



SAME's Tulsa Post Newsletter

March 2003

The Society of American Military Engineers

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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

March 11 — 5:30 pm

Location: Spaghetti Warehouse, 221 E.
Brady (587.4440)
Young Members Event—"Engineering
Blunders"

April 8 (To Be Confirmed) — 11:30 am

Location: TBA
Design-Build Workshop

May 1 (To Be Confirmed) — TBA

Location: TBA
Scholarship Golf Tournament

June — No Meeting — Summer Break

July 15 (To Be Confirmed) — 11:30 am

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave.
Contracting Panel

August 19 — 11:30 am

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave.
Readiness — Homeland Security

September 9 — 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave.
The Beginning of the End — Strut Your
Stuff Company Exhibits, Networking &
Ice Cream

October (To Be Announced) — 5:30 pm

Location: Inola - Lock & Dam #18
Barge Ride with Live Entertainment

November 19 - 21

Location: Oklahoma City
Texoma Regional

December 11 — 5:30 pm

Location: Petroleum Club of Tulsa
Holiday Social

March Meeting

Young Members Event (please: everyone is encouraged to attend, regardless of age!) Stephen Ford, Ph.D, PE of Zahl-Ford Inc., a structural investigation and consultant firm out of Oklahoma City will present an interesting presentation on what NOT to do in structural engineering.

Mr. Ford, who is a registered professional and/or structural engineer in 23 states, is often actively involved in performing investigative engineering services. These services often involve forensic engineering and expert witness consulting and/or testimony. You won't want to miss this informative and entertaining presentation!

Spotlight firm this month is: **Wallace Engineering**. Wallace Engineering is sponsoring appetizers and drinks for the March meeting.



Did you know that **SAME** can help you in acquiring your **CEU's**? Come to the March meeting and hear **David Steele** tell you how!

February Meeting

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Field Force Engineering, A Report on Operation Enduring Freedom. Andrew McVeigh and Richard Freeman highlighted their experiences for CREST and FEST at SAME's February luncheon. Lunch was sponsored by February's Spotlight firm: **Environmental Chemical Corp.**



Jeff Ostrander, of OSU was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship award by Col. Suthard



Donna Weinkauff was awarded a certificate for Outstanding Member Service in 2002.

Col. Suthard presents Rogers H.S. JROTC with \$500 toward its Program.



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 Weinkauff. Suggestions are always appreciated.

Communications Streamer— CPT Connor

Monthly newsletters to be submitted to national in a timely manner. Website to be 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.

Exceptional Youth Program Streamer—Dawn Rice

February—

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

March—

- Meeting is a Young Member Event at Spaghetti Warehouse.

Membership Streamer— Robert Day

January—

- RVP Medal to Gene Lilly for outstanding service in 2002.

February—

- RVP Medal to Donna Weinkauff for outstanding service in 2002.

National Programs Streamer— John Roberts

- Post plans to hold 11 programs to include technical briefings, small business fair, DPW panel, annual scholarship golf tournament, etc.

Readiness Streamer— Maj. Blickensderfer

Post Readiness Committee headed by Maj John Blickensderfer and co-chaired by Pete Navesky.

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.

Swimmer Streamer— COL Suthard

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

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.



H O T Topics...

Don't forget the **Southwest/Rocky Mountain Region Conference** 19-21 March at the Alexis Park Hotel in Las Vegas. On March 21, the five Service Chiefs (Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Public Health Service) will brief the attendees on a Forecast of Engineering and Construction Programs based on the FY04 budget. For additional information, log onto the SAME web page (<http://www.same.org/tulsa/>).

Intern opportunity! The SAME HQ mentoring program offers new Young Members an opportunity to shadow the National SAME Executive Director and key staff as they participate in a variety of high-level meetings and briefings at HQ. Interested members/corporate sponsors are to contact Mr. Matt Metcalf at mmetcalf@hntb.com.

Reminder to Sustaining Member firms: If you are interested in updating or providing additional information for the ongoing **Corporate Database Update** at SAME HQ, please contact Mr. Matt Metcalf at mmetcalf@hntb.com. This database is to be used for various purposes such as opening up networking possibilities, providing more or better information on the SAME web page, and/or updating information for the 2004 Directory of Sustaining Member Firms and Public Agencies.

Sustaining Member Firms

A&M Engineering & Environmental	Franvel Corporation
Aerial Data Service	Guy Engineering Services, Inc.
APTi Group	HNTB
ARCADIS	Horizon Environmental Drilling
Arthur Langus Layne LLC	Hyrogeologic, Inc.
ASSET Group Inc.	Jacobs Engineering Group
Atkins Benham, Inc.	Labat-Anderson Inc.
BKL, Inc.	Lopezgarcia Group
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	MACTEC Engineering & Consulting
Burns & McDonnell	MKM Engineering
Cabrera Services Inc.	Panega Inc. DBA Panega Group
Cape Environmental Management Inc.	Paragon Proj. Resources, Inc.
CDM Federal Programs Corp.	SAIC
CH Guernsey & Company	Southwest Lab & Affiliates
CH2M Hill	Standard Testing & Engineering Co.
Coleman-Johnston-Clyma, Inc.	Stanley Consultants, Inc.
Craig & Keithline	The Ross Group Construction Corp.
CRC & Associates, Inc.	Transystems Corporation
Cyntergy LLC	Tulsa District USACE
Dewberry Design Group, Inc.	URS Corporation
Dynamac Corporation	Washington Group International Inc.
Ecology & Environment Inc.	Weston Solutions, Inc.
Environmental Chemical Corp.	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/>

Scholarship Information...

The Tulsa Post is pleased to announce plans to award two \$1,000 scholarships to senior high school students who intend to earn an accredited degree in engineering, biological science or physical science. If you would like to nominate a student for consideration, please contact Gene Lilly by March 21, for additional information. Gene can be reached at:

Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil
or 918.669.7196

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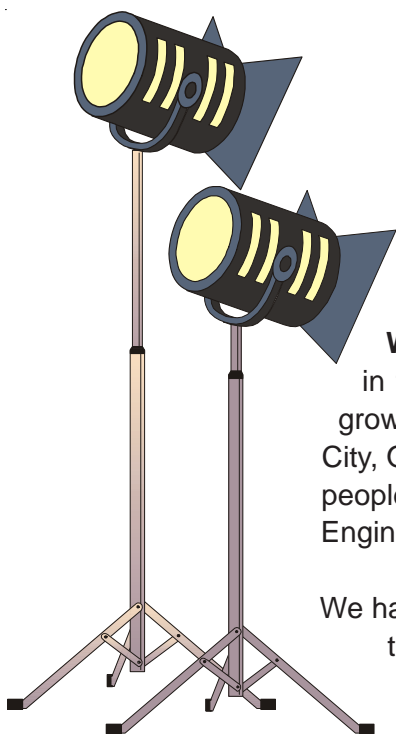
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Awards & Streamers

Job Ads Wanted...

Please forward information regarding job openings to:

ksmith@cyntergyllc.com

Remember, this is a free service for members!



March Spotlight Firm: **Wallace Engineering**

Wallace Engineering is a structural and civil consulting firm, founded in 1981 by Tom Wallace. Based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the firm has since grown to include additional offices in Kansas City, Missouri and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, twelve principals and combined staff nearing one hundred people. Wallace Engineering has personnel registered as Professional Engineers in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.

We have extensive experience in the design of new buildings as well as in the evaluation, renovation and repair of existing structures. Additional capabilities include cost estimating, systems evaluation and construction administration. Our firm's experience in building design ranges from 60-story buildings to aircraft hangars to single family residences. Wallace Engineering's experience encompasses large scale projects such as investigation and repair of football stadiums and multi-building office complexes to small scale projects such as small building renovations and residential additions.

Wallace Engineering's civil services group was formed in 1992 and has 14 professionals on staff. As a group, they have worked on multi-acre site development projects; golf courses, water and wastewater projects; utility designs and relocations, flood control; streets and highways for towns, cities and state agencies; and numerous building site development projects across Oklahoma with ongoing work in six other states as well. We have also completed both design and inspection services for roadways, bridges and dams.

Wallace Engineering has worked successfully with architects, engineers, contractors, developers, government entities, industries and institutions. We have engineered over \$10B of construction nationwide and are known for our quality control and quick response. In the 20+ years that we have been in business, we have never been found at fault or had a judgment against us. We have a discounted deductible on our liability insurance due to our history of minimal claims. Our company is large enough to meet the demands of any size project and small enough to provide personalized attention to every client.

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