SAME TULSA POST
Holiday Casino Night

When: Monday, December 17, 2007
Where: Central Center in Centennial Park
       1028 E. 6th Street  Tulsa, Ok
Time:  6:30 PM
Cost:  $20.00 per person / $35.00 per couple

RSVP– Heather Tittjung by 12/12/07  918.582.2552 x 228  ♦ heather_tittjung@urscorp.com

♦ SPONSORSHIPS STILL NEEDED ♦

Platinum: $1,000 ♦ Gold: $750.00 ♦ Silver: $500.00 ♦ Bronze $250.00

(we will take any and all contributions even if it is just a portion of the amounts listed above.
Every sponsor will receive recognition at the social, as well as online in the January newsletter)

Shannon Hudson at 918.504.7630 or hudsons@contech-cpi.com

Mail Payment to :
Tulsa Post-SAME ♦ P.O. Box 31 ♦ Owasso, Ok 74055

*The caterers need a pretty accurate head count so that they will have enough food for everyone...

NOTE: Credit Card Payments will be accepted the day of the event

Each sustaining firm is asked to bring at least one door prize with them to the party
Lieutenant Colonel John “BLICK” E. Blickensderfer, P.E., L.S.I.

Lieutenant Colonel John “BLICK” E. Blickensderfer, P.E., L.S.I., 138th Mission Support Group Vice Commander, Oklahoma Air National Guard, and Project Manager for Guy Engineering Services, Inc., Tulsa Post Board Member, has served SAME since 1987. He has held positions of Regional Conference Registration Committee Chair (twice), Readiness Committee Chair, Finance Committee Chair, and as President of the Tulsa Post. Lt Col Blickensderfer also served as the TEXOMA Region representative to the National Readiness Committee. He helped initiate the association between the Tulsa Post and the Will Rogers High School ROTC program and he forged the mentoring program with the Tulsa Chapter of the Civil Air Patrol by establishing a uniform fund for the cadets providing much needed military uniform accoutrements. He has served as the President of the Air National Guard Civil Engineers’ Association whereby given the title of “The Civil Engineer”. He was appointed by the National Guard Bureau Civil Engineer to lead the Air National Guard Civil Engineer Field Advisory Council. He has served 21 years in the military and commanded the 138th Civil Engineer Squadron from December 2003 until September 2007 successfully leading the unit through numerous exercises, inspections, audits, and real world deployments, most recently Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was recently promoted to the position of 138th Mission Support Group Vice Commander.
Message from the President:

It has been another great year for the SAME Tulsa Post and I am proud to have served with the great leadership team that your Post has put together. As we approach our last meeting for 2007, this is an opportune time to reflect upon a few of the accomplishments of the Post in 2007. Most notably is the recognition by SAME of the Tulsa Post as the Top Medium Post. What an honor! The Tulsa Post, under the leadership of Col. Miroslav Kurka in 2006, earned this distinction and has much to be proud.

Although we were unable to host the Navigation Tour in 2007, your Post was out in the community, active and representing SAME. We organized the annual tree-planting near Keystone Dam, enjoyed a basketball game at our Young Member social and awarded scholarships to deserving young students.

The Post also participated in a very successful Small Business Symposium in Little Rock. The joint Little Rock/Tulsa Post symposium highlighted important issues relevant to both large and small companies servicing the Corps of Engineers. As you have seen in the November newsletter, the dates are set for the 2008 Small Business Symposium. The symposium, themed "Partnering Toward Greatness" will be hosted in Tulsa at the Renaissance Hotel. Your Board of Directors and volunteers from the Corps of Engineers have been planning this event. We look for it to be very successful and will be calling upon you to support the effort.

Lastly, we have enjoyed a host of very interesting programs and with each one, we have the opportunity to network and discuss important issues relevant to our work. On December 17, we will have one more opportunity to get together in 2007. The Post's annual Holiday Social will be held at the Central Center in Centennial Park. Please plan to join us and bring your spouse or guest for a great evening of food and fun. See the newsletter for additional details and don't forget to sponsor! At the Holiday Social we will vote-in the Post's new slate of officers and on January 8 we will install them to their new Board positions.

See you at the Holiday Social.

Justin Proctor
President, Tulsa Post
To Whom It May Concern:

I want to thank you for your past support of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers Student Engineer For A Day program. I know that it takes a significant effort to accommodate students in your workplace for a day and to host them at the evening Joint Society Engineering Banquet. Please know that we really do get expressions of interest and gratitude from parents and school counselors throughout the year for this program. Your participation does have a tangible effect. There are students that make the decision to pursue engineering education (frequently in Oklahoma) because of a single event such as Engineer For A Day.

The planning is underway for the 2008 Engineer For A Day program. Letters have been sent to almost 40 area high schools asking them to nominate up to 5 bright and eager students that would like to find out what an engineering career is all about. Because of your participation, we have always been able to accommodate all of the students nominated.

I am trying to plan earlier this year, which will allow you to mail or fax back the enclosed form. Here are the details of the program just in case you need a reminder. This year, we are encouraging the students and host companies to work out a day during the week of February 17th – 23rd which would be most beneficial to the student and the host company. What seems to work out best, though, is to have the company host the student on Thursday of that week since it is the date of the banquet. The details of the day’s activity (times, lunch and transportation) are your responsibility to coordinate with the students. On Thursday, February 21, 2008 (during National Engineers Week), your company will host the students at the Joint Society Engineering Banquet. At the banquet, your company and the students are recognized. We match up students with your company in January and notify both you and the students with phone number/address information so you can complete the details. Often, student’s parents will attend the banquet.

The fee for each ticket will be $15.00 per person and you as the host will be responsible for the students’ ticket and your own. Parents of the students will pay their own way to the banquet, if they so choose to attend. The specifics for the banquet have yet to be determined, but the banquet typically starts at 6:30PM. I will send the details later down the road.

I hope I can count on you. Please return the enclosed form (on page 5) by fax or mail by December 14, 2007. My fax number and mailing address are included on the form. Thank you in advance. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (405) 858-8800, ext. 110, or email me at kelly@principaltechnologies.com.

Sincerely,

Kelly Duke
ENGINEER FOR A DAY APPLICATION

What kind of engineering do you do in your business? (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Structural, Transportation, etc.)

How many students would you like to host?

Do you have a school preference?

The contact person(s) at our place of business:

NAME: _____________________________________________________________

COMPANY: _______________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: _______________________________________________

CITY/ZIP: _________________________________________________________

DAYTIME PHONE: _________________________________________________

FAX: _____________________________________________________________

E-MAIL: __________________________________________________________

I understand that by hosting a student or students for the Engineer-For-Day, I will attend the entire day’s program including the Joint Engineering Banquet and purchase banquet tickets for the students we are hosting.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

Please return this application NLT December 14, 2007 to:

Kelly Duke

c/o Principal Technologies

525 Central Park Drive, Suite 400

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(405) 858-8892 - facsimile
SAVE THE DATES ...

2008 Society of American Military Engineers
Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo
May 20-23, 2008
Minneapolis, MN

Save the Date
2008 SAME
Future Work and Industry Partnering Symposium

Partnering Towards Greatness

April 8
Scholarship Golf Tournament

April 9-10
Conference

Renaissance Hotel - Tulsa, Oklahoma
Hosted by the Tulsa & Arkansas Posts
For more information, visit http://posts.same.org/Tulsa
DECEMBER 17, 2007
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JANUARY 08, 2008
January Meeting- 2008 Officer Installation

FEBRUARY 05, 2008
February Meeting

MARCH 2008
Annual Tree Planting Service Day (Date to be determined)

Date to be Announced
Flood Flight Operations Training course SAME Tulsa Post and Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

APRIL 8-10, 2008
Small Business Symposium & Golf Tournament / Conference

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.

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 and 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/

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
TRANSITION WORKSHOPS & JOB FAIRS

The SAME Transition Workshop and Job Fair was launched in 2007 with great success! For our second annual event we have expanded to two locations, to provide job seekers the best opportunity to connect with SAME Sustaining Members and DOD agencies. The 2008 Transition Workshop and Job Fair is intended primarily for members of the uniformed services who plan to leave military or public service in 2008. The SAME Transition Workshop and Job Fair was launched in 2007 with great success! For our second annual event we have expanded to two locations, to provide job seekers the best opportunity to connect with SAME Sustaining Members and DOD agencies. The 2008 Transition Workshop and Job Fair is intended primarily for members of the uniformed services who plan to leave military or public service in 2008

LOOKING FOR A JOB, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS…
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UPDATE ON SCHOLARSHIP

As you know, the nomination deadline has passed. The Tulsa Post of the SAME will announce the award recipients of three (3) $1,000 scholarships to Junior and Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences programs at the January 2008 SAME meeting. As you will remember, this year begins the naming of our annual college scholarships in honor of Mr. J.D. Metcalfe who was instrumental in accomplishing unprecedented and nationally recognized flood risk reduction initiatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was a loyal and respected member of the SAME. During his career as a Tulsa Street Commissioner, Mr. Metcalfe’s vision and leadership improved the quality of life of countless Tulsans. These scholarships will recognize students whose accomplishments: associated with scholastic abilities, leadership and love of country; are honored by SAME and mirror the achievements of Mr. Metcalfe.

Winter Safety Tips

When you travel, know where you are going and how to get there and back. Check for construction detours; for longer trips, get a weather forecast.

If traveling out-of-state, most state law enforcement agencies provide road-and-highway information; check to see what conditions they report before leaving. Inform a family member where you will be and when to expect you back; give them your route if they don’t know it.

Travel and conduct your business during daylight hours if possible. Lock doors and windows when getting into your car and keep them locked while driving.

When driving, keep doors locked and windows rolled up. Maintain at least half a tank of fuel, and keep vehicle in good repair.

If you have access to a cellular telephone, carry or take it.

If possible, know the emergency cell codes for the area you’re in. For example, in Oklahoma, remember that *55 = OHP (Oklahoma Highway Patrol)

Now-a-days, when we have car trouble, we just call AAA, or on star, etc., however, for those of you who don’t have those modern conveniences, or those who will need to stay safe and warm until roadsides assistance is available, try keeping a box or duffle bag in your car with the following:

- Thermal blanket
- Gallon of water
- "HELP" sign, flag, flares, or reflectors
- Flashlight (check batteries annually)
- Duct tape
- Jumper cables
- Tire gauge
- Work gloves
- Hand tools (pliers, screwdrivers, allen wrenches, etc.)
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