



XC IGE Update

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Executive Committee Meeting
SAME Post Leader's Workshop
Ft Lauderdale, FL

IGE isn't just a streamer !!

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Agenda

- Current Project highlights
- *Pressing Issue* highlights
- Post IGE support

- TORN:
 - Language in DRAFT FY'23 NDAA outlawing and directing USACE audit
 - If passed, project will sunset, *SAME Perspectives* published
- CPARS: As a result of EAG feedback and commitment:
 - Narrowing SOW:
 - Develop consistent modules
 - Include CPARS in Partnering
 - Promote, train CPARS consistency
 - Revising team members (more senior Agency representation and support)

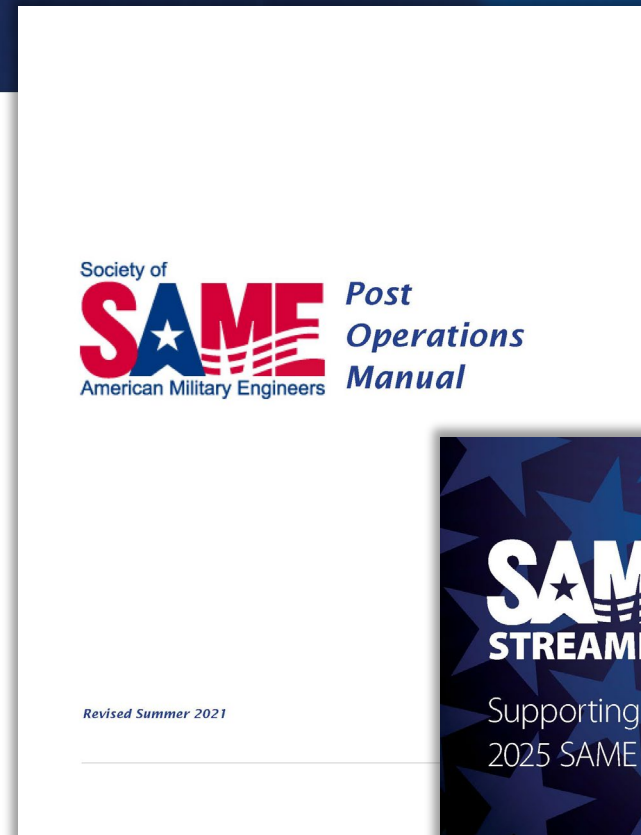


Pressing Issues

<i>Pressing Issue</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Estimating the Construction Cost and Schedule Prior to Solicitation	NAVFAC	SAME to aggregate all current work on this subject, rescope with NAVFAC (D Curfman) and identify Industry team members
ECI – AE SOW & Construction Contractor SOW / General Requirements	NAVFAC	SAME offered and NAVFAC accepted development of an Industry group to join effort, assembling participants
Industry Engagement for competition getting Beyond Word of Mouth	VA	Resubmit: VA to join with OBO, rescope and identify Industry team members
Improving diversity, equity, and inclusion for Women Veteran Owned Small Business in the construction arena.	VA	Exploring facilitating a Government symposium at SBC to share WVOSB/other engagement best practices/strategies
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act	USPHS	No additional action required: USPHS executed a support agreement w/USACE
Construction material supply chain challenges	USPHS	USPHS will provide participants to cost/schedule and Early Contractor Involment (ECI) efforts
Increasing Contractor Engagement	OBO	Working with OBO to redefine

- WVOSB diversity (VA): Facilitating a Government-only inter-Agency best practices sharing session at SBC
- Design, Construction Oversight support (USPHS): Support agreement executed with USACE
- Industry engagement “beyond word of mouth” (VA, USPHS): VA and USPHS will work together to address issue and may resubmit joint *Pressing Issue*

- 2025 SAME Streamers Program
 - Excellent examples of Post-level IGE activities from *Surveys* (25 pts) to *IGE Workshops* (250 pts)
 - Prioritizes through points earned
- Post Operations Manual
 - Generic IGE Workshop Model





SAME Streamer Program

Supporting the 2025 SAME Strategic Plan

GOAL 1: OBJECTIVE 1

Ensure SAME's Industry-Government Engagement Plan promotes multidisciplinary industry-government collaboration and adds value to shared efforts to improve America's infrastructure, with the Society recognized by all stakeholders as the platform for industry-government engagement.

Suggested Post Tasks:

TASKS	POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Conduct local Industry-Government Engagement Workshops with key stakeholders to identify issues, collaborate on solutions, and document progress. Categories can include but are not limited to: Policy/Law; Capacity (skilled labor); Project Delivery Best Practices, Business Practice; Capability (professional expertise, technology); Warfighting; Resilience; small business; market research; cyber security; knowledge management. ▶ Conduct Roundtable Discussion to identify potential issues ▶ Document IGE Workshop with complete details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic/Date; Participating Agencies/Organizations; Outcomes/Impact; Follow-up Conducted/Needed 	250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify new local touchpoints to key stakeholders within local, state, and federal government entities to determine how the Post can serve those entities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with state, regional and/or local government to educate on how SAME can serve the community (could include Department of Public Works; City/County Engineer; Transportation/Transit Authority; Emergency Services; Environmental Services; Port Authority) • Meet with military to educate how SAME can serve area's installation. • Establish a Student Chapter with local college/university. Arrange for seminars/briefings at local college/university displaying strengths of national security A/E/C industry and emphasizing future career paths. 	200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Conduct local Joint Table Top Exercises (TTX) to stimulate collaboration among government and civilian engineers and planners on locally relevant infrastructure challenges. Include federal, state, or local agencies and strategic partners, as appropriate. 	150
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Host an Industry Day/Government Briefing/Small Business events. 	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Provide relevant industry best practices and professional development opportunities for government and uniform members. 	100

GOAL 1: OBJECTIVE 2

Develop Strategic Partnerships to identify focus areas, challenges, opportunities, and potential solutions, integrating mutual expertise to achieve greater results.

Suggested Post Tasks:

TASKS	POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify, establish and nurture strategic and organizational partners at local, state, and regional levels and determine how the Post can collaborate with those entities and execute two partnering/joint programs. (Examples include ASCE, ACEC, AGC, CMAA, NSPE, DBIA). Annually review strategic partnerships for impact, value, reciprocity, and strategic significance and outcomes of partnerships. Identify opportunities for new partnerships within existing goals 	200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ In addition to face-to-face meetings, use webinars and other technology to develop and sustain collaborative relationships. 	100

GOAL 1: OBJECTIVE 3

Ensure SAME's Communities of Interest serve Posts and national entities as subject matter experts, leveraging the Society's broad technical diversity to advance knowledge, standards, and best practices.

Suggested Post Tasks:

TASKS	POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Utilize COIs to identify topics and subject matter experts to support Post level technical events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IGE Workshops, Technical Briefings, Seminars, Webinars, Conferences, Table Top Exercises 	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ensure Post members are serving on COI Steering Committees and serving as liaisons to the Post 	50

GOAL 1: OBJECTIVE 4

Develop a portfolio of professional communications to inform, educate and reinforce SAME's impact to the nation; provide a repository of industry-government engagement efforts, tools, and lessons learned on the SAME national website.

Suggested Post Tasks:

TASKS	POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Promote progress of Post IGE Workshops through their conclusion by preparing and submitting articles documenting updates in TME, RealTIME, COI communications, Post communications, social media, and on the IGE webpage. 	50

GOAL 1: OBJECTIVE 5

Promote inclusion of stakeholder interests at the Post, regional, and national levels through meetings, workshops, symposiums, and conferences.

Suggested Post Tasks:

TASKS	POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Develop IGE programming to meet the needs of the Post or region consistent with the IGE goal. 	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Survey members to find out interests, issues, and demographics 	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ensure Post leadership reflects the diverse demographics, professions and practices that match the Post membership. 	25

- Post Leader's Workshop, *This Is How We IGE:*
 - Post-level IGE success stories from the leaders of those efforts
 - Government perspective
 - Practical exercise

- Post IGE Team

- Formed and operating under VP Perham's leadership...

- Identified six focus areas:

- Certified IGE Mentor program -- *deploy a wealth of knowledge*
- Knowledge retention and dissemination – *don't lose work already done*
- Post IGE Case Studies collection and dissemination – *share successes in a deliberate manner*
- Post Programs IGE Document – *playbook*
- Post IGE Execution -- *build on success and develop product that helps post-level leaders to better understanding how to escalate and resolve issues*
- Operationalize COI efforts to facilitate IGE -- *content and thought leadership*