As the new Commander of the Tulsa Engineer District, I want to thank the Society of American Military Engineers for their warm welcome and for sharing in our Change of Command Ceremony on June 29, 2007. The changing of Commanders in the military is a long tradition that sometimes leaves people uncomfortable with the potential changes a new Commander may bring. I hope to dismiss some of these concerns and let everyone know that I and the Tulsa District will continue to support our community with a “Mission First, People Always” attitude. Leaders may rotate through organizations but the Tulsa culture of teamwork and community will continue.

By way of introductions, this is my first assignment in the United States Army Corps of Engineers. I am honored and humbled by the great responsibilities placed on me and the Tulsa District. Previously, I have only served in troop units as a combat engineer. For 22 years, I have dedicated myself to serving our Soldiers and the communities we lived in. Therefore, I will approach this assignment like all the others. The Army has trained me to dig a foxhole whenever we set up camp. If you stay there an hour or for five days, we teach our Soldiers to constantly improve their foxhole. They should add overhead protection, expand the sides for a battle buddy, dig a sump in case of grenades, etc. I believe in this concept of making things better everyday. I will continue to dedicate myself to serving those around me here in Tulsa and to try and make our organization and the community the best it can be.

I have enjoyed a very long relationship with the Society of American Military Engineers. As a young Lieutenant in Germany, we were encouraged to join the organization. I saw first hand how they supported the community and provided educational forums for us to listen to Professional Engineers that had accomplished great projects. As a young man, I looked forward to these opportunities. I still treasure the first plaque I received in the Army which was from SAME. It was 1987 and my platoon conducted a tactical demonstration of rappelling in from helicopters and then helping set up a defense by emplacing a minefield and preparing a bridge abutment for destruction for the SAME Chapter and their German counterparts. To this day, that treasured plaque hangs in my office.

Since then, I have been an “off and on” member as deployments and various positions took me away from the mainstream. I have served with various SAME chapters at Fort Hood, Texas, and most recently, I was an active member of the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SAME Chapter. Now I look forward to participating once again with this outstanding Tulsa Chapter and making a positive difference and meeting everyone.

ANTHONY C. FUNKHOUSER
COL, EN
Commander, Tulsa Engineer District
GUERNSEY was recently awarded a design contract for the National Headquarters at Fort Carson, Colorado. The facility is comprised of administration, special functions, and classroom components. Space for a command section,_staff, offices, service centers and support services were all part of the design. Private offices are provided for the commanding officer, executive officer, command sergeant major, chaplain, and others. Space has also been provided for clerical and central files, conference rooms, staff duty stations, mail and message center, reception, secure documents, showers, supplies, mechanical and telecommunications rooms and classrooms. Staff duty stations are provided at primary entrances to the building.

Quality is the defining characteristic in any GUERNSEY project. Supporting the mission of our service men and women by improving their quality of life is GUERNSEY’s goal. GUERNSEY has completed six fitness facilities, including the recently opened 70,000 SF Fort Safford AFB physical fitness center and health and wellness center. Our project designing of other facilities has earned GUERNSEY the international-level award 2016 Air Education and Training Command Facilities Design Award, as well as three national-level awards: 2010 Corridor Award, 2006 U.S. Air Force Honor Award, and 2005 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Merit Award. GUERNSEY strives not just to meet your needs, but to provide you with world-class professional services.

The Tulsa District of the Army Corps of Engineers, along with the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) and the communities along the Arkansas River — Broken Arrow, Jenks, Sand Springs and Tulsa — turned to GUERNSEY for the creation of the Phase II Arkansas River Master Plan. This plan provides for the development of the 12-mile corridor spanning from Keystone Dam to the Tulsa County/Wagoner County line. GUERNSEY brought together a comprehensive team to provide services that include land use planning, infrastructure assessment, hydrgology/hydraulics, water quality, dam design, environmental analysis and public involvement.

Under contract with the Huntsville Corps of Engineers, GUERNSEY along with Joelson Controls is assisting the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Durham, North Carolina with security upgrades. These upgrades will include new technologies to replace existing camera security as well as vehicle barriers for physical security protection.
Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the November meeting and the holiday social!

Please contact Shannon Hudson to line up your company for one of these valuable networking opportunities. Typical sponsorship is $500 and provides lunch during the meeting. Holiday Social sponsorship levels vary. 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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Tulsa SAME Post accepts VISA, Master Card and American Express

Please plan on attending the August 21st meeting.

In light of the area flooding in June and July, Pete Navesky has prepared a panel to discuss flood readiness.

- **Mary Ogle, American Red Cross**: Red Cross support to recent flooding in KS & OK.
- **Greg Estep, USACE Tulsa District**: Reservoir inflows and release balancing act from June/July Rains.
- **Steve Palladino, NE Coordinator for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management**: Disaster Declaration processes.
- **Bob Owens, Arkansas River Basin Forecast Center, National Weather Service**: River crest prediction processes and challenges from this recent event. (To be confirmed)

*Lunch will be provided by CH Guernsey.*

We will be mailing our **JD Metcalf Memorial Scholarship** application packages to area colleges in September.

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**2007 PROGRAMS**

**August 21**
Flood Readiness Program
11:30 Tulsa District Office
Conference Room 460.
**Sponsor:** CH Guernsey

**September**
Navigational Tour
**Sponsor:** Weston Solutions

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

**October 12**
OKC Post Golf Tournament

**November 13**
District Commander COL Anthony Funkhouser
**Sponsor Needed!**

**December 4**
Holiday Social
**Sponsors Needed!**

**Date To Be Announced:**
Flood Fight Operations training course
SAME Tulsa Post and the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

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**2008 TULSA / ARKANSAS POST SMALL BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM**

It is time to start planning for the Small Business Symposium for April 2008. We would like your feedback.

*Please fill out the survey form on page 4 of this newsletter.*

Please give us your input, comments and suggestions.
Volunteer for one of the planning committees.
Please provide feedback to Yolane Hartsfield at Yolane.Hartsfield@usace.army.mil
Planning is underway for this conference. We are asking for our industry partners’ input. Please consider the following questions and direct your responses to:

Yolane Hartsfield, Deputy for Small Business, Tulsa District
918.669.7530
918.669.4913 (fax)
Yolane.Hartsfield@usace.army.mil

1. What would you like to know more about? (Check all that apply)
   - Marketing to the Corps
   - Contracting with the Corps
   - Upcoming projects
   - Bonding requirements
   - Understanding small business programs
   - Available resources
   - Preparation of bids/proposals
   - How the Corps works
   Other

2. What topics would you like explored? (Check all that apply)
   - Global war on terrorism
   - Military construction
   - Environmental issues
   - Contracting processes
   - Flood Control
   - Proposal Preparation
   - Homeland Defense Support
   Other

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY AND RETURN IT BY SEPTEMBER 7th TO YOLANE HARTSFIELD.
INFORMATION

OKLAHOMA CITY POST

Invites you to attend their annual Society of American Military Engineers Education and Mentoring Fund Golf Tournament, scheduled for Friday, 12 October 2007 AFTER OU and UT weekend! The tourney will again be at the Kickingbird Golf Club in Edmond, OK. Lunch is at 11:30 and shotgun tee at 1:00 pm. Registration form on page 5 of this newsletter.

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. Another site with information is:

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. Visit http://outreach.okstate.edu/courses.htm

AVAILABLE PE STUDY SOURCE MATERIALS

Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam, 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

LOCAL LINKS TO PDH & CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS WEBSITES.

Oklahoma State University Continuing Education
http://aep.ceat.okstate.edu/courses.asp
University of Tulsa Continuing Engineering and Science Education
http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/content.jsp?id=9
University of Oklahoma Continuing Education - Engineering and Geosciences
http://www.engr.outreach.ou.edu/
OKC Section of IEEE
Tulsa Engineering Foundation
Tulsa Chapter of OSPE
http://www.ospe.org/chapter.asp?org=1&chapter=11

SAME Member Alert!

SAME’s transition of Individual Members to the new Association Management System (AMS) is nearing completion. There are some issues with member login capabilities. For assistance with your individual membership login during this transition, please contact the SAME Membership Department at 703-549-3800, ext. 123. The Sustaining Member portion of the AMS will begin testing in April with a target date of July. For help with Sustaining Membership needs, please dial 703-549-3800, ext. 121.

Thank you for your patience during this transition period.
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
OKLAHOMA CITY POST
2007 GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 4 person scramble format

WHEN: Friday, 12 October 2007
1:00 pm shotgun
Lunch prior to tee-off (11:30)

WHERE: KickingBird Golf Club, Edmond
Hcp/typ 18 hole score:
Cost, range balls and lunch

COST: $65.00 per player – includes green fees,
Company:
Phone/e-mail:

KickingBird Golf Club, 1600 East Danforth, Edmond OK (405-341-3550)
Just East of Bryant and Danforth intersection

Teams will be randomly selected MAXIMUM OF TWO PLAYERS MAY BE REQUESTED FOR SAME TEAM.
Prizes: long drive and closest to the pin. After the tourney we will have door prizes, raffle and trophy presentations.

Tournament Open to Everyone Who Wants to Participate!

WE NEED EVERYONE’S HELP/SUPPORT! PRIZE AND RAFFLE STUFF! AND....

Sponsorships Available:

Hole Sponsorships Available:
Gold: $300.00 (We will be glad to take more) ©
Silver: $200.00 (You should really consider gold!) ©
Bronze: $100.00 (You should really consider gold!) ©

If your company would like to sponsor “special” prizes such as clothing or golf equipment for the raffle contests, or even the LUNCH for the participants, please contact Richard L. Alexander, P.E., (405) 610-4640; email: Richard.L.Alexander@passage.army.mil for details. Please respond as soon as possible but NLT 1 Oct 2007.

To register and/or to participate in sponsorships please mail this form or call Shellely Shields, address below, to arrive as early as possible. If you are a new sponsor we need your commitment by 1 October to get signs made. We will take players up to the week of the tourney but need a minimum to make deposit so register early. We also need your sponsorship check early too!

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