



# SAME TULSA POST NEWSLETTER

The Society of American Military Engineers

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October 2007

## 2007 Mo River/Texoma Regional Conference October 9-11 Ft. Worth, Texas

The 2007 Mo River / Texoma Regional Conference will feature an array of excellent topics and presenters not to mention the opportunity to network with fellow SAME members from throughout the region. The conference agenda includes:

**Welcome** - Ft. Worth Post President LTC John Dvoracek

**Keynote Speaker** - Dr. Todd, Director of International and Homeland Security, the Ohio State University

### Technical Session Topics Include:

Fort Bliss – Building for the Battalions  
Mo River Master Manuel  
Fort Riley/ Fort Sill Transformation  
LEED and Sustainability Panel  
BIM – The Building Information Model  
Centers of Standardization –  
    Defining the new Standard  
Trinity River Vision –  
    Where the West Begins With Water  
Emergency Management of Disasters –  
    Prepare and Respond  
Fort Carson Design/Build  
Small Business – Who, What, When, Where

**For more information, visit:**

[http://www.same-fortworth.org/SAME\\_2007](http://www.same-fortworth.org/SAME_2007)

## Holiday Social Sponsors Needed

The Tulsa Post Annual Holiday Social is only two months away. Don't wait to line up your company for this valuable networking opportunity. Holiday Social sponsorship levels vary. A portion of all sponsorships goes to the Education & Mentoring Fund.

Contact: Shannon Hudson  
CONTECH - 918.504.7630



## Tulsa Post Accepting Scholarship Applications

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is pleased to announce plans to award three \$1,000 scholarships to Junior or Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences programs. This year begins the naming of our annual 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 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.



See Scholarships on page 3

# SAVE THE DATE

## 2007 PROGRAMS

### **October 9-11**

SAME Regional Conference  
Ft. Worth, TX

### **October 12**

OKC Post Golf Tournament  
Contact Richard Alexander for more  
information or to sponsor.

### **November 13**

USACE Tulsa District Commander  
COL Anthony Funkhouser  
Sponsor: Garver Engineers

### **December 4**

Holiday Social  
Location TBD  
Sponsors Needed!

### **Date To Be Announced:**

Flood Fight Operations  
Training Course  
SAME Tulsa Post and the  
Oklahoma Department of  
Emergency Management

IDEAS: If you have an idea for an  
excellent program, contact Shannon  
Hudson, CONTECH, 918.504.7630

## SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

Randy Nason, PE, VP, C. H. Guernsey & Company's Manager of Security Consulting spoke at the Tulsa Post's September 27 meeting. Weston Solutions, Inc. sponsored the Post event.



Mr. Nason's topic, *DoD Security- Accomplishments & Challenge* presented how the last five years have seen tremendous progress in elevating the security posture of our DoD installations. The maturing of the DoD antiterrorism/force protection (AT/FP) program has provided an enhanced security environment for our troops both at home and abroad. His discussion focused attention on the vulnerability of facilities which has resulted in the implementation of comprehensive security systems, often with technology specifically developed for the DoD market.

### **November Tulsa Post Meeting**

Mark your calendars for November 13, when USACE Tulsa District Commander, COL. Anthony Funkhouser will speak. The November Post meeting sponsor is Garver Engineers. Visit Garver Engineers' website at <http://www.garverengineers.com/>

## The 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 the next page.



## Volunteers Needed to Plan 2008 Mo River / Texoma Regional Conference

The Omaha Post is hosting the 2008 Missouri River/Texoma Regional, October 21-23. The Post is holding regular planning meetings for the event and is seeking volunteers from the Tulsa Post. Anyone interested in helping the Omaha Post plan the conference can contact Tulsa Post President, Justin Proctor.

# INFORMATION

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Students from Langston University, Northeastern State University, Oral Roberts University, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma University and Tulsa University; who meet the following minimum qualifications; will be considered for the scholarship awards (Tulsa Post members can nominate students who attend any university).

- Junior or Senior Level Engineering, Biological Science or Physical Science Student
- 2.5 Grade Point Average
- United States Citizen

These scholarships are not limited to students interested in military careers. All applicants in Engineering, Biological Science, or Physical Science programs that meet the above

eligibility requirements will be considered.

Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2007 and mailed to:

Tulsa Post Society of American Military Engineers  
c/o Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
ATTN: CESWT-PE-P (Gene Lilly)  
1645 South 101st East Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74128-4609

Application forms are available at [www.same.org/](http://www.same.org/) Tulsa. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Gene Lilly at 918-669-7196 or by e-mail at [Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil](mailto:Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil).

## PE Exam Study Courses

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](http://www.pels.state.ok.us).

Another site with information is:

[www.els-examreg.org/oklahoma.php](http://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

<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

Practice Problems for the Civil Engineering PE Exam:  
A Companion to the Civil Engineering Reference  
Manual, 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

[http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r5/oklahoma\\_city/mtg2007.html](http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r5/oklahoma_city/mtg2007.html)

Tulsa Engineering Foundation

<http://www.tulsa-calendar.com/cogrid/search.asp?cogrid=12>

Tulsa Chapter of OSPE

<http://www.ospe.org/chapter.asp?org=1&chapter=11>

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**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  
**COST:** \$65.00 per player – includes green fees,  
Cart, range balls and lunch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hcp/typ 18 hole score: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**KickingBird Golf Club, 1600 East Danforth, Edmond OK (405.341.5350)  
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@usace.army.mil](mailto:Richard.L.Alexander@usace.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 Shelleye 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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