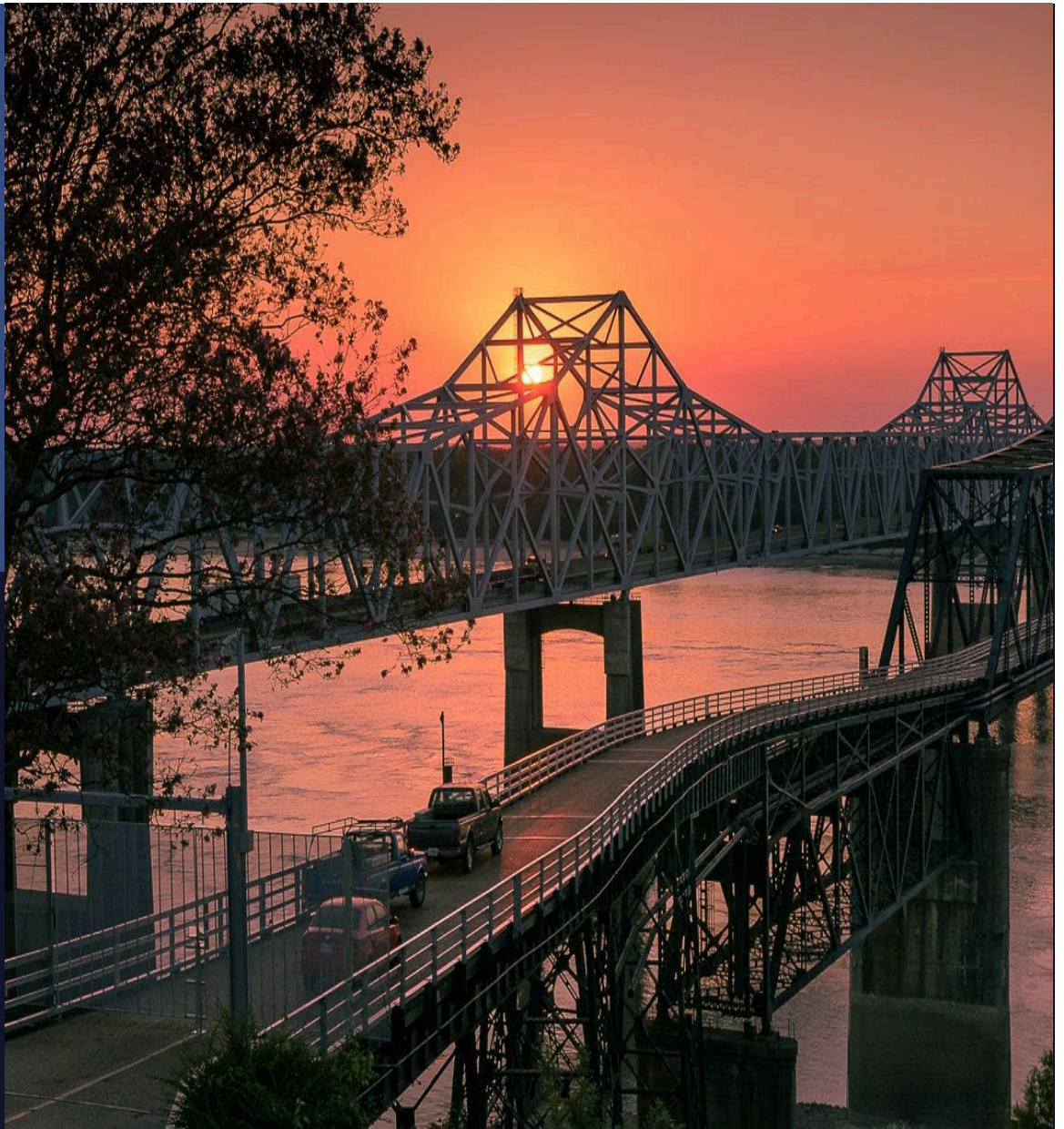


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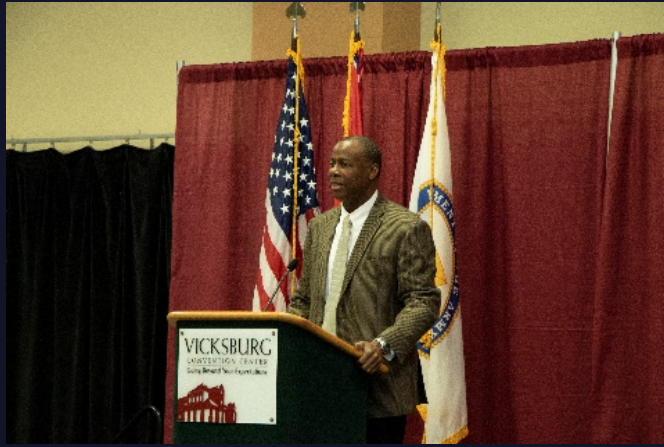
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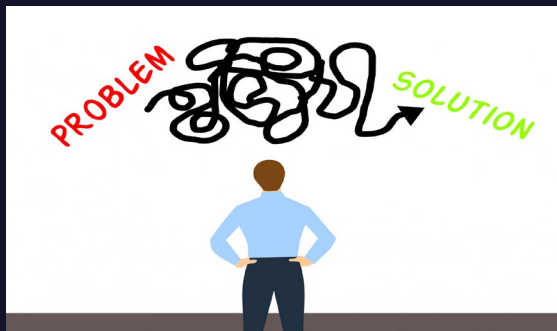
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WELCOME

Founded in 1920, SAME unites public and private sector individuals and organizations from across the architecture, engineering, construction, environmental and facility management, cyber security, project planning, contracting and acquisition, and related disciplines in support of national security. The Vicksburg Post offers a variety of benefits including monthly networking and professional development activities.



Every problem might not have a solution right now, but don't forget that every solution was once a problem.



Whether you're a high school student interested in engineering or an engineer with years of experience, the Vicksburg Post of SAME has something for you!

MEMBERSHIP

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

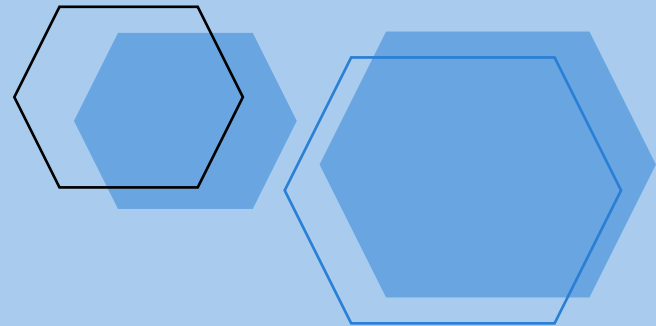
Sustaining members are asked to verify that they are making full use of their corporate membership. Each Sustaining Membership entitles your firm to designate five representatives. These representatives will receive the magazine, newsletter, and all other benefits that our individual members receive.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

We encourage young members and potential young members to attend meetings and join SAME. Please contact Jasmine Butler, Vicksburg Post Vice-President, about our programs geared toward young members. [Jasmine Butler \(Jasmine.N.Butler@usace.army.mil\)](mailto:Jasmine.N.Butler@usace.army.mil).

SUSTAINING FIRMS

You are invited to submit articles on projects of interest that you have either completed or are working on for publication in this newsletter. This will help keep everyone informed about the types of projects going on in the Vicksburg Post. Also, we are looking for Sustaining Firms to serve as A-E Hosts at upcoming meetings. Please contact [Scott Smith \(scott.smith@gaeaconsultants.com\)](mailto:scott.smith@gaeaconsultants.com).



MISSION

The Vicksburg Post prides itself on its service and fundraising. Each year, the Vicksburg Post hosts an E-Week celebration to pay tribute to our engineers, award winners of our student math competition, and fellowship with each other. What better way to serve the community than through a fun, friendly organization?



**CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT FOR AVAILABLE
VACCINES.**

Mission Accomplishments

- **Industry Day-** Feb 11, 2021- Hosted by Meridian Field Chapter w/ guest speakers: Kimberly Dulaney, Demetric Erwin, Joyce Conner, and Members of NAVFAC.
- **E-Week-** Feb 17, 2021- Hosted by Vicksburg Branch of ASCE w/ guest speakers Deputy Chief of Engineers Maj. Gen. David Hill and Mississippi State University Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Head Dr. Dennis Truax.
- **Joint Meeting-** Mar 3, 2021- Hosted by ASCE Vicksburg Branch w/ guest speakers: LTC Eric Marshall, Commander of the USACE Honolulu District and COL(USAR) Evan Ting from the USACE Pacific Ocean Division.

COVID-19 TIPS

- 1) **Clean and Disinfect Household Surfaces**
- 2) **Wear a Face Mask**
- 3) **Stay Home**
- 4) **Practice Social Distancing**
- 5) **Wash Your Hands Often**
- 6) **Cover Your Coughs and Sneezes**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

2021 SCHEDULE

March 3, 2021 – ASCE Joint Meeting

April– TBC

May – TBC

NEW PROGRAMS

If anyone has suggestions for a program you would like to see in the upcoming year, please contact Keith Flowers.

(Keith.Flowers@usace.army.mil or 601-634-3070)

ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS?

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM SENIOR LEADERS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION

Do everything you can do to be prepared and then perhaps your chance will come. Be prepared during times of peace for adversity and opportunity very rarely affords you time for preparation.

– Derek Starling, Vice-President of SAME Vicksburg Post

NEED A MONTHLY PDH CERTIFICATE?



Fill out our communications list to receive PDH certificate and other documents for attending a monthly meeting. Please copy and paste the links found below.

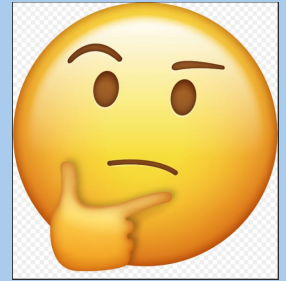
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MOST ANTICIPATED EVENT

SAME CAMP



Mission

The Vicksburg Post prides itself on its service and STEM outreach. Each year, the Vicksburg Post hosts 40 high school juniors and seniors for the annual SAME/ARMY Engineering and Construction camp.

- **Background-** Students come from around the country to benefit from the deep engineering expertise found in the city as well as hands-on learning activities afforded only by the Mississippi River.
- **Anticipated Date of Event-** The 2021 SAME Camp (**in person**) is scheduled for **June 13-19, 2021**.
- **Deadlines-** Application deadline is **March 15, 2021**.
- **Requirements-** Must have completed their sophomore or junior year in high school before June 2021; be on a high school track that will provide a basis for attendance at an accredited college or university (i.e., taking appropriate math and science courses); have an expressed intent to pursue a degree in engineering or associated field (architecture, environmental science, civil, mechanical, electrical or other engineering curriculum); have demonstrated leadership characteristics through participation in extra-curricular, sports, and/or community activities; be physically fit, requiring a doctor's statement; be of high moral character; and be an American citizen.
- **Fee-** \$100 per selected camper
- **Follow the links below for more SAME Camp Information:**

<https://samevicksburg.org/engineering-camp/>

<https://www.facebook.com/samearmycamp/>



Come Find More about SAME at the Vicksburg Post Website (www.samevickbsurg.org)