



# Joint Industry Days and Federal Agency Forum

Supporting Small Businesses in Construction, A/E, Environmental and Related Trades / Services

**April 9 – 10, 2018**  
**Hilton Chicago/Northbrook, Northbrook, IL**

## AGENDA

### April 9 2018

**10:00am-11:30am** SAME Lake Michigan and Chicago Post Executive Board Meeting

**11:30am-4:30pm** REGISTRATION and BOOTH SET UP

**1:00pm – 4:30pm** ROUNDTABLE SIGN UP

**1:00pm – 4:00pm** WORKSHOPS - **with PDH credit**

**TRACK ONE** – Moderator – *Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Kevin J. Lovell*

- **Legal Update** – *presented by Dave Rose, Rose Consulting Law*
- **How to Read a RFP and Prepare a Good Bid** – *presented by Steve Blinderman, President, Blinderman Construction*
- **Emergency and Contingency Contracting** - *TBA*

**TRACK TWO** – Moderator - *Melissa Meade, PE, Team Leader, Fire Protection Woolpert*

- **Cyber Security** – *TBA*
- **BIM, LOD, and Contracts OH MY!** – *presented by Andrew Rider, BIM Manager, Woolpert*

In the Building Information Modeling (BIM) world, client requirements can be challenging to understand. Keeping up with terminology, new advances in software, and requirements, all while meeting project deadlines can be tricky. In this session we will take a look at BIM, contract requirements, Level of Development (LOD), and what that means for you and your team.

- **SpecsIntact – DoD’s Specification Software and Why Those <tags> Matter** – *presented by Christopher E. Grimm CSI, CCS, SCIP, LEED AP BD+C, President, AEC Specifications Consulting, LLC*

This program covers training for basic to advanced specification editing and document management tasks using the DoD’s SpecsIntact software. Topics

include: Setting up a project, toggling to avoid breaking document structure, correcting validity errors, submittal tags, document integrity reports, selecting references from URML or Supplemental Reference List, using revisions, tailoring options, publishing, behind-the scenes file locations and much more.

**4:00pm – 6:00pm NETWORKING RECEPTION**

**April 10 2018**

**7:30am REGISTRATION AND BOOTH SETUP  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**7:30am – 11:30am ROUNDTABLE SIGN UP**

**8:30am-9:00am WELCOME by SAME Leadership, Conference Hosts, Sponsors and Exhibitors**

**9:00am-noon PROGRAM with EXHIBITOR BREAK**

- **US Army Corps of Engineers Panel – moderated by Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Kevin J. Lovell**
- **Emergency Response Panel - participants include Chris Burns, Tetra Tech and Dan Capone, Manning Smith Group**
- **Robert Scott, Regional Administrator US SBA, Region V**
- **Kurt Thiede, Chief of Staff, Region V, EPA**
- **Federal Agency Panel**
- **TBA**

**Noon-1:15pm LUNCH and AWARDS PRESENTATION**

*With Brig. Gen. Joseph Schroedel, P.E., F.SAME, USA (Ret.) Executive Director, SAME*

**1:15pm-1:30pm EXHIBITOR BREAK**

**1:30pm -2:30pm SMALL BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE BRIEFINGS with Government Agencies, Prime Contractors and Resource providers**

**2:30pm-2:45pm BREAK**

**2:45pm-4:00pm ROUNDTABLE BRIEFINGS continue**

**4:15pm END OF PROGRAM**