



SAME SACRAMENTO POST PRESENTS

SMFORWARD PROGRAM PROJECTS UPDATE (SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT)

Thursday, January 15, 2026

12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM *(registration opens at 11:30 AM; the program starts at 12:00 PM)*

TOPIC:

Join us at our first Post event for the new year with a very special general meeting luncheon. Mr. TJ Chen, P.E., C.M., Chief Administrative Officer-Deputy Director for Planning and Development, Sacramento County Department of Airports will present an overview of the SMForward program, a \$1.4 billion expansion project that will reshape the Airport to accommodate projected passenger growth over the next seven years. The project includes a six-gate expansion of Concourse B, upgrades to the main terminal, and a new parking garage and pedestrian walkway.



SPEAKER: T.J. joined Sacramento County Department of Airports in 2015 as the Department's Chief Administrative Officer-Deputy Director for Planning and Development. T.J. embarked on his airports career more than 25 years ago as an airport engineering intern with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In the 25-plus-year span, T.J. held various project engineering, program management and leadership positions in both public and private sectors and in the US and abroad. T.J. also had the opportunity to establish a joint-venture company in China for an US/French aerospace company. T.J. currently serves as a Director for Southwest Chapter of

AAAE and Sacramento Asian Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as the Vice Chair for Southwest Chapter's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

LOCATION: Piatti Sacramento, 571 Pavilions Ln, Sacramento, CA 95825

COST:

Free—Student Members, Active Duty Enlisted/Company Grade Officers & Speakers, SAME Young Professionals, SAME Fellows

\$30—Government, Field Grade Officer Military & Retired

\$55—Industry Members

\$65—Industry Non-members

"Please note that all no-shows will be charged without exception."

MENU: (CHOOSE 1) Spinach-ricotta ravioli, chopped grilled chicken salad, grilled chicken sandwich

REGISTRATION:

Registration is available by using our [online registration link](#). There are contacts and information on the registration pages if you need additional information.

QUESTIONS:

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