



# Storms, Flooding & Sea Level Defense Conference

## **SAME National Perspective**

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# History of the Day



# Mission & Vision

- **Mission:** Build leaders and lead collaboration among government and industry to develop multidisciplined solutions to national security infrastructure challenges.
- **Vision:** Serve our nation as the foremost integrator for leadership development and technical collaboration within the A/E/C profession.

# SAME Organization

- National Office
- 100 Posts across 17 regions
- 50 Student and Field Chapters
- Volunteer Board of Direction
- 14 Communities of Interest (Resiliency is one)
- Academy of Fellows
- SAME Foundation
- Leadership Development Program



# 2025 Strategic Plan Goals

- Goal 1: Strengthen Industry-Government Engagement
- Goal 2: Build and Sustain Resilient Communities
- Goal 3: Develop Leaders for the Profession
- Goal 4: Enrich the STEM Pipeline for the Nation
- Goal 5: Prepare Servicemembers and Veterans for the A/E/C Industry

# Finding Value

- Post Events
- Regional Conferences
- Leadership Opportunities
- National Conferences
- Communities of Interest

**Find the value, then be the value**