



SAME's Tulsa Post Newsletter

The Society of American Military Engineers

July 2003

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2003 Programs

January 14 — 11:30 am

Location: Te-Keis, 1616 S. Utica Ave.
Installation of New Officers & State of the Post

February 11 — 11:30 am

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave., Room 210
USACE Field Force Engineering, A Report on
Operation Enduring Freedom
Sponsor: Environmental Chemical Corporation

March 11 — 5:30 pm

Location: Spaghetti Warehouse, 221 E. Brady
Young Members Event—"Engineering Blunders"
Sponsor: Wallace Engineering

April 23 — 11:30 am

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave., Room 210
Construction & Performance Monitoring of the
World's Longest Continuous Zero Valent Iron
Permeable Reactive Barrier
Sponsor: HydroGeologic Inc.

May 1 — 10:30 - 11:30 am Env Discussion & 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Location: Clary Fields / Scholarship Golf Tournament
& Environmental Contracts Discussion

June — No Meeting — Summer Break

July 14 — 11:30 am

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave.
Contracting Panel —
Sponsor: Cynergy AEC LLC

August 19 — 11:30 am

Location: Oklahoma Air National Guard
Readiness — Homeland Security
Sponsor: Open

September 9 — 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave.
Small Business Networking +
Sponsor: Open

October 2 — 5:30 pm

Location: Webber Falls / Waterway Inspection Tour
(Barge Ride) with Live Entertainment
Sponsor: Weston Solutions

November 19 - 21

Location: Oklahoma City / Texoma Regional

December 11 — 5:30 pm

Location: Petroleum Club of Tulsa — Holiday Social
Sponsor: Open

July Meeting

Please note the new meeting date of July 14th!

The SAME July meeting will consist of a contract panel with the following contracting officers:

- **Rick Hedrick, Chief, Contracting Division, TD, Corps of Engineers**
Topic: TD Contracting Opportunities / RIO Acquisition Strategy & Timeline
- **Kerry Wright, GSA, Oklahoma City**
Topic: Federal Supply Schedules — How to Get One & How to Use It
- **Bernie Valdez, Director of Contracting, Fort Sill**
Topic: Contracting Opportunities at Fort Sill

Please join us for this chance to share future contracting opportunities, changes in contracting procedures that may impact firms, and trends in contracting. **You won't want to miss it!**

June Meeting

The Scholarship Golf Tournament & Environment Discussion was a huge success! If you haven't checked out the photo gallery on the Tulsa Post's website, please do so — there are some great photos of our members!



Rebecca Larson, of Broken Arrow HS, was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship award by LTC Zeltner.



Kevin Murray, Metro Christian Academy, was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship award by LTC Zeltner.



2003 STREAMER AWARD TRACKING



In this section of our monthly newsletter, we will be tracking all activities that count toward our awards and streamers for 2003. If you have an idea for an activity or program, please contact Donna Weinkauf, Programs Chairperson. Suggestions are always appreciated.

Communications Streamer—CPT Connor

Monthly newsletters submitted to national in a timely manner. Website maintained and utilized as a means of communication to members.

Education Streamer—Gene Lilly

February—

- \$1,000 scholarships awarded to: Ms. Rachna Rai (OU), Ms. Zhila Shariat (OSU), and Mr. Jeff Ostrander (OSU) in February.
- \$500 awarded to Rogers H.S.'s JROTC Program.
- Tulsa Post sponsored six HS students for "Engineer for a Day"

March—

- David Steele educates members on how SAME can assist in acquiring CEUs.
- \$1,000 scholarships awarded to JROTC students: Aaron Runk & Rachael Gafford (Will Rogers HS)

May—

- Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament held to raise money for the Post Scholarship Program.
- \$1,000 scholarships awarded to Rebecca Larson (Broken Arrow HS) and Kevin Murray (Metro Christian Academy)

Exceptional Youth Program Streamer—Dawn Rice

February—

- Rogers H.S. JROTC presented the Colors.
- Roger H.S. awarded \$500 for its JROTC Program.

March—

- Young Member Event Meeting at Spaghetti Warehouse.

Membership Streamer—Robert Day

January—RVP Medal to Gene Lilly for outstanding service in 2002.

February—RVP Medal to Donna Weinkauf for outstanding service in 2002.

National Programs Streamer—John Roberts

January—Induction of new officers, State of the Post Address, and Scholarship Presentation.

February—USACE Field Force Engineering Program, A Report on Operature Enduring Freedom, Scholarship awarded.

March—Young Member Event, Presentation: Engineering Blunders.

April—Technical Presentation on Construction & Performance Monitoring of the World's Longest Continuous Zero Valent Iron Permeable Reactive Barrier

May—Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament AND Environmental Discussion

Readiness Streamer—Maj. Blickensderfer

- Post Readiness Committee headed by Maj John Blickensderfer and co-chaired by Pete Navesky.
- Readiness Program to be updated this year.

Sustainability Streamer—COL Suthard

- Monthly newsletter posts job openings "free of charge."
- Information on the Society's membership benefits are posted regularly in the newsletter, on the website, and at monthly meetings.

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Swimmer Streamer—COL Suthard

Criteria: Post must hold at least one general membership meeting in each month for nine different months.

Distinguished Post Streamer—COL Suthard

Criteria includes:

- Number and quality of programs and attendance.
- Regional, National, or other Conference Host.
- Membership growth per national average.
- Readiness Program.
- Young member and student member participation.
- Nomination of Post required by Post President or RVP.
- Membership growth in three categories: Individual Members, Sustaining Member Firms, and Young Members.
- Membership Retention.
- Post compliance with "Post Financial Guidelines" and timely submission of the "Annual Financial Summary Statement."

Grand Slam Streamer—COL Suthard

This award distinguishes a Post that not only has won the Distinguished Post Streamer Award, but also all of the other eight streamer awards.



SAME's HOT NEWS

Call for Presentations & Papers. This marks the official kickoff for the 2004 conference in San Antonio. Abstracts for topics are due 10/17/03. Contact Dick Kochanek (richard.kochanek@brooks.af.mil • 210.536.5471) for more information.

SAME's New Director of Membership. Ms. Natasha Rocheleau, will have complete responsibility for the membership database and records. For assistance with Membership issues, contact Natasha Rocheleau at nroch@same.org or 703-549-3800, ext. 20.

Texoma Regional — November 19 - 21, Oklahoma City, OK

For more information on these topics and more, visit the Tulsa Post's website at:

<http://www.same.org/tulsa/>

Sustaining Member Firms

A&M Engineering & Environmental
 Aerial Data Service
 APTi Group
 ARCADIS
 Arthur Langus Layne LLC
 ASSET Group Inc.
 Atkins Benham, Inc.
 BKL, Inc.
 Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.
 Burns & McDonnell
 Cabrera Services Inc.
 Cape Environmental Management Inc.
 CDM Federal Programs Corp.
 CH Guernsey & Company
 CH2M Hill
 Coleman-Johnston-Clyma, Inc.
 Craig & Keithline
 CRC & Associates, Inc.
 Cyntergy LLC
 Dewberry Design Group, Inc.
 Dynamac Corporation
 Ecology & Environment Inc.
 Environmental Chemical Corp.

Franvel Corporation
 Guy Engineering Services, Inc.
 HNTB
 Horizon Environmental Drilling
 Hyrogeologic, Inc.
 Jacobs Engineering Group
 Labat-Anderson Inc.
 Lopezgarcia Group
 MACTEC Engineering & Consulting
 MKM Engineering
 Panega Inc. DBA Panega Group
 Paragon Proj. Resources, Inc.
 SAIC
 Southwest Lab & Affiliates
 Standard Testing & Engineering Co.
 Stanley Consultants, Inc.
 The Ross Group Construction Corp.
 Transystems Corporation
 Tulsa District USACE
 URS Corporation
 Washington Group International Inc.
 Weston Solutions, Inc.
 Willbros Engineers, Inc.

Check It Out!

SAME Headquarters continues to expand its links and support to SAME members. If you haven't visited lately, please check it out at: <http://same.org>



Don't forget the Tulsa Post's website — it's a wealth of information for members!

<http://www.same.org/tulsa/>

Job Ads Wanted...

Please forward information regarding job openings to:

ksmith@cynterpyllc.com

Remember, this is a free service for members!

EIT/PE Exams...

Refresher tapes are available to assist in preparing for the PE exam. Contact **David Steel, 918.669.4932**, if you wish to check them out. Please be aware the deadline for registering for the next exams is August 3, 2003, for accepting PE and LS applications for the October 24, 2003, exams and September 5, 2003, for accepting EI and LSI applications for the October 25, 2003, exams.



2003 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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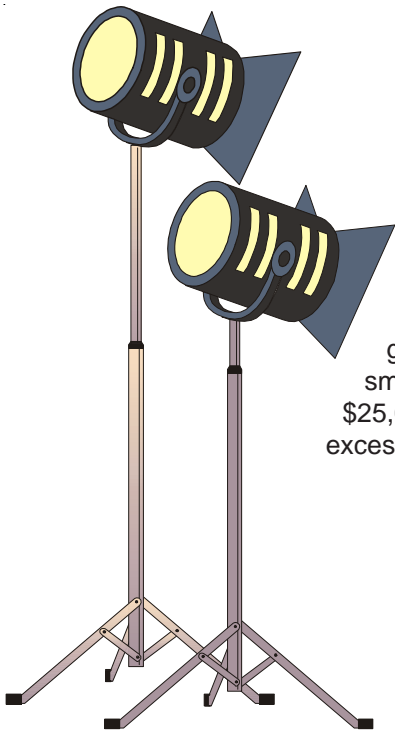
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LTC Zeltner & John Roberts, Tulsa COE
 Awards & Streamers

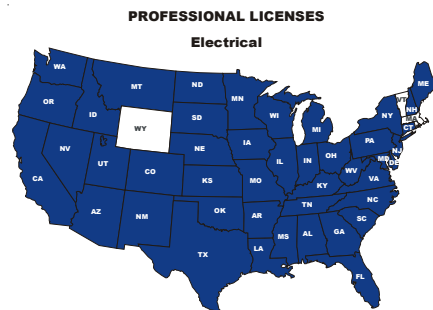
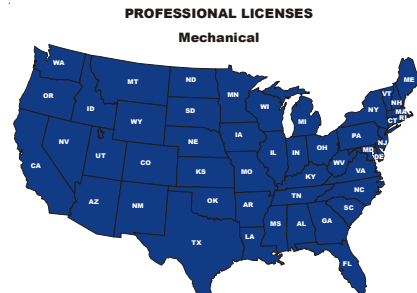
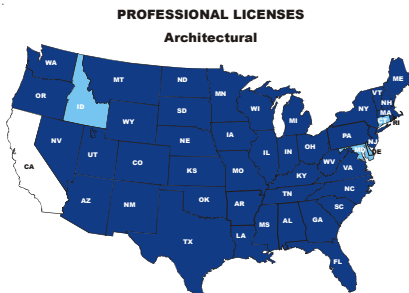


July Spotlight Firm: Cyntergy AEC LLC

Cyntergy AEC is a Tulsa-based full-service architectural, multi-discipline engineering, and construction management firm started in 1997 with three professionals and one client. Today, Cyntergy has grown to over 50 professionals and regularly performs projects across the United States for DoD, federal government, municipal, and private industry clients. Our projects have ranged from small, remodel/retrofit jobs with professional fees of \$3,000 and construction costs of \$25,000 to projects with professional fees up to \$1 million and construction costs in excess of \$90 million. Cyntergy's in-house disciplines include:

- Civil Engineering
- Architecture
- Structural Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Construction Management

Cyntergy's staff has performed new design, maintenance, repair, alteration, renovation, upgrade, and construction services on literally hundreds of projects all across the United States; hence our staff is currently registered in 48 states as shown on the maps below.



Registered
Pending

At Cyntergy, we understand that team collaboration and project communication are key to project success. Thus, **Cyntergy Technology** offers a web-enabled project management and team collaboration tool unlike any other available on the market today. Thumbprint allows the owner, AE, contractor, and other key team members to plan, set-up, and implement a single project, multiple projects, or multiple task orders comprising a total program.

Utilizing Thumbprint, and our full-range of AE services, Cyntergy focuses on close client coordination, communication, and quality drawing production, which results in a well constructed project every time. *When the need for an AE firm arises, Cyntergy is truly a one-stop shopping experience, which "aggressive teamwork" is practiced every day!*

