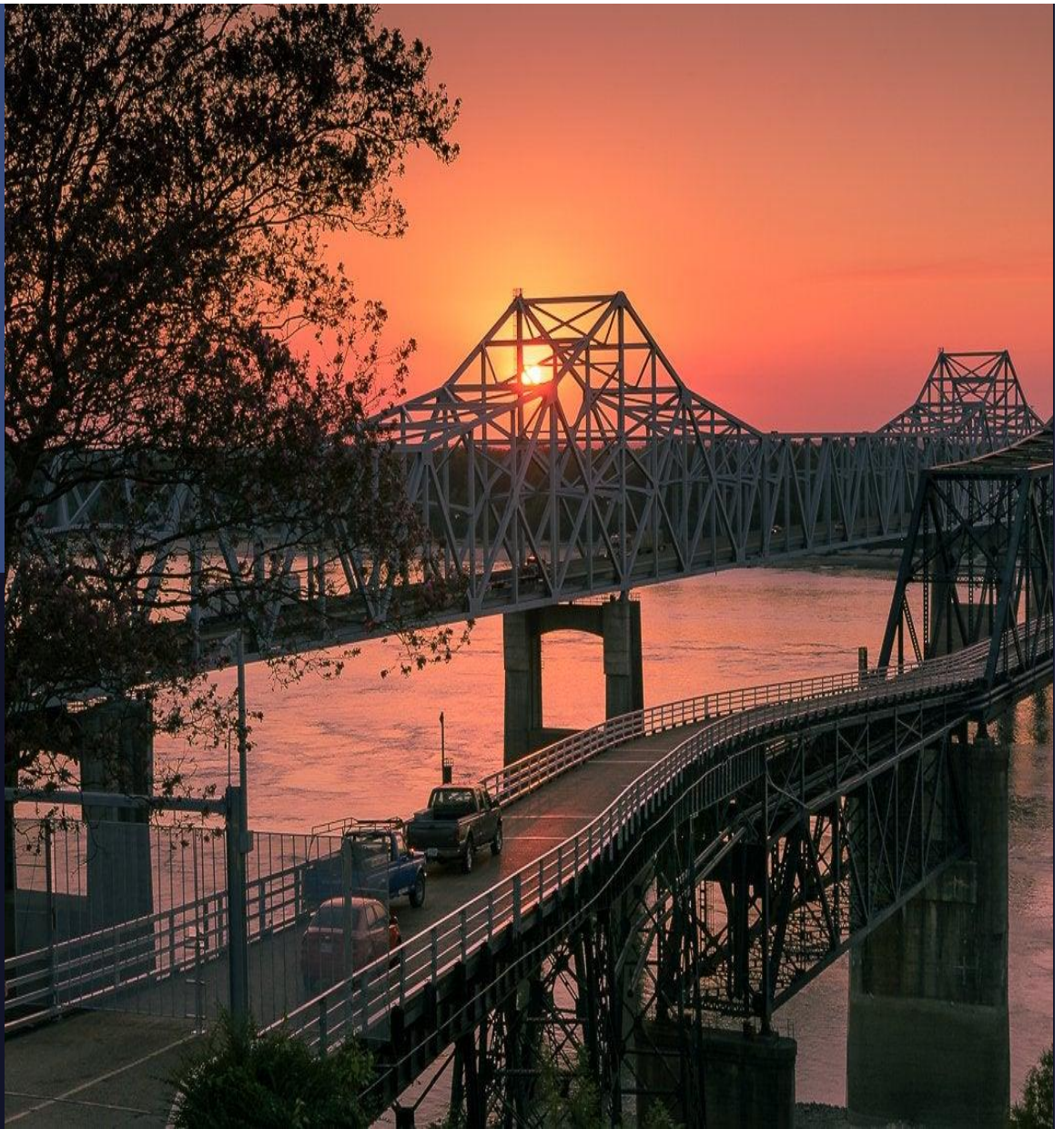


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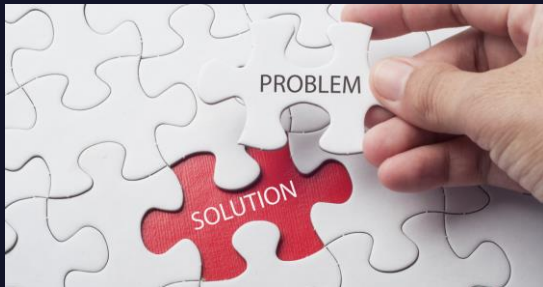
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WELCOME

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

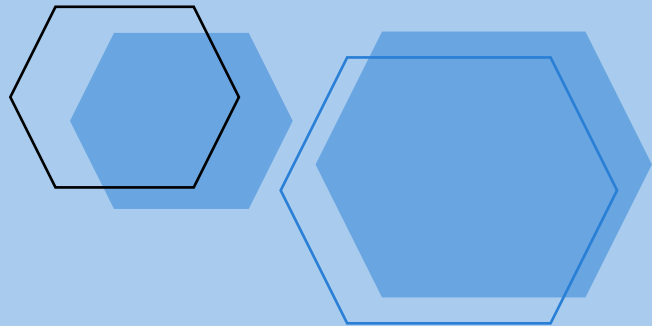
Sustaining members are asked to verify that they are making full use of their corporate membership. Each Sustaining Membership entitles your firm to designate five representatives. These representatives will receive the magazine, newsletter, and all other benefits that our individual members receive.

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).

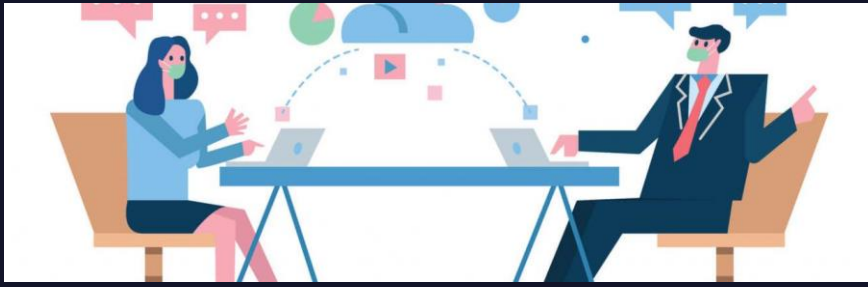
SUSTAINING FIRMS

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?



HAPPY TO BE BACK TO WORK?



PAST MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **April Meeting**- April 27, 2021- Hosted by SAME Vicksburg Post w/ guest speaker, Rudy Simoneaux (Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority).
- **May Meeting** - May 25, 2021- Hosted by SAME Vicksburg Post w/ guest speaker, Dr. Benjamin Trump (ERDC).
- **SAME Camp** – June 13-19, 2021- Hosted by SAME Vicksburg Post to continue its service and STEM outreach for high school students.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

2021 SCHEDULE

July Meeting– July 28, 2021 (*virtually*)

August Meeting– August 31, 2021 (*in-person/hybrid*)

Joint Ethics Meeting– September 28, 2021 (*in-person/hybrid*)

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?

POWERFUL MANTRA FOR SUCCESS!

“The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.”

-Kaswana Moore, Treasurer of SAME Vicksburg Post (**Original quote spoken by Kobe Bryant**)

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. If you have any issues with these links, please email alexander.w.bohannon@usace.army.mil.

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SAME ACCOMPLISHMENT

Mission

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

SAME 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.
- **Date of Event-** The 18th annual SAME Camp occurred **in person** on **June 13-19, 2021**.
- **Number of Students-** 37 Campers (13 In-State Campers & 24 Out of State Campers).
- **CAMP ACTIVITIES-** Vicksburg National Military Park visit, concrete mixes/ placement at ERDC labs, military exercises, Mississippi River boat ride, swimming party, bowling, and many more!
- **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.samevicksburg.org)