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- Recognition for outstanding engineer achievements through the SAME awards programs; and
- Informative publications such as ***The Military Engineer*** magazine, ***Government and Industry e-News***, and ***SAME News***, our bi-monthly newsletter on SAME activities.

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Sincerely,

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