



**Memorandum of Agreement  
between  
Society of American Military Engineers  
and  
National Society of Professional Engineers**

The terms and conditions outlined in this Memorandum of Agreement will guide the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) and its certification division, the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET). The execution of this agreement recognizes the intent of the two associations to form a strategic alliance to promote and provide education and professional development for professional engineers in the interest of National Security.

**Credentialing.** SAME and NSPE, through NICET, agree to collaborate on credentialing initiatives for military personnel. SAME offers the work of a well-established Credentialing Committee that has made great strides towards ensuring that current and former military personnel get credit with construction skill-related credentialing bodies for the level of expertise they have achieved while in the military. NICET offers technical expertise in applying engineering technology principles and practices through recognition of qualified existing professionals in our active duty and veteran ranks. SAME and NICET will collaborate on credentialing in support of the war-fighter and the transitioning veteran. SAME also offers established transition efforts that help place veterans in construction related jobs.

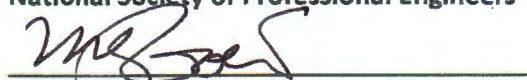
**Education & Training.** SAME and NSPE agree to collaborate on training specific to the federal engineer through continuing education programs and other initiatives. SAME will alert NSPE to calls for abstracts for appropriate conferences. SAME will also invite NSPE to contribute to The Military Engineer magazine when appropriate. SAME will provide member pricing for NSPE members to attend the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference and on-line courses. NSPE will provide member pricing for SAME members to attend NSPE conferences and on-line courses. Both organizations will provide an opportunity for representation on each other's STEM committees and initiatives when appropriate.

**Marketing.** Both organizations will announce the partnership via web, social media, and/or on-line newsletters when appropriate. SAME will promote NSPE conferences and initiatives (including NICET and PEG initiatives) on request. NSPE will promote SAME conferences and initiatives on request. SAME will assist NSPE in the promotion of NSPE's annual Federal Engineer of the Year Awards Program.

**Chapter Collaboration.** SAME Posts and NSPE Chapters are encouraged to collaborate by having joint meetings and hosting education sessions for members of both association. SAME and NSPE agree to share Post/Chapter Leadership contacts on request.

**Term of Memorandum of Agreement.** SAME and NSPE both agree that this agreement shall continue until either party, with 90 days written notice, elects to end the agreement. SAME and NSPE both agree to connect annually to review the agreement and to discuss future collaboration strategies.


**National Society of Professional Engineers**



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Date 4/3/18

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