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Academy of Fellows
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and

Presentation of the
Gerald C. Brown Mentoring Award

March 24, 2011
Master of Ceremonies
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President’s Remarks
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SAME created the Academy of Fellows Mentoring Award in 2004 to recognize an SAME Fellow for outstanding mentoring efforts. The first award was presented in March 2005.

In 2009, the SAME Board of Direction renamed the award the Gerald C. Brown Mentoring Award in honor of the founder of the Academy of Fellows. Brig. Gen. Gerald C. “Jed” Brown, USA (Ret.), chaired the working group that formalized organizing the Fellows into an academy in 1994 and served as the first chair of the SAME Academy of Fellows. Many of the workings of the academy in place today were formulated under the leadership of Gen. Brown.

The Gerald C. Brown Mentoring Award is inspired from the pledge the Fellows take when invested, which is:

“I charge you to be a mentor. A Fellow sets and abides by the highest ethical standards. A Fellow espouses continual professional development. A Fellow shares knowledge of the professional with members and non-members.”
Over two decades of active membership in SAME, Linda M. McKnight, F.SAME, has displayed a tireless dedication to mentoring the future leaders of the architecture, engineering and construction professions. An active member of eight SAME Posts during this period, McKnight has held virtually all leadership positions one can hold at the Post level and served a term as Chair of the SAME Academy of Fellows. Her accomplishments in each of these leadership positions demonstrate an unending passion for recruiting and grooming future engineer leaders.

While managing the 22 SAME Sustaining Memberships of KBR North American Government & Defense, from which she recently retired after 15 years of service, McKnight made it possible for young KBR employees to attend and contribute to SAME meetings, workshops and conferences, and encouraged them to serve as on-site mentors at SAME Engineering & Construction Camps. As Chair of the 2001 South Atlantic/South Central Regional Conference, McKnight enlisted SAME Young Members in both the private and public sectors to participate in the conference planning process. Several of the young professionals with whom McKnight has worked have since gone on to become national leaders of SAME.

McKnight’s commitment to mentorship extends beyond her activities with SAME. While with KBR, she served as an executive mentor and program coordinator for IMPACT, the firm’s in-house mentoring program for young professionals. Furthermore, she is the current President of the D.C. Capital Chapter of Women in Defense, an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association that provides men and women professional networking and career development support.

As with all great mentors, McKnight’s legacy is the success of those professionals whose careers she has helped launch and nurture. She continues to support SAME and the engineering community as an independent consultant with The Avascent Group.
Lt. Col. Scott Prosuch, F.SAME, USA (Ret.), has distinguished himself through his outstanding mentoring efforts as an SAME Fellow. In two highly successful careers—one as an engineer in the U.S. Army and currently in the private sector—he has actively advocated for young engineers to attend and participate in SAME events at all levels. As a longtime leader in the SAME Pikes Peak Post, he has emphasized the importance of national-level SAME events, sponsoring countless SAME Young Member attendees to events such as the Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo, and has actively supported Young Member/Fellow mentoring events at national and regional SAME conferences.

Col. Prosuch’s most lasting contribution to the future of the engineering profession was perhaps his initiation of the SAME Engineering & Construction Camps program. Recognizing the need to recruit the brightest young minds into the military engineering field, he played an instrumental role in the development of a weeklong engineering camp for high school students at the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) in Colorado Springs, Colo. The program, which has since expanded to include camps hosted by the U.S. Navy Seabees at Port Hueneme, Calif., and the U.S. Army at Vicksburg, Miss., has mentored more than 1,300 students, with 42 percent going on to pursue an engineering degree and 38 percent enrolling in a military service academy. The camps program is now a keystone of the SAME national youth outreach effort. Today, more than 10 years since its creation, Col. Prosuch continues to play a vital role in the planning and execution of the USAFA camp.

From his service as a unit commander to his retirement from active duty to his current private-sector position at Tetra Tech and throughout his membership in SAME, Col. Prosuch has demonstrated his genuine enthusiasm for fostering future engineering leaders. His unending devotion to this mission has helped inspire countless architects, engineers and scientists and is consistent with the most critical objectives of Fellowship in SAME.
Cdr. Joseph A. Angell, P.E., USN (Ret.)

Cdr. Joseph A. Angell, P.E., USN (Ret.), has been a strong advocate, energetic spokesman and active member of SAME for 27 years during both his active-duty military service and private practice. Having served in various levels of the U.S. Navy, the private sector and SAME, Cdr. Angell has a wealth of technical knowledge and practical experience in the practice of engineering and engineering management. Highlights of his service to SAME include his chairmanship of the national Strategic Sourcing/Enhanced Use Lease Committee, where he developed programs for four national conferences, and a four-year presidency of the Coastal Carolina Post. As Post President, Cdr. Angell guided the Post from the brink of disestablishment to a growing and thriving Post that he still actively serves as a member of the board of directors. As an engineering leader, Angell directed a 45-person office in the execution of a $420 million facilities construction program to relocate a Marine Corps Air Wing of nearly 4000 Marines and 300 aircraft from two separate closing air bases to a single site in southern California. Active on the local level, Angell is the Director of the North Carolina Chapter of the Design Build Institute of America, and the North Carolina Federal Committee Chair for the American Council of Engineering Companies.

Curt Bagnall, P.E.

Curt Bagnall, P.E., has been an active and supportive member of the SAME Portland Post for more than 23 years. Bagnall’s positions of leadership within the Portland Post include Past Second Vice President, First Vice President, Post President, Assistant Regional Vice President and, since 1995, member of the Board of Directors. He also has participated on committees including the Sustaining & Individual Members Committee and Scholarship Committee and served as Chair of the Sustaining Member & Exhibitor Committee for the regional conferences hosted by the Portland Post in 1997 and 2005. In his service to the Portland Post, Bagnall contributed to the establishment of a scholarship given to deserving students and the continued growth and success of the Post through his mentoring of new Individual and Sustaining Members. He was honored with the Northwest Regional Vice President’s Award for Outstanding Service by SAME.
Capt. Richard Beseler, P.E., USCG (Ret.)

Capt. Richard Beseler, P.E., USCG (Ret.) has been an SAME member since 1981. He has served as the U.S. Coast Guard representative to the national SAME Young Members Council and as a Director and Post President of the Seattle Post. Capt. Beseler’s most notable accomplishments include overseeing the award of more than 50 student scholarships, expanding Young Member and Sustaining Member involvement in the Seattle Post, broadening a continuing education program, and developing a strategic plan and vision that enabled the Seattle Post to focus on high-performance outcomes. His efforts resulted in significant growth in both Individual and Sustaining Memberships. During his Coast Guard career, Capt. Beseler oversaw the expansion of the Coast Guard’s largest training center on the West Coast, directed the establishment of remote emergency communication sites throughout Alaska and managed the execution of the largest design and construction program ever completed by a Coast Guard Civil Engineering Unit in a single year. As a consulting senior project manager for the Port of Tacoma, Wash., Capt. Beseler also managed the infrastructure design for a $1.2 billion marine terminal expansion program.

Col. Scott K. Borges, P.E., USAF (Ret.)

A 30-year SAME member, Col. Scott K. Borges, P.E., USAF (Ret.), currently serves the SAME Hampton Roads Post as 2nd Vice President and leader of the Post’s Scholarships Committee. Col. Borges’s service to SAME includes various leadership positions in eight different SAME Posts worldwide, assisting in the creation of the Shogun Post on Okinawa, Japan, and serving as President of the Pikes Peak Post. Throughout his long and faithful service, his passion has been the development of the next generation of design professionals. While on Okinawa, he led field exercises that gave middle-school math students the opportunity to get “hands on” with surveying equipment. As liaison to Hampton Roads Post’s Student Chapter at Virginia Tech, he created and led the first-annual “Punkin’ Chunkin’ Trebuchet Catapult” competition between Virginia Tech and the Virginia Military Institute, allowing university students the chance to design, construct and compete their “engines of war.” Col. Borges is an active member of the national SAME International Committee, serving as Vice Chair for Europe. He is also a member of the American Council of Engineering Companies’ International Committee. As a Senior Program Manager for PBS&J, he leads the company’s Northeast and international federal design and construction operation.
Col. John R. Cawthorne, USAF (Ret.)
Col. John R. Cawthorne, USAF (Ret.), Client Principal for Federal Programs, Environmental Services Business Group, CH2M HILL, became an SAME member in 1982. Throughout the past 29 years, Col. Cawthorne has been an outstanding supporter of SAME, serving in positions including member of the SAME HQ Board of Direction, PACOM Vice Chair to the SAME International Committee and President of the Pope-Bragg-Fayetteville Post. Under his leadership as Pacific/Northwest Regional Vice President, posts in that region raised more than $60,000 a year to benefit engineering students. Col. Cawthorne co-organized the successful 2009 Pacific/Northwest Regional Conference and the 2010 Peninsula Engineer Conference, mentoring and ensuring funding for more than 15 SAME Young Members to attend these events. As Post President, he increased membership by 10 percent and doubled the amount of engineering scholarships awarded. Col. Cawthorne’s most recent active-duty assignment was Deputy A7 Engineer for Air Force civil engineering forces in the Pacific. During a one-year deployment to Baghdad, Iraq, he stood up the Operation Iraqi Freedom environmental program. Previous to those postings, he directed the nearly $1 billion Air Force environmental program.

Judith DeScenza Cooper
Judith DeScenza Cooper, Senior Vice President and Director of Corporate Communications for Parsons Brinckerhoff, is the SAME North Atlantic Regional Vice President. DeScenza Cooper’s service to SAME also includes New York City Post President; Chair of the Student Activities Committee since 1990; and Vice President of the Post’s Scholarship Committee. She is the face of SAME in the awarding by the New York City Post of 190 scholarships at approximately 75 colleges and universities each year. In addition to DeScenza Cooper’s extensive involvement in SAME, she is an active member and past president of the Women’s Transportation Seminar Greater New York Chapter, active in the New York Building Congress and a past recipient of the Thomas E. Diana Spirit of Volunteerism Award from the March of Dimes. She is active in technical industry forums such as APTA and the McGraw-Hill A/E/C Business Builders. At Parsons Brinckerhoff, DeScenza Cooper is responsible for the global communications of a 14,000-person firm with approximately 150 offices worldwide, including all media and press relations, various marketing materials, corporate web site and advertising.
Stephen M. Crane, P.E.

Stephen M. Crane, P.E., has more than 30 years of experience in the engineering and construction industry. An active member of SAME for more than 16 years, his strong work ethic has made a positive and significant impact on SAME and the Sacramento Post’s history of success. Crane currently serves as Director and Chair of the Sacramento Post Scholarship Committee, where his focus is on expanding the Post’s support of aspiring engineers (with $40,000 in scholarships to be awarded in 2011), mentorship, and Young Member involvement. His outstanding dedication to SAME is evident from his service as Post President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Director, and Chair of numerous Post committees. Crane has a diverse and distinguished track record as an engineer, project manager, program manager, business unit and company executive. As the Senior Program Manager at Innovative Technical Solutions Inc., he manages the company’s two environmental remediation services IDIQ contracts with USACE Sacramento, with more than $50 million of project work won in competition.

Lt. Col. Ronald V. Descheneaux, CPM, USAF (Ret.)

Lt. Col. Ron Descheneaux, CPM, USAF (Ret.), Senior Energy Program Analyst for the Department of the Air Force, has been an active member of SAME for nearly 30 years. Col. Descheneaux currently serves as Treasurer of the Washington, D.C., Post, the largest Post in SAME. During his tenure as Treasurer, the Post’s financial holdings have escalated to a new level, with $740,000 now in the Post’s Scholarship Investment Fund alone. The Post’s annual scholarship program has grown to 12 annually, and has increased to $2,500. Col. Descheneaux successfully organized, planned and executed a national conference in San Francisco which was credited as being the largest at that time. Similarly, at Air Combat Command Headquarters, he organized one of the largest SAME regional conferences. Col. Descheneaux’ career experience in the private sector includes management of large-scale design-build construction and energy management programs, as well as business development for engineering and real estate firms. Throughout his membership, he has served as a professional emissary for SAME, building and promoting relationships among members representing the uniformed services, federal, state and local agencies, private industry and SAME Sustaining Member Companies.
Capt. Walter L. “Len” Dillinger, P.E., USN (Ret.)
Capt. Walter L. “Len” Dillinger, P.E., USN (Ret.), is the current Regional Vice President of the newly-formed SAME Carolinas Region. Capt. Dillinger also has served as Charleston Post President and as a member of the Post’s Board of Direction as well as in numerous offices and committees during his 37 years as a member of SAME. Capt. Dillinger is currently the Area Construction Manager for South Carolina with Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB), a longtime SAME Sustaining Member Company. With PB, he has managed projects including the construction of a container terminal in Charleston, S.C., and major airfield projects at airports in Pittsburgh, Pa., Miami, Fla., and St. Louis, Mo. His 28-year career in the U.S. Navy included assignments as Chief of Staff, Navy Mid-Atlantic Region; Executive Officer, Navy Public Works Center Norfolk, Va.; and Commanding Officer, Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, Calif. He also served in Italy, Guam and Bermuda and as a Seabee with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1 and the 20th Naval Construction Regiment. He holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in civil engineering.

Col. Janice Lembke Dombi, USA
Col. Janice Dombi, USA, South Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), has served in numerous leadership positions since becoming an SAME member in 1981. She has served as the Southwest Regional Vice President since 2008, and was previously the Korea Post President. Col. Dombi joined the Army Reserve in 1978 and began her military career as a private at Fort Jackson, S.C., before being commissioned into USACE in 1981. Since then, Col. Dombi has served in progressively demanding leadership positions including Commander, USACE South Pacific Division; she is the first woman in USACE history to hold this position. She also commanded the USACE Far East District in Korea; the 536th Engineer Combat (Heavy) Battalion, Panama; and the 864th Combat Engineer (Heavy) Battalion, Fort Lewis Wash. Col. Dombi continued her educational pursuits, earning master’s degrees in management and human resource development from Webster University; a master’s degree in U.S. history from North Carolina State University; and a master’s degree in strategic studies from the Air War College.
Capt. Michael J. Donohoe, USCG (Ret.)

Capt. Michael J. Donohoe, USCG (Ret.), Senior Vice President at TIOGA Environmental Consultants Inc., has rendered outstanding service to SAME for more than a decade. He has chaired an SAME Regional Training and Education Conference and has been a leader in the involvement of small business in the Memphis Post. Capt. Donohoe served his country for 24 years as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard and was directly involved in numerous environmental clean-up efforts. He served as Technical Advisor to the Federal On-Scene Coordinator during the Coast Guard response to the Exxon Valdez oil spill and was called upon to craft and implement the policies and programs required to meet the mandates of the *Oil Pollution Act of 1990*. As Vice President of Environmental Services for Pickering Engineering, he provided leadership and mentoring to dozens of young engineers. His dedicated service to the engineering profession, exhibited during two careers, has helped to protect workers, ensure well-trained engineers, restore and protect the environment, mentor and develop engineer leaders, and restore hope and quality of life to people entangled in environmental disasters.

Jennifer P. Fogg, CPF

Jennifer P. Fogg, CPF, Chief Executive Officer of ASSET Group Inc., became an active SAME member in 1998 and has served in leadership positions at every level of SAME including as a member of the Senior Executive Group, the SAME Board of Direction and the SAME Executive Committee. During her tenure, Fogg founded and successfully led the SAME Small Business Council and has been a vibrant role model for small businesses, a champion of contracting and procurement systems, and an active contributor to SAME. Active on the local level, Fogg has served as a member of the Oklahoma Post Readiness and Homeland Security Committee, and as Membership Chair, Programs Chair, Sustaining Member Chair and Young Member Chair at various Posts over a 10-year period. In her private-sector career, Fogg has successfully managed more than $5 billion in indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract capacity, overseen $50 million in national disaster response, completed more than $200 million in engineering, design-build and construction support, and led project teams in some of the most mission-sensitive and critical national security projects.
Kathleen Gardner, P.E.

Kathleen Gardner, P.E., has been active in SAME through the Anchorage Post since 1992 and has served as the Post’s Treasurer, Student Activities Chair, Community Outreach Chair and a dedicated board member. Gardner also served on two regional conference committees, once receiving the Regional Vice Presidents (RVP) Medal, and was instrumental in boosting the annual dinner banquet raffle contributions from $700 to $5,000 to benefit the Post scholarship fund, for which she was awarded a second RVP Medal. Her commitment to mentoring and community service is embodied by her leadership of annual student activities for Engineer Week and the State Science and Engineering Fair. Gardner is a professional mechanical engineer and has served her profession and community for the last 27 years. She served two terms on the Alaska State Professional Licensing Board and served five years through all offices of the Alaska Professional Design Council. Currently Gardner is the IT Project Manager at the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. where she serves as liaison and bridge between business clients and technical IT personnel.

Judith A. Hackett, P.E.

Judith A. Hackett, P.E., Client Service Manager for Weston Solutions Inc., is currently a Director for the SAME Baltimore Post. Hackett has served a number of roles with the Post, including President, Young Member Director, Student Mentoring Committee Chair, Webmaster and Program Committee Co-Chair. Her work for the Post has contributed to 15 years of Streamers, some with distinction, for education and outreach, communication, Young Member programs and membership. She has served on the steering committees and as speaker for the 1994 and 2004 North Atlantic Regional Conferences, and has led very successful programs for the Baltimore Post. Hackett is the recipient of the Baltimore Post Young Member Award and Service Award. Through her efforts, she has significantly advanced the work of the Baltimore Post and encouraged many young engineers and students in their career pursuits. Hackett’s efforts at Weston Solutions have resulted in the successful completion of environmental remediation and restoration projects of significant size and impact, but her greatest contribution continues to be her mentoring of fellow staff, SAME Young Members and students from elementary school through college.
Richard Hergenroeder, P.E.
Richard Hergenroeder, P.E., Program Manager for Michael Baker Corp., currently serves as Treasurer of the SAME New Jersey Post’s scholarship fund. Hergenroeder previously served as Post Treasurer and collaborated with the New York City and Sacramento Posts to introduce web-based registration for the New Jersey Post’s programs. Lessons learned from the program’s installation were shared with the Philadelphia Post, which successfully adopted the same system. Hergenroeder’s collaborative efforts continued as Treasurer of the joint New York City-New Jersey Post Scholarship Golf Outing from 2007 to 2009, and he was presented the Regional Vice Presidents Medal in 2008 for his outstanding contributions to SAME. Hergenroeder’s 33-year career includes policy leadership in stormwater regulations and brownfield legislation and business development leadership in Department of Defense utilities privatization and 2005 Base Realignment and Closure. He has worked as an environmental engineer in 20 states and five nations, directed the environmental engineering department of the nation’s largest hazardous waste incineration firm and directed community affairs for the nation’s leading alternate energy firm.

Col. Michael Hutchison, LEED AP, USAF
Col. Michael Hutchison, LEED AP, USAF, Chief, MILCON Program Management Office (PMO) Division, Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment, has been an SAME member since 1983. Col. Hutchison has served SAME in a number of leadership positions in the Ramstein and Scott Field Posts and, most recently, as Vice President and President of the San Antonio Post. Under his leadership, the San Antonio Post earned all possible Program Streamers with distinction, Membership Streamers, Distinguished Post Awards and numerous national and regional awards. Post membership grew from 641 to 875, making San Antonio the second-largest Post in SAME. Additionally, his leadership of the Post resulted in more than $50,000 in college outreach and $10,000 in K-12 outreach support as well as exceptional relationships with other professional organizations including CMAA, IFMA, DBIA and AWPA. In his assignment with AFCEE, Col. Hutchison provides executive management of the Air Force’s $15 billion MILCON program. Under his leadership, PMO improved the MILCON program award rate from 65 percent in the first year to a record 90 percent. His distinguished performance has been recognized with numerous military decorations including the Legion of Merit and selection as the Air Mobility Command nominee for the SAME Newman Medal.
Paul W. Klotz

Paul W. Klotz, Manager of Business Development for Thompson Engineering Inc., has been a member of the Mobile Post for 31 years, serving in every Post officer position at least twice. Klotz was an Air Force officer from 1964-1968 serving as a project engineer in chemical and biological warfare where he developed the protocols for different weapon systems for use in the Vietnam theater of operations. Through the Mobile Post Scores for Scholars Golf tournament he has raised in excess of $100,000. He initiated a $10,000 contribution from the Post to the new University of South Alabama (USA) Engineering College Shelby Hall where a room will be named in perpetuity for the Mobile SAME Post. He also fostered the formation of the USA student chapter and the Mobile Post annual scholarship award for an engineering student at USA Awards Day. Klotz has served in many technical organizations including the USA College of engineering Industrial Advisory Board, has published numerous papers and given presentations worldwide. Thompson Engineering has named their annual volunteer of the year award, the Paul Klotz Volunteer of the Year Award, in his honor.

Timothy N. Kyper, P.E.

Timothy N. Kyper, P.E., an Associate at DiGioia, Gray & Assoc. LLC, has been an active SAME member since joining in 1998. Kyper’s service to SAME includes President and Vice President of the Pittsburgh Post and participation on numerous committees and the Post’s Board of Direction. He was actively involved in the highly successful 2004 Ohio Valley/Great Lakes Regional Conference as Co-Chair of the Hotel Selection Committee and Chair of the Golf Outing Committee. As Chair of the Post’s Student Posts/Awards Committee, Kyper has actively participated in outreach programs, and he is a current member of the Post’s Scholarship Committee and Asset Investment Committee. Kyper organizes the Pittsburgh Post’s annual golf outing, and he is a two-time recipient of the Ohio Valley Regional Vice President Medal. In addition to his service to SAME, Kyper has more than 25 years of service in the civil and environmental engineering profession, working on numerous water resources and environmental projects for public and private clients. He has authored or co-authored a number of technical publications for engineering journals and is an instructor at Carnegie Mellon University.
Lee C. Lennard, P.E.
An active member of the SAME Houston/Galveston Post for 14 years, Lee C. Lennard, P.E., has served the Post as President, Director, Young Member Director and as a member of numerous committees. Lennard was named the Post’s Young Member of the Year in 1997, and his company also has been recognized as the Post’s Sustaining Member Firm of the Year. Under his leadership as President, the Houston/Galveston Post was recognized as a Distinguished Post in 2009 and 2010. Lennard has taken an active role in mentoring, having developed an SAME Career Fair at the University of Houston, and serving as Post liaison to the Engineering, Science and Technology Council of Houston, which is one of the organizers of the Science Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH) as well as being a frequent judge representing SAME at SEFH. As Senior Vice President for Brown & Gay Engineers Inc., Lennard oversees the 200-employee Houston office, which generates gross revenues of $30 million annually. His career spans 23 years with ever-increasing responsibilities from engineer-in-training to his current position as leader of the Houston office. Lennard’s record of outstanding engineering, inspirational leadership and selfless public service exemplify the values of SAME.

Marilyn W. Lewis, P.E.
Marilyn W. Lewis, P.E., has provided dedicated and outstanding service as an active SAME member since 1991. Lewis’s commitment to SAME is illustrated by her continued leadership of the Kentuckiana Post as an officer and member of the Board of Directors. She continues to serve the engineering profession as a strong advocate for activities that introduce young people to the profession, such as MATHCOUNTS and Discover E, and provides mentoring support to leadership endeavors such as Leadership PE. Her notable contributions to SAME include fostering relationships between Sustaining Member Companies and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through development of seminars on doing business with the federal government; hosting small business workshops and open house events; and giving business opportunities presentations at various events. During Lewis’s tenure as Kentuckiana Post President, attendance at monthly meetings increased more than 90 percent compared to the previous year’s average, and attendance at both the annual Small Business Workshop and the District’s Open House set record numbers.
Angie M. McCullough
Angie M. McCullough has been an active member of the Fort Worth Post since joining SAME in 1999. McCullough’s service to the Post includes acting as Editor of the Post newsletter, Chair of the Hospitality Committee, 3rd Vice President and Membership Chair, 2nd Vice President and Programs Chair, 1st Vice President and Communications Chair, and Post President. She has served continuously on the Post’s Board of Directors and has chaired the Post’s extremely successful golf tournament since 2005. McCullough currently serves as the Post’s Assistant Secretary, a position she has held since 2008 and continues to play a large part in the success of the Fort Worth Post. She is the recipient of numerous awards including Young Member of the Year, Member of the Year, and the Regional Vice President’s Medal. McCullough is a co-founder of CMJ Engineering Inc., a geotechnical engineering and construction materials testing firm in Fort Worth, Texas. She continues to be an integral part of all CMJ operations ranging from Corporate Administration to Marketing and Business Development to Accounting.

CMSgt Kenneth E. Miller, USAF (Ret.)
Prior to becoming an SAME member in 1997, CMSgt Kenneth E. Miller, USAF (Ret.), worked with Adm. Bruce Beran, the former SAME Executive Director, to increase NCO participation in SAME. CMSgt Miller convinced his Army and Navy counterparts to craft and develop a single military voice from which to advocate improved acceptance of enlisted engineers into the ranks of SAME membership. At the national level, under his leadership, the four service senior engineering NCOs reviewed and recommended changes and edits to SAME literature, most of which were adopted by the SAME Executive Board. As a result of his leadership, there are now more than 320 NCO members in SAME and many programs within SAME are tailored to enlisted engineers. During his tenure at the Pentagon, CMSgt Miller served SAME in several positions on the national NCO Council, including Council Chair from May 2007 through May 2009, as well as several terms in Vice Chair positions. CMSgt Miller received the SAME President’s Medal in 2008 for his accomplishments and achievements with the NCO Council.
John Moossazadeh, P.E.
John Moossazadeh, P.E., Western Division Manager for Kleinfelder, has served on the San Diego Post Board of Direction since 2000 and, as Post President, led the Post to Distinguished Post honors in 2003-2004. Moossazadeh remains an active Post board member, chairing committees including the local Joint Engineer Training Conference planning committee, which earned the San Diego Post the honor of hosting the national Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo in 2013. He also established sustaining partnerships with other groups, including ACEC, ASCE and other SAME Posts. He has been a leader in working with the Navy, SAME and ACEC to stage the highly successful biannual NAVFAC Symposium. Among his industry achievements are designation as an ASCE Fellow, election as the President of ACEC California for 2012-13, service as Past President of the California Geotechnical Engineers Association, and sustained service to the State of California Board for Professional Engineers. A Senior Principal at Kleinfelder, he currently serves on the company’s Board of Directors, and has served as the chair of the firm’s captive insurance company and employee stock ownership program.

Col. Robert E. Moriarty, P.E., USAF
For the past 27 years, Col. Robert E. Moriarty, P.E., USAF, has contributed significantly to the military in defense of our nation, to the field of engineering and to SAME as an active member in several Posts, including Moody AFB, Riyadh, Cannon AFB, Little Rock AFB and Kaiserslautern. As President of the Little Rock AFB Post, Col. Moriarty raised more than $10,000 to support SAME scholarship programs. Col. Moriarty currently serves as the European Regional Vice President. Through his leadership, the region has sponsored two regional conferences and coordinated multiple seminars on project management, energy management, and leadership in expeditionary and combat engineering. Throughout his active-duty military service, Col. Moriarty has demonstrated his commitment to furthering the military engineering profession by emphasizing mentoring and community involvement, and by personally inspiring a 10 percent increase in member participation in his local Post. On the professional front, as the Deputy Director of Installations and Mission Support and The Command Civil Engineer, HQ U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Col. Moriarty directs a staff of 197 personnel responsible for providing command oversight and policy for all civil engineering, security forces, contracting, antiterrorism and force protection, and emergency services programs.
Hattie W. Peterson

Hattie W. Peterson, Director of Marketing at Halff Associates, has served in numerous leadership positions within SAME. Peterson’s service includes positions as a member of the 2001 Texoma Regional Conference Registration Committee, Registration Chair of the 2005 Texoma Regional Conference, local Chair for the SAME 2011 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo Fellows/Young Members Event, and 2010 Dallas Post President. During her tenure as Post President, her goals included promoting relationships among public- and private-sector members, creating opportunities for networking, initiating an SAME Student Chapter and increasing Young Member activity in the Post. She received the 2009 Member of Year Award from the Dallas Post, and her firm, Halff Associates, is a Sustaining Member of the Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio Posts. Peterson has worked in the A/E/C industry for more than 17 years and has been instrumental in the strategic planning and public outreach and awareness for key engineering and planning projects throughout Texas.

Roxanne L. Pillar, P.E., LEED AP

An SAME member since 1999, Roxanne Pillar, P.E., LEED AP, Vice President and Principal for the Aviation Sector of Huitt-Zollars Inc., is currently serving as 2011 Forth Worth Post President and as a member of the National Committee for the SAME 2011 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo. Previously, Pillar was a member of the Fort Worth Post Board of Directors when the Post was recognized as the SAME Top Large Post in 2006, and as a Distinguished Post in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2008. She has coordinated Post newsletters as the President-Elect and Communications Chair, was the Post Education & Mentoring Committee Chair, 2004-2007 and has conducted Young Member presentations. Pillar received the 2008 Regional Vice President’s Medal for her service as Technical Sessions Chair for the 2007 TEXOMA Regional Conference. A leader in the engineering community, Pillar was appointed to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers in 1992 by then Governor Ann Richards and was the TSPE state president 2000-01.
Capt. Ben D. Pina, P.E., CCM, LEED AP, CEC, USN
Capt. Ben D. Pina, P.E., CCM, LEED AP, CEC, USN, has been an active SAME member for more than 10 years and has contributed to the success of numerous Posts throughout his career. Capt. Pina currently serves as Mid-Atlantic Regional Vice President, and his past service to SAME includes President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Readiness and Homeland Security Committee Chair for the Washington, D.C., Post. His tireless efforts have contributed greatly to the Post’s continuous growth in membership and improved operations. He received the Middle Atlantic Regional Vice Presidents Medal in 2009 and was lauded as being one of SAME’s most active Navy officers. Capt. Pina is currently the Director for Construction for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, where he coordinates construction and facilities programs across the Department of the Navy. Throughout his military career, Capt. Pina has consistently made valuable contributions to his profession. He has dedicated more than 26 years to engineering for national defense with numerous overseas deployments during his two tours with the Navy Seabees while in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps.

Col. David C. Press, USA
Col. David C. Press, USA, Chief of Construction, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) new Command and Control Facility, Program Management Office, has been an active SAME participant for more than 25 years. A leader in numerous SAME Posts, Col. Press most recently served the Omaha Post as Post President, First Vice President for Programs and as a member of the Student Mentorship Steering Committee and the Membership Committee. As Omaha Post President, he established the annual Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Conference. As Co-Chair of the Missouri River/TEXOMA Joint Regional Conference, Col. Press helped organize an extremely successful conference that cultivated mentoring and community involvement and raised $25,000 for the national SAME Education & Mentoring Fund and the Century House Fund. As Chief of Construction, Col. Press is the USSTRATCOM Liaison for construction of a $564 million, 1.1 million-ft² MILCON facility that will support more than 3,900 personnel at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. He was formerly Chief of Staff, Joint Functional Component Command–Global Strike, USSTRATCOM, responsible for directing, coordinating, supervising and training a joint staff of more than 550 personnel tasked with nuclear, conventional and non-conventional planning, operations and command and control.
Col. John Schuman, USAF (Ret.)
Col. John Schuman, USAF (Ret.), Senior Program Manager for Los Alamos Technical Assoc. Inc., has been a member of SAME since 1998. Col. Schuman has served as the San Antonio Post’s Director of Relationships & Recognition, Small Business Coordinator, 2012 Joint Regional Conference Chair and as a member of the Post’s Scholarship, Small Business and Awards committees. Under his leadership, the Post’s annual Small Business Conference has grown by more than 120 percent in attendance and 200 percent in program content and continues to be a tremendous value to Post Sustaining Members. His personal efforts led to an annual $5,000 college scholarship supported by the Post’s small business program. Professionally, Col. Schuman provides oversight for two multi-year, $100 million contracts with the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment. During his active-duty career, he filled leadership positions such as a Commander, System Program Director for contracts valued at more than $1 billion, and Associate Professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Col. Schuman has received numerous military decorations and SAME awards including the TEXOMA Regional Vice President’s Medal and the SAME Small Business Liaison Officer Award.

John E. Shaler, P.E.
John E. Shaler, P.E., is currently serving as the Rocky Mountain Regional Vice President and maintains memberships with the Denver, Omaha and Pikes Peak Posts. Shaler’s service to SAME includes tenures as Director, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President of the Denver Post. In his professional life, he serves as Senior Vice President for AECOM. During his career, he has developed managerial and professional experience in the fields of engineering, science and construction for the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, other federal agencies and private industry globally.
Melissa A. Smith
An SAME member for more than 17 years, Melissa A. Smith serves as Business Development Manager for EA Engineering, Science, and Technology Inc., which was recognized with the SAME Robert B. Flowers Small Business Sustaining Member Award in 2004. While serving as North Atlantic Regional Vice President, Smith was selected to be the Chair of the National Dues Task Force and was instrumental in restructuring the Sustaining Membership platform and initiating Executive Memberships. Since the early 1990s, she has held graduating leadership roles at the SAME Baltimore Post, from Assistant Treasurer to Post President and, currently, Chair of the Programs Committee. She played a vital role in supporting the formation of the SAME Fort Detrick Post and, in the process, establishing the concept of SAME Field Chapters. Her service to SAME has been recognized with many awards, most notably the Baltimore Post 2007 Service Award. Throughout her career, Smith has held positions of increasing responsibility in the area of business development. For more than two decades, she has represented firms that provide comprehensive environmental services to the Department of Defense.

Steven Tayanipour, P.E., SE, F.ASCE
Steven Tayanipour, P.E., SE, F.ASCE, Corporate Vice President and Regional Manager of Huitt-Zollars, is a 29-year member of SAME. Tayanipour is a longtime Director of the Orange County Post and serves as the Chair of the Post’s Homeland Security & Readiness Program. His noteworthy contributions to SAME include bringing the Transportation Security Administration to potential partner status with SAME. As a licensed engineer, Tayanipour contributed to the national defense during the Cold War era, having been trained in 1970 by the Department of Defense to design nuclear fallout shelters.
Capt. Julius C. Washington, RA, CEC, USN

Capt. Julius Washington, RA, CEC, USN, currently serves as the Assistant Commander for Public Works at Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) in Washington, D.C. A member of SAME since 1985, Capt. Washington has been an active member of several Posts for more than 26 years and twice served as President of the Lake Michigan Post, where his leadership contributed to significant increases in Post membership, programs and outreach. He has held several positions of increasing leadership in his naval career, including major regional Command at NAVFAC Midwest, where his visionary stewardship yielded unprecedented achievement in facilities engineering and program acquisition and management. Capt. Washington led NAVFAC Midwest to provide superb mission support to Navy recruit and technical training, surface warfare RDT&E, ordnance-handling, material and logistics, and total force readiness throughout a 16-state area of responsibility. His far-reaching accomplishments contributed significantly to the readiness of the Navy and the nation’s Sea Warriors.
SAME Academy of Fellows
Fellows Charge & Pledge

CHARGE

I charge you to support SAME’s mission and Strategic Plan. A Fellow knows the value of national security and emergency response; education and training; professional relationships across all sectors; relevant and inspiring programs; and the importance of recognizing achievements. A Fellow has a broad perspective and a vision for the future growth of SAME in alignment with our Strategic Plan. May the Eagle on your medallion remind you to contribute to the vision and mission of SAME.

I charge you to be a role model. A Fellow adopts and practices SAME’s values and sets and abides by the highest ethical and professional standards. A Fellow exemplifies the highest level of technical competency and seeks continual self improvement. A Fellow promotes and understands that public health, safety and our national security depend on the ethics and competencies of our members. May the castle on your medallion remind you to be a role model of absolute integrity.

I charge you to be a mentor. A Fellow fully understands the importance of growing future professionals and leaders and continually seeks opportunities to do so. A Fellow actively participates in SAME education, training and professional development programs, sharing experience, insight and enthusiasm. May the laurel branch with berries on your medallion remind you to remain a mentor throughout your professional career.

I charge you to support SAME Posts. A Fellow dedicates time, energy and leadership to his/her local Posts and actively works to improve the Post programs for the benefit of all. A Fellow invests in our future, strongly encouraging the participation of young professionals and student members and challenging them with appropriate Post duties. A Fellow actively contributes to Post education and mentoring programs. May the banner on your medallion remind you to promote Post activities and celebrate Post achievements with pride.

I charge you to be patriotic and respectful. A Fellow is loyal and courageous, leading by example, and proclaiming allegiance to country and its democratic principles. A Fellow supports those in harms way—uniformed personnel, civilians, contractors—who protect America’s freedom, safety and health. A Fellow respects and honors our veterans and the families of those who protect us. May the shield on your medallion remind you to promote patriotism and respect the countless, selfless sacrifices made for our nation.

PLEDGE

I pledge to fulfill the charges to me as a SAME Fellow. I will be a role model and mentor, supporting SAME’s mission and being active in our Posts. I will live honorably, with courage and integrity, and lead by example. I will support those who serve to protect our freedoms and way of life. So help me God.
RECOGNIZING ACADEMY OF FELLOWS CHAIRS

We salute the present and past chairs of the Academy of Fellows and thank them for their years of dedicated service.

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HISTORY OF THE ACADEMY
OF FELLOWS

Since 1972, SAME has bestowed the designation of Fellow to those members who have rendered dedicated and outstanding service to SAME and to military engineering.

In 1995, SAME organized The Academy of Fellows to bring all Fellows together to further SAME’s missions and goals, and to take a lead roll in support of mentoring programs.

Each year, The Academy of Fellows gathers together to sponsor three main events:

• The Academy of Fellows Luncheon, which held its inaugural luncheon in 2010, allows for the mentoring of the incoming class of Fellows in regards to what it means to be a Fellow and how Fellows can contribute to the SAME mission.

• The Investiture Ceremony, which takes place in conjunction with the Golden Eagle Awards Dinner to induct new Fellows into The Academy; and

• The Golden Eagle Awards Dinner, held since 1996 each spring in Washington, D.C., which honors two outstanding Americans for contributions to the engineering profession and national security by presenting each of them with a Golden Eagle Award. The award—like SAME—has a rich heritage.

In 2004, The Academy of Fellows initiated a Mentoring Award that is inspired from the pledge the Fellows take when invested. First awarded in 2005, The Academy of Fellows Mentoring Award honors one Fellow each year who epitomizes the Fellows Charge to be a role model and a mentor. The award was renamed the Gerald C. Brown Mentoring Award effective 2009.

The SAME Academy of Fellows now numbers more than 600 individual Fellows.
SAME’s MISSION
To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public- and private-sector engineers, and related professionals, and by developing future engineers through outreach and mentoring.

SAME’s VISION
To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges.

SAME’s VALUES
*Integrity*: Unwavering commitment to do always what is right, regardless of consequences.

*Patriotism*: Support our national ideals and take pride in our country.

*Public Service*: Recognize the critical contribution that public servants play in supporting the economic and environmental needs of the nation.

*National Security*: Recognize the dedication of our national security team, comprised of uniform services, civil service and contractors, in defending freedom.

*Technical Competence*: Deliver high-quality solutions.

*Excellence*: Strive for the highest standards of performance in all actions, both personal and professional.

*Environmental Stewardship*: Preserve, protect, conserve and restore our national resources through sustainable development.