Welcome back to our SAME Tulsa Post Newsletter. It has been an incredibly busy time for the Post and for me as I was recently deployed to support Hurricane Ike. In my absence, Loretta Turner and Team stepped up to make September an eventful and productive period. The month began with Loretta Turner and Shannon Hudson attending the SAME Post Leaders training in Washington, D.C. They were able to gain some great lessons learned from other Posts across the nation that they will be sharing them with the Post in the months to come. They also were able to say “hello” to tropical storm Hanna while there! The Post then rolled into the second week with a community service project at Lake Oologah on Saturday morning the 13th. Several Post members, that were not otherwise occupied in response to Hurricane Ike, participated in cleaning up storm debris and building fish shelters for the lake. The Post also partnered with students from an Environmental Science Class at Union High School. Thanks to Union High School for their support! I would also like to thank Allen Ryan, Oologah Lake Manager for hosting us. We rounded out the month with participation in the Annual Navigation Tour, hosted once again by Weston Solutions, Inc. A big thank you to our friend, Bob Portis, Port of Catoosa Director, for making the tour possible and for providing great information on the history of the port from its inception to its present day industry and to what the future holds for the Port industry, infrastructure, lifecycle and management. Looking forward, the Post will take a break from local activities in Tulsa to participate in the Missouri River/ Texoma Joint Regional in Omaha, Nebraska October 21-23. I would encourage our local Post members to attend this great event and take notes – as Tulsa will be host to this event in September 2009. Our post will return to Tulsa for our next program meeting on 3 November for our Readiness meeting. Please note this is a date change to MONDAY. Thanks again to all who made this month possible. It really is a team of teams that make us so successful!

Anthony C. Funkhouser
Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers
President, SAME Tulsa Post
Bob Portis, Port of Catoosa gives a briefing on the Port of Catoosa while Jim Randolph and Loretta Turner of WESTON, sustaining member sponsors, look on.

Above, students from Mr. Woxell’s High School Environmental Science class don life jackets to prepare for work on Lake Oologah.

Bob Day, Cyntergy, works hard at building fish shelters at Lake Oologah.
If you are looking for a challenging career in Civil Engineering, or Civil Computer Aided Design, then submit your resume to:

Guy Engineering Services, Inc.
10759 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74116

OR

Email: Julie@guyengr.com

Even though a position may not be listed here, we are always on the lookout for energetic, self-motivated engineering and technical personnel to join our team.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

CIVIL CADD TECHNICIAN—Applicant should have experience in AutoCAD or MicroStation. Roadway design and Eagle Point experience is preferred. Some field work may be required.

CIVIL/TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER—Applicant should have 3 to 5 years experience in transportation, drainage, county roads and bridges, water and sewer projects. Experience handling multiple projects and coordinating efforts with clients, CADD, and administrative support personnel. AutoCAD, or MicroStation, and Eagle Point experience is preferred.

CIVIL/TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER INTERN—Applicant should have a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering and some experience in transportation, drainage, county roads and bridges, water and sewer projects. AutoCAD, or MicroStation, and Eagle Point experience is preferred.

CERTIFIED BRIDGE INSPECTOR—Minimum 5 years experience in NBIS program. Applicant must possess required computer skills for inputting data into the ODOT database (PONTIS), experience in planning and executing work efficiently. Extensive field time required.

Thanks,

John E. Blickensderfer, PE, LSI, CFM
Project Manager - Civil Engineer
2008 Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference

Creating Regional Synergy

On October 21-23, 2008, the Missouri River and TEXOMA Regions will jointly sponsor the SAME Regional Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. This conference typically attracts between 300 and 400 visitors from the public and private sectors, including leaders and technical experts from the military services and the architectural, engineering, and construction communities.

In conjunction with the conference, CEO's and Presidents from Industry and the Engineering Services Chiefs will be holding the Senior Executive Group (SEG) meeting, to provide a forum for leaders of the uniformed services and industry to exchange ideas. In addition, the 2008-2009 SAME Board of Direction will be holding their Fall Board Meeting. The participants from both these groups will be attending select conference functions.

If you're looking to build relationships, expand your knowledge, or increase your visibility, the SAME 2008 Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference is the right conference for you.

The mission of The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP), formed in 2001, is to support federal, state and local governments and the private sector in developing cost-effective solutions to enhance the resilience of the nation’s critical infrastructure against natural and man-made disasters. TISP members include more than 50 organizations representing more than 1.5 million individuals and firms from the design, construction, operation and maintenance communities. For more information about TISP, visit www.tisp.org.

Founded in 1920, the mission of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is to promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public- and private-sector engineers, and related professionals. With more than 21,000 members in the architecture, engineering and construction (A/E/C), environmental services, and facility management fields and 112 Posts throughout the U.S. and abroad, SAME continues to connect and fortify the engineering profession. For more information about SAME, visit www.same.org.
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

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.)
SAME is presenting a Design-Build Workshop for DOD Projects in Jacksonville, North Carolina from Oct. 20-22, 2008 and St. Louis, Missouri from Nov. 12-14, 2008.

The workshops will focus on improving communications between design-build end users, construction agents, architects/engineers and contractors. Best practices applicable to DOD projects will be discussed, with examples of current design-build success stories.

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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
**2008 Tulsa Oktoberfest**

Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Arkansas River (West Bank)

**Thursday, October 16:** 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
**Friday, October 17:** 11:00 am – 11:30 pm  
**Saturday, October 18:** 10:00 am – 11:30 pm  
**Sunday, October 19:** 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

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**Third Annual Rock ‘N BBQ & Bluegrass On The Water**

**Date:**   October 24 & 25, 2008  
**Location:**   RiverWalk Crossing, Jenks, Oklahoma  
**Cost:**   $10 for a sampler plate

**Details:** More than 40 teams are anticipated. All proceeds from the sampler plates will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oklahoma. Contact: Alicia Nolen, Alicia@riverwalk.crossing.com or (918) 296-7121, ext. 308.

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**2008 Fall Hikes- Tallgrass Prairie Nature Trail Hike**

**Date:** Friday, October 10th at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

**Overview:** Participants will meet at the Nature Trail parking lot for a brief overview of the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve. From there the group will venture along the trail through the blackjack/post oak bottom lands bordering Sand Creek and then make an undulating transition into the tallgrass prairie uplands. This 2.5 mile hike will include creek crossings, and slight rocky, uneven terrain. Bring a sack lunch for a post-hike outdoor picnic.

**Level:** Easy/Moderate. Limit: 20. **Registration:** Contact: Steve McGuffin at (405) 858-8557 or by email smcguffin@tnc.org.
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