

Journey to Fellow Webinar Series

It's YOUR Journey!
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Mission Statement

Journey to Fellow - Our mission is to create awareness and cultivate members for the Academy of Fellows, thus fortifying the Society for a sustainable future.



POLL



Where are you at with submitting a nomination to be a part of the Academy?

- a. I plan to apply within the next few years
- b. I'll apply within the next 3-5 years
- c. I'll apply within the next 5-10 years
- d. What is a "Fellow" or the "Academy"?
- e. I am already a Fellow

POLL



What is your current background or employment?

- a. Civilian in the Private Sector
- b. Civilian in the Government
- c. Uniformed Service Member

****If you are already a Fellow, please refrain from answering this and any of the following poll questions. Thank you!!****



Speakers

- Lindsey Roberts McKenzie, P.E.
- Ann Ewy, F.SAME
- CAPT Sid Osgood, P.E., PMP, F.SAME, USCG (Ret.)
- Russell Patterson, GISP, PMP, LEED AP BD+C, F.SAME

POLL



How many years have you been a SAME member?

- a. 1 – 5 Years
- b. 5 – 10 Years
- c. 10 – 15 Years
- d. 15+ Years

POLL



How many years of impactful service do you think you have provided SAME so far?

- a. 1 – 3 Years
- b. 3 – 5 Years
- c. 5 – 10 Years
- d. 10+ Years

POLL



Are you tracking the details of your impactful service?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I Don't Know
- d. Isn't That Being Done By Someone Else?



Fellow Nomination Myths

- SAME National keeps track of everything I've done at SAME.
- My Post keeps track of everything I've done at SAME.
- If I just remember the positions I've held, that is enough.
- The more positions I hold, the more impact I can show.
- I have to do things at the Post *and* the National level.

Questions

Please enter questions in the Q&A section!





Lessons Learned #1

Start tracking your service and measurable results as soon as possible, even if you are a couple of years away from being eligible. This will allow you to track gaps in your service and make plans to fulfill them prior to submitting your nomination to the Academy.



Lessons Learned #2

Create a SAME Career Plan to help you outline your impactful service years in advance of your nomination to the Academy.

SAME Mentoring Continuum: <https://www.same.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/same-aof-mentoring-continuum-2-12-19.pdf>



Lessons Learned #3

Good record keeping is extremely important for active and former military members. There may be periods of your career where due to deployments your contributions to SAME may be less documented, but this should not compromise the totality of your contributions.



Lessons Learned #4

Diversify your Fellow support throughout the years prior to submitting your nomination to the Academy. This will help you gain constructive feedback from several viewpoints.



Lessons Learned #5

When tracking your service details, pick a tool that is easily accessible for you (Excel, OneNote, handwritten journal, etc.) and make sure you track as much detail as possible as soon as it is completed. The more measurable detail you have, the better.



Lessons Learned #6

If your nomination is not selected during the first year, do not be discouraged. Request a debrief for feedback and reach out to other Fellows who were not part of your original nomination preparation for fresh perspective.

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Has your estimate of the number of years of impactful service changed?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I Don't Know
- d. I'm Still Not Sure What "Impactful Service" Means

POLL



What one takeaway do you plan to implement to better prepare for your nomination to the Academy?

- a. Start Early/Now
- b. Diversify your Fellow Support
- c. Start your SAME Career Plan
- d. Use a Tracking Tool

Upcoming Events



- May 14-15: Nomination Coaching Appointments at JETC

Sign Up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAEA62BA6FCC34-49115761-aofjourney>

- May 16: Fellows Investiture – Class of 2024 (JETC)
- June (Date TBD): How to Nominate a Fellow Webinar
- July (Date TBD): Virtual Break-Out Rooms

Journey to Fellow Series



https://www.bigmarker.com/series/journey-to-fellow-2023-2024/series_summit

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