



# The Flyer

Newsletter of the Kaiserslautern Post:  
Society of American Military Engineers

## The Monthly Mentor

*Contributed by Capt. Chris Knutson.*

### Board Eliminates Use of 'EIT'

At a meeting in late April, the NSPE Board of Directors approved a resolution that eliminates the use of the term Engineer-in-Training in Society policies, bylaws, and literature. In its place, NSPE will use the term Engineer Intern.

The resolution notes that NSPE supports the use of the Model Law promulgated by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, and that the Model Law uses exclusively the term Engineer Intern.

Many state licensing boards have also made the change from Engineer-in-Training to Engineer Intern, which is considered more current and appropriate. The Delaware Engineering Society, which proposed the resolution, argued that the term Engineer-in-Training is "demeaning, archaic, and not respectful of the achievement of qualifying for, and passing, the Fundamentals of Engineering examination."

The Engineer-in-Training program was established in 1943 and included in the Model Law advocated by the organization then known as the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners. The program was introduced as the gateway through which a young engineer would have to pass in order to become a licensed professional engineer.

### Post Web Site

For the most up-to-date information on the Kaiserslautern Post, visit the post web site at [www.same.org/germany](http://www.same.org/germany).

## Upcoming Meeting and Events

### October Meeting:

#### Sustaining Member Day and Exhibits

Featured Presentation:

#### HQ USAFE Contracting AE Contracting Procedures

25 October at  
The Ramstein Officers' Club

### November Meeting:

15 November

Program To Be Announced

### SAME Christmas Party

30 November  
at the Riesen Weinfass  
(Giant Winebarrel)  
in Bad Durkheim.

### Exec. Committee Meetings

(held at Ramstein Officer's Club)

October 18 – 11:30 am

November 15 – (prior to  
regular meeting)

## Notes from the President

First off, thank you all for providing me the honor and the opportunity to serve as president of our Kaiserslautern Post. I feel compelled to recognize the outgoing president, Major Sherry Brown, and her Executive Committee, for their selfless contributions. Under their outstanding leadership, Post membership increased dramatically, they introduced many dynamic guest speakers, and organized some fantastic trips and parties. The new Executive Committee and I have big shoes to fill!

I'd also like to publicly thank all the new Executive Committee members for volunteering to serve the Post. We will continue and expand upon the existing programs, and maybe introduce some new ideas. We hope to continue increasing our membership, planning more educational, fun, and professional trips, and working to increase programs that to contribute to our professional development and mentorship. Please let us know if you have any suggestions to improve our Post or wish to contribute some of your time and effort. We're always open to new ideas.

For our next meeting we had Colonel Durkin, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer, HQ USAEUR, scheduled to speak to us. Unfortunately, due to world events, he has postponed his lecture. In his place, we'll have information booths from sustaining members, as well as a talk from Captain Block, USAFE Contracting, regarding Air Force A/E contracts.

Again, the new Executive Committee and I look forward to meeting and working with each and every one of you. Let's make it another great SAME year!

*Colonel Jeffrey Leprone  
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## Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

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