



# SAME'S TULSA POST Newsletter

The Society of American Military Engineers

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January 2007

## 2007 PROGRAMS

### January 11 11:30 am

#### **Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards**

Location: TD CoE Room 460

Sponsor:

**Guy Engineering Services Inc.**

#### **Tentative Schedule**

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Unless Noted

**February 24 or March 3** - Tree Planting Community Service Project.

**March 9** - Young Member Activity with Tulsa 66ers basketball team.

**April 3-5** - Arkansas/Tulsa Posts Small Business Symposium in Little Rock, AR

**May 8** - The Channels Presentation given by Warren Foundation and Benham

**June 12** - Brownfields Environmental Assessment

**July** - Summer Break

**August 14** - District Commander to speak

**September** - Navigational Tour

**October 9-11** - SAME Regional Conference in Ft. Worth, TX

**November 13** - Emerging Technologies of the new Space Port being built in Oklahoma

**December 4** - Holiday Social

**Spring** - Scholarship Golf Tournament

### *January Meeting*

## **Installation of New Officers & Scholarship Awards**

*January 9—11:30 a.m. at the TD CoE*

*2007 Officers and Board Members*

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## **Congratulations to Our Scholarship Recipients!**

Leethaniel Brumfield, III (Langston University)

Vijay Karlsson (Oral Roberts University)

Patrick O'Dell (Oklahoma University)



## *Meeting Sponsors*

### **Sponsorship opportunities are now available for 2007 meetings!**

Please contact Sarah Markes, Programs Chairperson, to line up your company for one of these valuable networking opportunities. Typical sponsorship is \$500 and provides lunch during the meeting. A portion of all sponsorships goes to the Education & Mentoring Fund. You will also be featured as the Spotlight Firm in the newsletter for that month.

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# Oh What Fun

The Christmas Social was held December 5th at the Greenwood Cultural Center. We had a great turn out. COL Kurka gave a year in review, 2006 was a great year! The 2007 Officers & Board Members were introduced and voted on. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner, dancing and door prizes.

Thank you to our sponsors: TETRA TECH, GUERNSEY, CYNTERGY AEC, ASSET Group, Standard Testing and Engineering Company/StanTech Environmental Services, URS Corporation and Environmental Chemical Corporation.

May the New Year bring you all peace and prosperity!



*Happy New Year!*

Kathy Smith  
Robert Day  
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John & Debbie Roberts  
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Cole Vonfeld, Murrey McNabb (friend),  
John McLearan, Suzanne McDermott,  
Sandra Epperly (David's wife)  
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## Welcome New Members

**Individual Members**

**Brett Cowan, CoE TD**

## Membership Renewals

Dear SAME Sustaining Members,

Please consider this your friendly reminder to check your SAME membership status. There are new changes with the integration of the AMS, including a new structure for companies belonging to multiple posts. When you pay your National dues, you get free dues for the Tulsa Post plus discounted dues for additional posts!

## *National AMS System Conversion*

SAME will launch the new Association Management System (AMS) - a modern fully integrated interactive database system, December 2006 through January 2007. The Individual Member database will be activated first followed by Sustaining Member database. Please visit the National SAME website [www.SAME.org](http://www.SAME.org) and click on *Renew/Update Membership Info* to learn more about the new system and the restructuring of dues. You may renew your membership online, or if you prefer, you may download a printable application, in order to mail in your renewal through the USPS.



## GUY ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

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Since 1987, Guy Engineering Services has been a major contributor to civil works in Northeastern Oklahoma. As communities grow, Guy Engineering has been there providing high quality cost effective projects. Our satisfied clients include:

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- Rural Water Districts
- Association of County Commissioners

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Guy Engineering has a wide range of experience and capabilities to include:

- Project Management Services
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- Storm Drainage Systems
- Water Distribution Systems
- Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems
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Guy Engineering is a woman owned small business registered as DBE and M/FBE with the City of Tulsa and State of Oklahoma.



Our staff of 16 professionals holds the following certifications:

- 5 Professional Civil Engineers
- 1 Professional Land Surveyor
- 1 Floodplain Manager
- 3 Bridge Inspectors
- 2 Engineer Interns
- 2 Land Surveyor Interns
- 4 CADD Technicians



In-house surveying capabilities provide enhanced projects through timely execution and close coordination with the engineering and CADD staff.

We are eager to team with other firms in order to build lasting partnerships.

# SAVE THE DATE



March 9th join in the fun!  
It's Military Night with the Tulsa 66ers basketball team! All SAME members are invited to attend *Free!* Bring your family for only \$8.00 per person. Any new Young Members that join that night will receive their first year SAME membership free! Look for more details in the February news letter.

The Annual Tulsa Post Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held this spring. The official date has not been set yet, but will most likely be late April or early May. Remember, proceeds go directly into the Education and Mentoring Fund for local scholarships and more! Please plan on taking part in this worth while cause & earmark your sponsorship dollars now! You can sponsor, play or both! We raised a record amount of money last year, over \$9,000.00! We couldn't do it without YOU!

## PE Exam Study Sources

Oklahoma exams for becoming a Registered Professional Engineer are given in October and April. First-time examinees information and requirements are found at:

[www.pels.state.ok.us](http://www.pels.state.ok.us). Another site with information is:  
[www.els-examreg.org/oklahoma.php](http://www.els-examreg.org/oklahoma.php)

The **University of Missouri-Civil Engineering Department** is sponsoring an on-line PE Exam Review for the NCEES Exam given each April and October. This Exam Review is for Degreed Engineers who want to become a Registered Professional Engineer in one or more states. Instruction is geared toward civil engineers with a B.S. degree from an ABET accredited college or equivalent. This Fall's review will start in late August and continue until the Exam in late October. Registrations are now being accepted. You may see more information about this course and register at URL  
<http://muconf.missouri.edu/cyberpe/>

**Oklahoma State University** has published its Scheduled Courses through January 2007. Visit  
<http://outreach.okstate.edu/courses.htm>

### AVAILABLE PE STUDY SOURCE MATERIALS

*Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam, 10th Edition*

*Practice Problems for the Civil Engineering PE Exam: A Companion to the Civil Engineering Reference Manual, 10th Edition*

*NCEES PE Civil Engineering Sample Questions and Solutions*

*Civil PE Sample Examination*

*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Environmental Problems*

*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Geotechnical Problems*

*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Structural Problems, 2nd Edition*

*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Transportation Problems, 2nd Edition*

*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Problems: Water Resources*

<http://ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPIHome>

<http://ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPIPZ>

<http://www.ncess.org/>

<http://www.pels.state.ok.us/roster/index.html>

Last years Future Work & Small Business Symposium was a huge success! Once again the Tulsa Post and Arkansas Post will join forces for a Future Work and Industry Partnering Symposium.

Mark your calendars to join us in Little Rock April 3- 5 for more networking opportunities, exhibits, informative sessions, golf and fun!

More information to follow soon!

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**Tulsa & Arkansas  
Post**

**Future Work and  
Industry Partnering  
Symposium**

**Reserve These Dates on  
Your Calendar!**

**April 3-5, 2007**  
Peabody Hotel  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Guest Speakers on Upcoming Military Projects  
Partnering Sessions for Small & Large Businesses  
Numerous Contracting Opportunities  
Seven District Commanders & Two Division Commanders  
Continuing Education Credit, SAME Golf Tournament  
Clinton Library Tour & Dinner, Vendor/ Business Exhibits  
Registration information will be available January 2007

## **Sustaining Member Firms**

### *A & M Engineering & Environmental*

*\*Arial Data Service*

*AMEC Earth & Environmental*

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*\*Arthur Langus Layne LLC*

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*Tulsa District USACE*

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