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SAME-OC Receives 2013 Streamer Awards

The Orange County Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) was recently selected for four (4) Streamer categories:

- Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience Streamer (*with distinction*)
- Education and Training Streamer (*with distinction*)
- Relationships and Recognition Streamer (*with distinction*)
- Leadership and Mentoring Streamer (*with distinction*)

Streamers allow individual SAME posts to receive national recognition from SAME for their efforts in a variety of categories. The Orange County Post submitted their Awards Streamer Application to SAME Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Awards Streamer submission is detailed and comprehensive, outlining all the activities and achievements that have been accomplished during the prior year. These accomplishments are significant and demonstrate the dedication and focus of the Orange County Post to supporting the mission and values of the Society of American Military Engineers. Having received all four streamers with distinction, along with the Membership Streamer, qualifies the Orange County Post as one of only 38 worldwide to receive "Distinguished Post" recognition.

In addition to the recognition received from SAME national, we are very pleased to have been able to support charities that are meaningful to us. Through the support of our Sponsors, Exhibitors and Members, the OC Post contributed \$65,000 during 2013 through donations to the following charities:

- Challenged Athletes Foundation Operation Rebound
- Joe Grohman Golf Foundation
- The Armed Forces YMCA
- American Cancer Society
- Contributions to support STEM programs at local elementary schools

The Post also provided over \$17,000 in college scholarship awards to several UCI students. It gives us great satisfaction to give back, especially in support of our soldiers and their families.

SAME Orange County is one of nearly 100 posts and 27,000 members worldwide that make up The Society of American Military Engineers, a non-profit professional engineering association connecting architects, engineers and builders in the public sector and private industry, uniting them to improve individual and collective capabilities. Our goal is to unite A/E/C entities and individuals in the public and private sector so that we can prepare for – and overcome – natural and manmade disasters, acts of terrorism and improve security at home and abroad.