Welcome back to our SAME Tulsa Post newsletter. October was another great month. I was very fortunate to attend the SAME Missouri River and Texoma Regional Conference with Loretta Turner, Andy Cueto and Kathy Smith. Our focus was on preparing for next year when Tulsa will be the host site. Our team sponsored a booth and were very successful in booking nearly all of our booths for next year. What a success story and it now sets us up for great participation next year. I was also very proud to have two of our members, Loretta Turner and Charley Wall, awarded the Regional Vice President Medal for sustained contributions to our Tulsa Post. They were nominated by the Post and approved at the Texoma region. They have been steadfast members who have contributed to our many successes. I salute them and their achievement...Congratulations!

I want to remind everyone of our upcoming meeting on readiness and preparedness operations. It will be Monday, November 3 at our District Headquarters. We have a special guest speaker and a great presentation with our sponsored lunch by Cherokee CRC!

Also, its time for our Post Award nominations! See the insert in our newsletter on details. I know there are lots of deserving businesses and individuals! The suspense is quickly approaching and the date is November 3.

Finally, we will have a 2009 Strategic Planning Session on November 13 - contact Loretta Turner for more information! Thanks again to everyone for another great month!

Anthony C. Funkhouser
Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers
President, SAME Tulsa Post
We are pleased to request nominations for the following Tulsa Post Awards:

- [ ] Outstanding Sustaining Firm
- [✓] Outstanding Small Business
- [✓] Outstanding Sustaining Member
- [✓] Outstanding Young Member

Please submit nominations to:

John Roberts

John.H.Roberts@SWT03.usace.army.mil

DEADLINE: November 3, 2008

SAME’S TULSA POST

Post Meeting
MONDAY
November Third
11:30 AM
CoE Room 210
SAME Member nominated for The Tuley's Award: The 2008 inaugural Tuley’s will recognize the pioneers and innovators of the Tulsa community please consider voting in the nine Tuley’s categories: Civic, Emerging, Entertainment, Franchise, Green, Interactive, Legend, Serial and Young. All entrepreneurs that are included in the public voting process will automatically be entered into the Entrepreneur of the Year category. Cheryl Cohenour-Beavers of Cherokee CRC, LLC has been nominated in the Civic Category. Civic Nominees - Recognizes an entrepreneur that has combined the innovative spirit of an entrepreneur with social concerns for those in their community. Their collaborative efforts and leadership has connected the overall economy and community needs. You can vote for your favorite Entrepreneurs at: http://vote.thetuleys.com

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER RESOURCES

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 New Industry Award honoring Small Business

SAME has initiated a new Industry Award honoring the work of small businesses. Two awards will be given— one for a Small Business in recognition of excellent performance as a Small Business prime contractor for USACE; and one for a Large Business in recognition of excellent performance as a contractor for USACE with Small Business sub-contracting requirements. The awards will be presented at the USACE Small Business Luncheon, Tuesday, December 9, 2008.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3, 2008

**Small Business Award:**

Nomination forms; [https://www.same.org/i4a/forms/form.cfm?id=155](https://www.same.org/i4a/forms/form.cfm?id=155)

**Eligibility:**

1. Small business contractor for USACE in one of the listed nomination categories below;
2. Completion of at least one contract or task order for which USACE has provided either a performance evaluation or commendation letter;
3. SAME Sustaining Member for at least one full year as of July 1, 2008.

**Selection Criteria:**

*Nominations will be judged based on the following factors*

1. Work completed between January 2007 and September 2008 in an outstanding manner as evidenced by letters of commendation from USACE and customer;
2. Use of innovative technology or management to achieve outstanding results;
3. Company support for the professional development of its employees through participation in SAME education and training activities;
4. Company participation in one or more Small Business Conferences in 2007 or 2008 (e.g., USACE Small Business Conference, Veteran-Owned Small Business Conference, a SAME-sponsored Small Business conference, etc.)
Volunteerism - Locally

✓ Tulsa’s average volunteer rate was 33.7% between 2004 and 2006, compared with 30.3% for the entire state.

✓ On average, Tulsa benefited from approximately 228,000 volunteers, who served 40.6 million hours per year between 2004 and 2006.

✓ Tulsa is a national leader, ranking tenth in metropolitan volunteer rates and 73% volunteer retention. Tulsa-area volunteers give an average of 60 hours per year while Oklahomans, overall, volunteer an average 43.6 hours per year.

✓ In 2006, the estimated value of volunteer time was calculated at $18.77 per hour. Tulsa area organizations benefited from budgetary offsets valued at more than $762 million.

http://www.volunteercentraloftulsa.org

Family Volunteer Day, November 22, 2008
Presented by the Walt Disney Company and Hands On Network

This annual day of service, held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, is designed to demonstrate the power of families who choose to volunteer together to support the communities in which they live and serve. Volunteering as a family provides quality time for busy families, strengthens communication and bonds and positively impacts local communities across the nation. For more information, contact Tonya Wiley at 405.232.3711 or email twiley@heartlineoklahoma.org.
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