance.

OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

The SAME Fort Worth Post is comprised of outstanding sustaining member firms as well as dedicated sustaining member representatives and individual members. Our post achieves Distinguished Post year after year and it is because of our exceptional membership. Indeed, the 2011 JETC conference would not have been such a resounding success had it not been for our members' tireless efforts. So, for the past couple of months, the Fort Worth Post board has been recognizing some of our members who have participated in SAME for over 10, 15, 25, even 50 years. Their commitment to what the Fort Worth Post and the SAME organization stands for is greatly appreciated. The following members have volunteered uncountable hours to serving on the board and/or giving of their time and energy to make the monthly lunches and special events well planned, well organized, and well executed to the benefit of the rest of us. Thank you.

Pin Awarded	Actual Years*	Name	Company
10	(10)	Mr. Frank Bissett -	Stell Environmental Enterprises, Inc.
10	(12)	Mr. Eric Canales, P.E. -	URS Corporation
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10	(12)	Mr. Russell Killen, P.E. -	Half Assoc.
10	(12)	Ms. Angie McCullough, F.SAME -	CMJ Engineering Inc.
10	(12)	Ms. Roxanne Pillar, P.E., F.SAME -	Huitt-Zollars Inc.
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25	(39)	Mr. Michael Dodyk, P.E.	
25	(31)	COL Emmett (Lem) Du Bose, Jr., P.E., USA (Ret.)	Atkins
25	(42)	Mr. James Hall, P.E. -	Tetra Tech, Inc.
25	(29)	Mr. Karl Komatsu -	Komatsu Architecture
25	(27)	Mr. Sidney Miyakawa, P.E.	
25	(32)	LTC Robert Morris, Jr., P.E., US (Ret.) F.SAME	US Army Engineer District, Fort Worth
25	(28)	Mr. William Pearson, P.E., F.SAME	Weston Solutions, Inc.
25	(31)	Mr. Mark Simmons, P.E., F.SAME	Arcadis
25	(38)	COL J.B. West, P.E., USA (Ret.), F.SAME	Half Associates, Inc.
50	(51)	COL Jimmy Baggett, P.E., USAR, F.SAME	Fort Worth Post

*Based on Information obtained from SAME National Database

The Post will continue to recognize other members throughout the remaining months of 2011.

THE CHARTER FOR THE ABILENE FIELD CHAPTER OF THE FORT WORTH POST was signed at Dyess AFB on Friday, 9 September, 2011



(Seated, left to right is: Barry Mines [Dyess Chapter], Greg Vowels [Fort Worth Post], Mike Doris [Fort Worth Post]. Standing, left to right is: Dan Frieberg [Dyess Chapter], Emmett Du Bose [Fort Worth Post], Jacob Whiteaker [Dyess Chapter], and Frank Meleton [Dyess Chapter]).



Frank J. Meleton (left) and Col (USAF, Ret) Barry Mines, PhD, PE, LEED AP signing the Charter. Frank is the USACE Resident Engineer at Dyess AFB, and Barry is the Chief of the Technical Support Branch for Dyess AFB.

SAME FT. WORTH HAPPY HOUR with the GSA!

Here's your chance to meet and get to know Colonel Charlie Hart and Colonel Jim Weller of GSA. Colonel Hart is GSA's Director of Global Project Management, Greater Southwest Region. Colonel Weller is GSA's Regional Commissioner, PBS Region 4 and 7.

When:

Tuesday, September 27th

Time:

5-7pm

Where:

Fox & Hound Pub (Upstairs Private Room)
603 Houston Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Price:

Free for the Young Members who RSVP (age 36 and younger, per National's rules).
All other members \$10.

Eats:

Appetizers and two drink tickets are included in the price.

RSVP:

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PROJECT TOUR

Curious about the DFW Connector project taking place on the North end of DFW airport? Join us for a tour of the project on October 20th - see page 10 for details!



Members of all ages welcome here!



SAME's FORT WORTH & DALLAS POST HARD HAT TOUR and JETC APPRECIATION HAPPY HOUR: DFW Connector

Thanks goes out to Kiewit for making this tour possible!  **Kiewit**



DFW Connector

In March 2009 the Texas Department of Transportation awarded the DFW Connector contract to NorthGate Constructors, a Kiewit-led joint venture. The \$1.02 billion project scope includes the development, design and construction of the 8.4-mile initial phase of the ultimate 14.4-mile project. The DFW Connector is the widening of state highways 114 and 121 which sit at the intersection of the area's four most populous counties.

The completed project will consist of up to 14 main lanes and four toll-managed lanes on SH 114 as well as new frontage roads and ramps. Four miles of toll-managed lanes will feature dynamic pricing to keep traffic flowing at least 50 miles per hour.

Continuous frontage roads will be built along both westbound and eastbound SH 114 between William D. Tate and Northwest Highway. New direct-connect ramps will be built from northbound SH 121 to westbound SH 114 as well as from eastbound SH 114 to southbound SH 121, replacing the current surface street connection. At the widest point along SH 114, between Texan Trail and International Parkway, the highway will be 24 lanes wide.

**Join us on Thursday, October 27th
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

We will be meeting at:
**NorthGate Constructor's Offices
8700 Esters Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063**

**Please call with any questions and/or
RSVP to Meloni McDaniel at 214.303.6428,
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Please be sure to wear proper footwear and clothing. No skirts or open-toed shoes. Please come prepared with hard hats.



Our Posts want to show their appreciation for everyone that participated in our Joint Engineering Training Conference (JETC) that took place back in May. So come out and join us so we can say **THANK YOU! (We will have the back bar reserved for our group.)**

Uncle Julio's
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5: 30 p.m.



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ABILENE FIELD POST

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MEETING MINUTES: 6 - SEPTEMBER - 2011

SUBJECT: Minutes of SAME Fort Worth Post Board Meeting

- The Board convened on 6 September 2011 with Roxanne Pillar, Meloni McDaniel, COL Lem DuBose, Andy Cueto, Lisa Monroe, Eric Canales, LTC Matt Orenstein, Jodi Davis, Sarah Cole, Greg Vowels, Cristina Criado, Enrique Garcia, J.B. West, Angie McCullough, Mike Doris, Stephanie Winquest, Mark Simmons and Jimmy Baggett attending.
- Minutes of the 1 August 2011 Board meeting were approved.
- The treasurer report indicates a balance of \$8,857.11 in the checking account and \$255,788.65 in a savings account. Total operating assets for the Post \$264,645.76. The Raymond Losornio Memorial Scholarship Fund inviolate principal is \$87,000.00. The Education and Mentoring Account has been invested with a balance of \$108,616.97. The total Post Education and Mentoring Assets are \$149,644.28.
- Individual membership is 697 with 264 members not included in our 116 Sustaining Firm membership. We currently have 65 Young Members.
- Committee reports were presented. Meloni McDaniel reported on Young Member activities. Eric Canales reported on Communications Committee activities. Angie McCullough reported on Hospitality Committee activities being planned for the December Holiday Gala. Jodi Davis reported on Small Business activities. Andy Cueto reported on Program Committee activities. Lisa Monroe reported on Awards activities. Three Post members were sent forward as Fellow nominees to National Academy of Fellows. COL Lem DuBose reported on Education Committee activities. Discussion of a UT Arlington Student Chapter, Texas A&M University Construction Management arrangement with Criado Associates, Birdville High School Engineering and Wounded Warrior Scholarships were presented as possible Education Committee opportunities. COL Lem DuBose presented the Charter for an Abilene Field Chapter. Revisions to the By-Laws were presented to the Board of Direction. A motion was made by Eric Canales, seconded COL Lem DuBose to approve the changes. Motion carried.
- Young Member Committee reported that a tour is planned for 20 October to the DFW Connector site. A 27 September meeting of the Young Members is planned for Fox and Hound happy hour.

Jimmy D. Baggett, Post Secretary

11:45 SAME MEETING

2011 Dates

January 3	July 5
February 7	August 1
March 7	September 6
April - 18 (Joint meeting/Dallas)	October 3
May 24-27 (JETC/Grapevine)	November 7
June 6	December 2 (Holiday Gala)

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The SAME Fort Worth Post news is published monthly for the benefit of SAME individual members and sustaining member firms. If you have questions/comments or wish to submit an article, please contact Jenifer Batchelder at INJenB@gmail.com. All submissions are due two weeks before the next monthly post meeting. Articles may be submitted in MicroSoft Word. If you wish to include a logo or graphic, please provide this in any graphic format (i.e. jpg, tiff, eps, png) to maintain quality.

BYLAWS OF THE FORT WORTH POST

Article I

Seal, Insignia and Logo

1. The seal, insignia and logo of the Post shall be the same as established by The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) National Board of Direction and published on SAME web site.
2. Customized logos may be used only for special events in addition to the seal, insignia and logo established by SAME.

Article II

Governance

1. The name of the Post shall be the Fort Worth Post, Society of American Military Engineers, hereafter referred to as the "Post."
2. The Post shall be governed by these Bylaws, consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of SAME. In the event that these Bylaws are in conflict with SAME's Constitution or Bylaws, those of SAME shall govern.
3. The Post fully supports the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate or knowingly participate in any activity that discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Likewise, the Post will take no official action that is or appears to be detrimental or discriminatory to any class or group of persons.
4. It is the policy of this Post to adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct in all its activities. The Post fully supports and expects strict compliance by every member with all applicable laws and regulations in the conduct of business and professions. The Post recognizes that members who represent the government in matters affecting the economic interests of others hold special positions of public trust requiring them to observe the highest ethical standards. Accordingly, the Post supports the principle that strict impartiality must prevail in all business relationships involving the government.

Article III

Membership

1. SAME Membership will be attained through application for National SAME membership and payment of National dues to SAME Headquarters. Transfer to this Post from another Post is accomplished through notification to SAME Headquarters. SAME Headquarters maintains the official Post roster of members.

2. Post Membership is achieved by paying Post dues to SAME National. Life Members achieve Post membership by selecting a base Post and paying Post dues to belong to additional Posts. Students do not pay Post dues but select a Post affiliation when joining SAME and paying national dues.
3. Any member of the Post will be automatically dropped from the Post roster maintained by SAME Headquarters for failure to pay National or Post dues to SAME Headquarters as prescribed by SAME By-laws.
4. Companies and Public Agencies may become Sustaining Members at the Post by paying the appropriate dues to SAME Headquarters. Sustaining Member and Public Agency representatives become members of the Post by being nominated by their company or public agency and submitting a completed application to SAME Headquarters. The Company or Public Agency determines who shall be the representatives to the Post. Sustaining Member and Public Agency representatives have full voting rights in the Post.

Article IV
Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the Post Officers, 4 Elected Directors, a Past President and 1 Appointed Director, to provide an opportunity for all segments of the Post to be represented and to link the Post to National Committees, as appropriate. The term of office for an Elected Director shall be a 4-year term with a staggered turnover to provide continuity in the governance of the Post. The Past President shall have a one-year term; the position will help continuity of Post leadership in a mentoring capacity. The term of office for Appointed Directors shall be one year. The incoming President recommends individuals to be Appointed Directors, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Directors may be re-elected or re-appointed for additional terms.
2. The Post shall hold elections annually such that the new and continuing Officers and Directors are installed in December.
3. Elected Directors shall be charged to support the mission and goals of SAME by serving as one of the four Post Mission Committee Coordinators. Appointed Directors shall be charged to support the mission and goals of SAME by serving as a Post Committee Chair or champion of a special interest or element of SAME's Strategic Plan. Elected and Appointed Directors will serve with the Officers of the Post under the supervision of the President or ranking officer, and shall have a vote on matters of Post business in the same manner as the officers.
4. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies of the Officers and Elected Director positions provided that Officers and Elected Directors so selected shall serve until the next annual election only, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner herein prescribed for other vacancies occurring in the regular course.

5. The Board of Directors shall meet regularly for the transaction of business and members thereof shall constitute a quorum. (See Voting & Quorum, Article XI) The President on his/her own initiative may call special meetings of the Board of Directors. Conduct of business utilizing teleconferencing is permitted.
6. The Board of Directors approves the establishment, disestablishment or continuance of Committees that may be recommended by the President. (See Committees, Article VI)

Article V Officers

1. The Officers of the Post shall consist of President, one or more Vice President(s), Secretary, and Treasurer and shall be elected by the Post membership for a one-year term. Officers may succeed themselves in office if duly elected by the membership for additional terms. Officers are voting members of the Board of Directors. If there is more than one Vice President, one shall be designated as the 1st Vice President.
2. The President shall be responsible for general supervision of the affairs of the Post and shall preside at the meetings of the Post. The President may recommend the establishment, disestablishment, restructuring or continuance of Post Committees to the Board of Directors for approval. The President shall appoint Committee Chairs and has general supervision over all Post Committees. In the absence of the President, or in the case where the President cannot complete his/her term, the duties shall devolve to the 1st Vice President, or as voted upon by the Board of Directors.
3. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall sign all written contracts and obligations of the Post, with the concurrence of the Treasurer on financial obligations. The President shall obtain a legal review of all major contracts for which the Post could incur significant liability.
4. The Post President shall report to the Post membership at the annual Post meeting the status of affairs of the Post at a minimum addressing: a) the financial and membership status of the Post; b) a review of the Post's activities for the current year; and c) and the Post's progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the SAME Strategic Plan. (See Meetings and Activities, Article VIII)
5. The Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence and records of the Post. The Secretary shall: (a) give timely notices of all meetings to all members; (b) record the proceedings of all Board and membership meetings; (c) submit the annual report to the Board of Directors during the last calendar quarter; and (d) assist the President in compiling and submitting the Streamer Submission forms. The President may appoint an Assistant Secretary to assist the Secretary with the duties of the office and to act as the Secretary during the Secretary's absence.

6. The Treasurer shall be comptroller of the accounts of the Post under the direction of the President. The Treasurer shall: (a) make collections and disbursements under the supervision of the President as directed by the Post; (b) render monthly and annual reports as may be called for by the President and SAME; and (c) file Federal, state, and local income tax returns with a copy to be sent to SAME Headquarters to ensure the retention of SAME's tax exempt status. The accounts shall be audited annually by an audit committee of three members appointed by the President or an outside auditor prior to the submission of the annual financial report to the SAME Headquarters. The committee shall report to the President the results of the audit in February. (See also Finances, Article VII) The President may appoint an Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer with the duties of the office and to act as the Treasurer during the Treasurer's absence.

Article VI

Committees, Task Forces and Special Advisors

1. The Post may establish Post Operations and Post Mission Committees. (See Society By-Laws, Article VIII)
2. Operations Committees are those that support the President and Board of Directors in administration of the Post. Standing Operations Committees include: a) Finance, b) Membership, b) Audit, d) Nominating, and e) Field Post.
3. Mission Committees are those that support SAME's Strategic Plan, assist the Post in accomplishing its goals and objectives and relate to specific Streamer requirements. Mission Committees are grouped into four categories, each corresponding to a Streamer and each assigned a Director to assist and guide the Committees. Standing Mission Committee groups include: a) Education and Training; b) Outreach and Communications; c) Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security; and d) Relationships and Recognition.
4. Ad hoc or temporary Committees may be established to achieve goals and implement objectives set forth in SAME's Strategic Plan at the recommendation of the President and with the approval of the Board of Directors. These committees should have specific missions.
5. In addition to the above Post Committees, the President may establish other special task forces and assign advisors deemed necessary to accomplish the Post's mission, with a specified term of office.

Article VII

Finances

1. The fiscal year of the Post shall begin on the first day of January.

2. Post dues for the various categories of membership established by the SAME Bylaws shall be an amount established by the Post Board of Directors. There shall be no Post dues for Sustaining Members or Student Members. Any proposed change in Post dues must be approved by the Post Board of Directors and sent to SAME Headquarters anytime during the year but no later than 30 November, so that it will become effective on January 1 of the following year.
3. A budget shall be submitted by the Post Treasurer annually prior to the beginning of the calendar year for review and approval by the Post Board of Directors.
4. The Post shall establish a separate Scholarship Fund, if the Post plans to raise funds and grant scholarships. Such Scholarship Fund shall be administered in accordance with applicable state and local laws and regulations.
5. Upon dissolution of this Post, all assets will be forwarded to SAME Headquarters for inclusion into SAME's general fund.

Article VIII Meetings and Activities

1. Regular meetings and technical, professional and social activities of the Post shall be developed and implemented to meet the goals and objectives set forth in SAME's Strategic Plan. Such activities shall be planned to achieve participation of all segments of the Post membership.
2. The Post shall conduct an annual meeting that will include awards to recognize outstanding individuals, committees and sustaining members. The Post's annual meeting may be combined with a regular meeting held in the month coinciding with Post annual elections or installation of the new Board of Directors. (See Nominations & Elections, Article IX)
3. The President or Board of Directors may call for a special meeting at any time to conduct business of the Post. At least one week's notice of time and place and purpose of the meeting shall be given to all members and only the business stated in the call shall be transacted at the special meeting.

Article IX Nominations and Elections

1. The Nominations Committee Chair develops a slate of officers and elected directors for each position as specified in Articles IV and V, obtaining input for such slate from the Board of Directors and members of the Post.
2. The minimum qualification for a person to be nominated or to nominate an individual for office is to be a member in good standing of SAME and the Post.

3. A slate of Officers and Directors is presented to the Post membership at one of its announced meetings and voted upon by those members in attendance, provided that the slate was announced to the Post membership prior to the meeting and an opportunity provided for members to submit ballots prior to the meeting for the purpose of the election, as determined by the Board of Directors. A quorum is not needed for these general elections. The results of the election shall be transmitted the Regional Vice President and the SAME Headquarters within 30 days.
4. Following the election of Officers and Elected Directors, the new President may recommend additional Appointed Directors at any time during the year for approval of the Board of Direction.
5. The installation of the new Board of Directors shall occur at the next meeting of the Post but prior to or on the date of the beginning of the elected Officers' and Directors' terms of office.

Article X Communications

1. Some form of communication with Post membership shall occur with regularity via one or more of the following mechanisms: presentations at meetings or activities; web site; electronic mail; Internet or list serve distribution; media outlets; hard copy; or others deemed appropriate by the Post.
2. At a minimum the Post shall regularly communicate the following: a) list of Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs with their contact information; and b) activity announcements and registration information.
3. The standard for the Post web site shall be at a minimum one page listing Post Officers and Directors with their email addresses and telephone numbers. SAME Headquarters will assist Posts in achieving this minimum standard, as needed. The Post is encouraged to create and maintain its own web site. If the Post develops its own web site, the Post is responsible for regularly updating the material presented and for creating a link to the SAME Headquarters web site and for ensuring compliance with Society web site content and communication standards.
4. The standard for the Post newsletter shall be at a minimum one page issued at least quarterly and distributed to all members of the Post, either via email or regular mail.

Article XI Voting and Quorum for Board of Directors

1. Voting on an issue shall be conducted after discussion is complete and a motion to vote has been made. Voting can be conducted in person, by conference call, or electronically. In person and conference call votes will immediately follow the discussion. Electronic votes may be used: (a) if time permits and (b) if an analysis of the discussion is provided for consideration.

2. Officers Elected and Appointed Directors are eligible to vote. Committee Chairs and Special Advisors are eligible to vote only if they also serve as a Post Officer or an Appointed or Elected Director. An individual is entitled to only one vote regardless of the number of positions or offices held at the Post.
3. A quorum at Post Board of Directors meetings is defined by a majority of those Board of Directors members in attendance at the meeting or on conference call. The Post President, with approval of Post Board of Director members in attendance, may call for an electronic vote by the entire Board, in which case a majority vote of the entire Board is required to pass a motion.

Article XII

Cooperation with Other Organizations

In the furtherance of Society goals and objectives, the Post will cooperate with other societies and organizations toward the improvement of the professional status and standards of the engineering, architecture and related professions to foster engineering education and the knowledge of engineering and associated sciences.

Article XIII

Amendments and Revisions

Amendments and/or revisions to Post By-laws may be made by a majority vote of the members, provided that the proposed amendment and/or revision has been previously approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and further provided that it shall be provided to the Post membership at least fifteen days prior to the meeting along with an announcement of the date, time, and place of the meeting for the vote; and provided further that the amendment and/or revision is not in conflict or contradictory to SAME Constitution or Bylaws. (See Nominations & Elections, Article IX)

Approved by vote of the Board of Directors on September 06, 2011.

Roxanne L. Pillar Post President

Jimmy D. Baggett Post Secretary

And approved by a majority vote of the members on this 3rd day of October, 2011 at the regular meeting of the Fort Worth Post.

Signed: _____ Post Secretary

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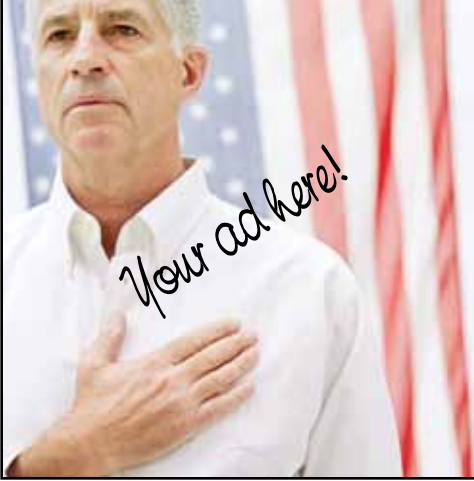
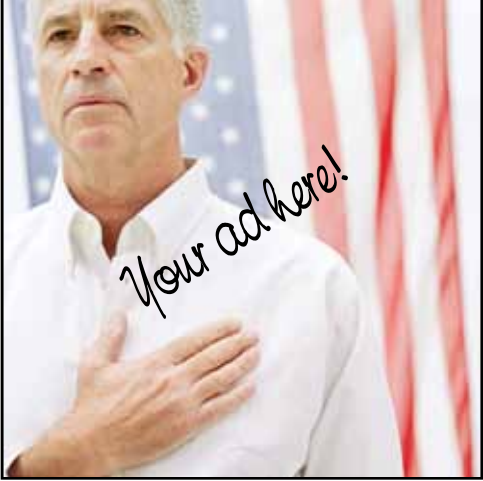
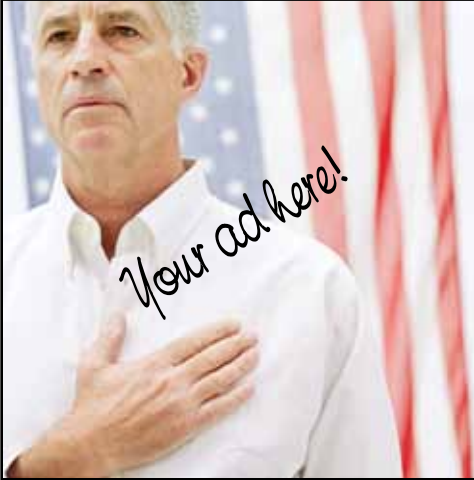
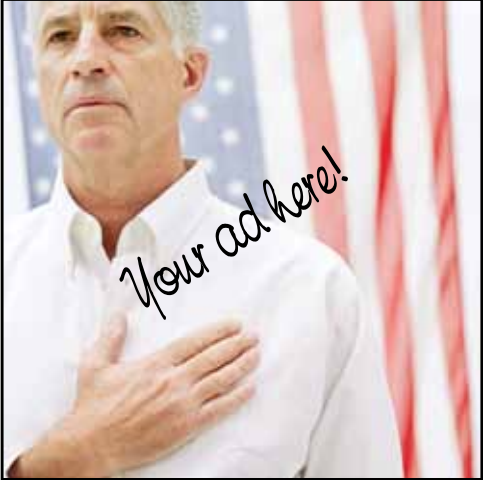
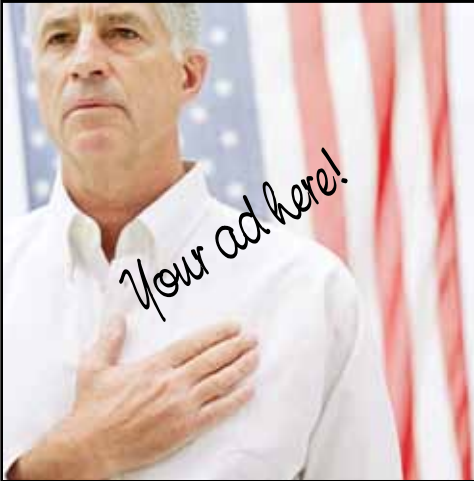
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