



SAME's Tulsa Post Newsletter

October 2003

The Society of American Military Engineers

www.same.org/tulsa

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: URS

September 9 — 11:30 - 2:30 pm

Location: COE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave.
Small Business Networking Forum
Sponsor: ALL Consulting

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

October Meeting

Waterway Inspection Tour—Thursday, Oct. 2

This year's event will include transportation, a catered dinner from OK Style BBQ, entertainment by Karen Vance & 32/20, and a dockside social. Please see the flyer and map (page 3 & 4) for additional details. Contact Yolane Hartsfield (918.669.7530) for reservations and/or questions. Dinner and entertainment will be provided by this month's meeting sponsor: **Weston Solutions.**

Retirement Luncheon/ Ceremony—Monday, Oct. 6

Tulsa SAME Vice President LTC Steve Zeltner is retiring from his position as Deputy District Engineer for the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers after more than 21 years of active duty. **All SAME members are invited to attend the luncheon and retirement ceremony that will be held on Monday, October 6, 2003, on the Corps barge on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System.** The barge will depart from the Port of Catoosa at 10:45 am and return to the dock at 1:00 pm.

If you are interested in attending the luncheon and ceremony, please contact Ms. Ruth Norris at 918.669.7201. We wish Steve continued success in his follow-on career as the Federal Programs Manager with the ASSET Group. He will continue to serve out his term as SAME VP through the end of the year.

We would also like to take the opportunity to welcome the new Deputy District Engineer, Mr. Walt Garner, who assumed the duties of the position at the Tulsa District on September 8, 2003.

Historically Black Colleges & Universities & Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Conference— Wednesday, October 15

The Tulsa District COE is making a concerted effort to increase contracting opportunities for the HBCU/MI within its boundaries. This renewed effort and resulting stronger working relationships will be the foundation for their future relationship. The Tulsa District is sponsoring a conference in Tulsa, which will highlight the many capabilities the HBCU/MI possesses that can be accessed to provide contracting services to the COE. The program will provide time for all universities and colleges in attendance to explain their available services and contracting requirements. We will have time set aside for one-on-one sessions with the



Southwestern Division and its District representatives. Our agenda will consist of presentations from Tulsa, Southwestern Division, and the invited schools.

Our plan is to develop in-depth information about HBCU/MI's strengths, points of contact, and capabilities. This information will then be made available through the Internet to all COE Districts and Divisions worldwide.

Please contact Yolane Hartsfield, 918.669.7530 for more information.

September Meeting

SAME would like to thank our speakers again for their outstanding participation in our Small Business Forum! Thanks goes to:

- **John Roberts, Tulsa District**
- **Yolane Hartsfield, Tulsa District**
- **Dorothy Overal, SBA's Programs**

Lunch, speaker's gifts, and scholarship raffle prize were sponsored by September's spotlight/sponsor firm: **ALL Consulting.**



As promised, a few representative questions and answers from the forum have been provided below:

Question—

Has your experience with the USACE District and ANG been more positive than negative?

Answer—

Positive:

- Clear expectations.
- Good leadership.
- Sound engineering judgement rather than doing something a particular way because its always been done that way.

- Very open and inviting to consultants.
- Has an atmosphere of wanting to help small businesses.
- Has always been a good experience.

Negative:

- Competition is getting very heavy.
- Reaching out to new companies is suffering due to heavy competition.

Question—

What are the two greatest challenges facing small businesses and their relationship with the USACE in the next five years?

Answer—

- Money issues facing the federal government creates challenges for all; anticipate civil works will be affected to some degree.
- Small businesses must package their teams to match the requirements of the military; however, the plan for how the teams will work together must be clear.
- Too easy for the COE's project managers to deal with known firms. Small businesses must learn how to network and become known to the PMs.

Question—

Name three changes you feel would improve the COE's small business program?

Answer—

- Make it easier for small businesses to get their first contract.
- Split out specific pieces, instead of lumping them all into a large AE contract.
- Small businesses often must subcontract to large AE firms, who often base their selection on the lowest bid.



Seeking Meeting Sponsors!

One sponsorship opportunity is still available for the December meeting. Please call Donna Weinkauff (918.491.4777) if you would like to host this valuable networking opportunity.

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:

kmith@cyntergyllc.com

Remember, this is a free service for members!



You Are Invited

Waterway Inspection Tour

formerly known as the Barge Ride



Thursday, October 2nd

5:30 p.m. Dockside Social

Barge sails at 6:00 p.m. sharp!

Reservations are a \$10 scholarship donation per person

Adults only (young men & ladies over 12 permitted)

Catered Dinner Provided by OK Style BBQ

Entertainment provided by Karen Vance & 32/20

All SAME members or potential members
and their clients and guests are invited.

Location: Webbers Falls Lock & Dam #16 Gore, OK

Limited parking - Shuttle will leave USACE Tulsa parking lot at 4 p.m.

More details available at www.same.org

Make your reservations with Yolane Hartsfield - 918.669.7530

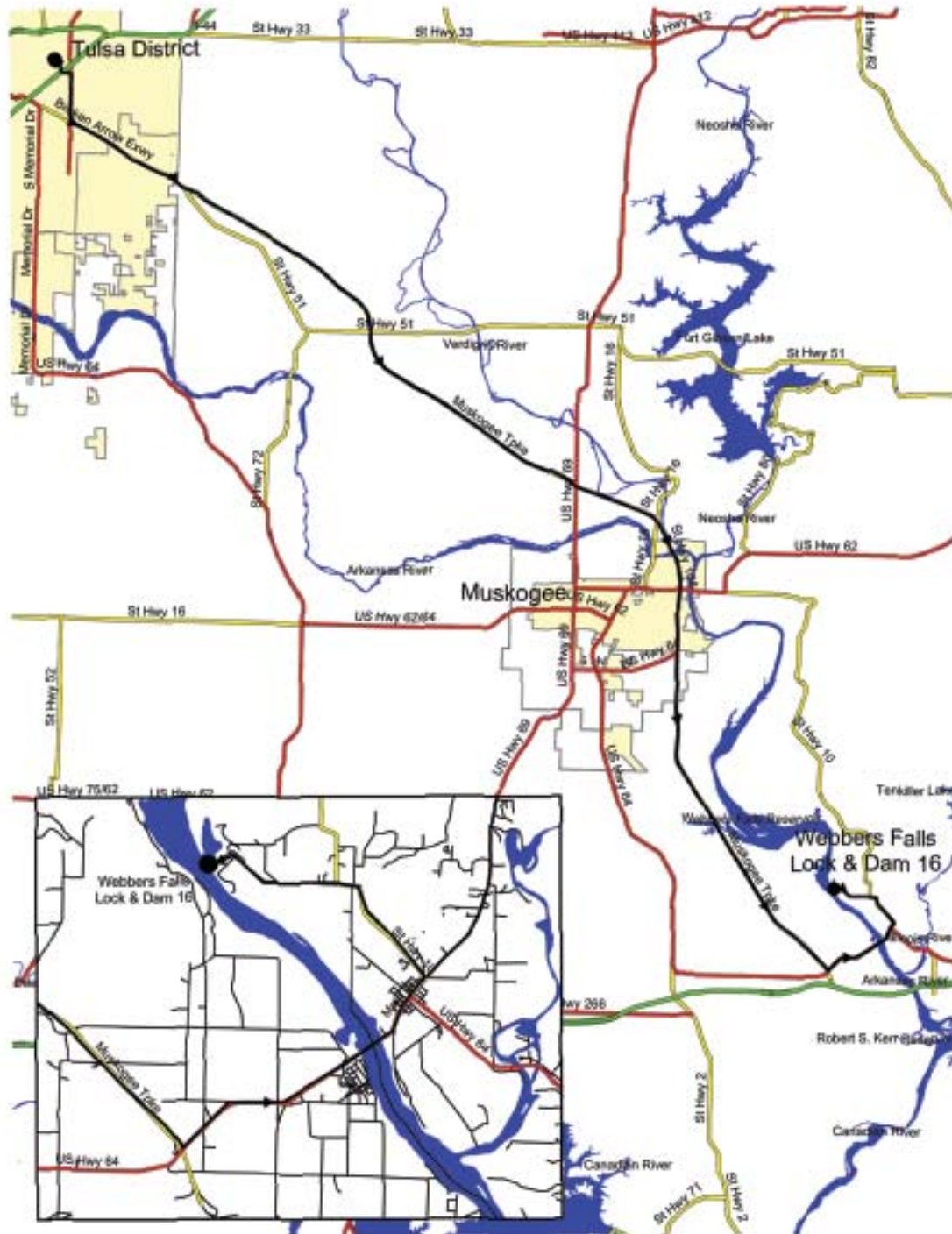
or e-mail, yolane.hartsfield@swt03.usace.army.mil - by 5:00 p.m., September 26th

Thanks to our barge ride sponsor *Weston Solutions!*

Door Prize Donations

Contact Keith Rice at: 918.584.5858 • keithr@wallacesc.com
to donate and to receive proper recognition and signage.

Directions to Webbers Falls



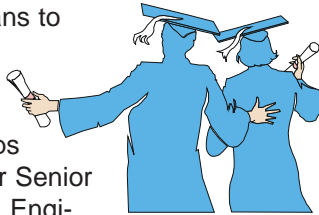
- Take the **Muskogee Turnpike** to the **Webbers Fall/Gore Exit**.
- Go **east on US Hwy 64**. Do **NOT** turn at the park sign “Webbers Falls Lock & Dam.”
- Continue on US 64 until you come to the **intersection with “STOP to SHOP” store**, **TURN LEFT** to continue on Hwy 64.
- Go through the town of **Gore** until you come to the intersection of Hwy 10 North.
- Turn **north onto Hwy 10**.
- Hwy 10 will curve once to the north and then to the west as shown on the map. You will have to **cross the main flow of traffic to continue straight west on a dirt road—be careful when crossing the traffic**.
- Take this road to the end to find the dockside social and barge entry.

Sustaining Member Firms

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Scholarship Information...

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers is pleased to announce plans to award three \$1,000 scholarships to Junior or Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences, and Physical Sciences programs.



Students nominated by SAME members, who meet the following minimum qualifications, will be considered for the scholarship awards.

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

Applications must be postmarked by October 31, 2003. If you have any questions or need an application, please contact Gene Lilly at:

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

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Awards & Streamers

SAME's HOT NEWS

Call for Presentations & Papers. This marks the official kickoff for the 2004 "*Engineering Fiesta*" in San Antonio, Texas. Abstracts for topics are due 10/17/03. Contact Dick Kochanek (richard.kochanek@brooks.af.mil • 210.536.5471) for more information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available, please contact Jim Hagan (haganjames@stanelygroup.com • 773.714.2015) for more information.

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/>

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 John Roberts, Programs Chairperson. Suggestions are always appreciated.

Top Post Streamer—COL Suthard

Only Posts which win the Distinguished Post and Membership Streamers are eligible. Award is based on the total number of streamers won, the quality of programs/activities in support of the Society's 2003 Annual Plan, and the level of participation in Post meetings and activities.

Grand Slam Streamer—COL Suthard

This award distinguishes a Post that wins all of the streamer awards.

Distinguished Post Streamer—COL Suthard

Large Post's must win at least six streamers, including Education, Programs, & Readiness and have submitted a financial report for the previous year to be eligible.

Communications Streamer—MAJ Connor

Post must maintain a website, which is linked to National, and updated regularly. Names of officers & committee chairs must be posted on the website and the Post must utilize electronic mailings of newsletters or flyers to its members on a regular basis.

Education Streamer—Gene Lilly

Post must progress in at least of three of the four categories to win.

- 1) Promote engineering education and appreciation of military engineering to HS and college students.
- 2) Support Continuing Professional Competency through its program and (as a bonus) issue PDH or CEU for one or more programs during the year.
- 3) Sponsor a scholarship program that awarded one or more scholarships to HS or college students during the year.
- 4) Maintain an active mentoring program and a partnership for HS and/or college students.

- February—\$1,000 scholarships awarded to: Ms. Rachna Rai (OU), Ms. Zhila Shariat

- (OSU), and Mr. Jeff Ostrander (OSU) in February.
- February—\$500 awarded to Rogers H.S.'s JROTC Program.
- February—Tulsa Post sponsored six HS students for "Engineer for a Day."
- March—David Steele educates members on how SAME can assist in acquiring CEUs.
- March—\$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.
- May—\$1,000 scholarships awarded to Rebecca Larson (Broken Arrow HS) and Kevin Murray (Metro Christian Academy).
- August—Two students sponsored to attend the 2003 SAME Construction Camp. Presentation was given by these students at the August meeting: Cassie Davis & Teresa Zeltner.

Knowledge Management/ Information Technology Streamer—John McLearn

Post must demonstrate progress in at least two of the three categories.

- 1) Facilitate programs that promote information sharing of the engineering process across the military engineering community.
- 2) Conduct one meeting, workshop, or other event that promotes KM/IT.
- 3) Web page must meet specified criteria.

- Web page meets National criteria.
- February—Presentation from the USACE on Field Force Engineering.
- March—Technical presentation on Structural Engineering Blunders or What Not to Do in Structural Engineering.
- April—Technical presentation on the Permeable Reactive Barrier.

Membership Streamer—Robert Day

Post must show a net increase in membership for Individual Members (excluding SM reps) and a net increase in SM firms.

Programs Streamer—John Roberts

Post must hold a minimum of nine meetings or activities with programs supporting the 2003 Annual and Strategic Plans. At least one program must be focused on YMs, one program must be partnered with another professional society, and must have one community service activity.

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

- February—USACE Field Force Engineering Program, A Report on Operation 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
- July—Contracting Panel (TD USACE, GSA & Fort Sill)
- September—Small Business Networking Forum (TD USACE, Private SBs, & SBA)

Readiness Streamer—Major Blickensderfer

Criteria includes operating a Post Readiness Committee; establishing and maintaining a viable, interactive readiness program among all available local, state, federal, and civilian entities; conduct programs on readiness; and be actively involved in planning for disaster/contingency exercises and/or actual contingency operations.

- Post Readiness Committee headed by Maj. Blickensderfer.
- Readiness Plan being updated this year.
- August presentation on Readiness. Speakers included: Lee Bass, COE Little Rock District; Dave Bear, Mayor's Citizen Corps Volunteer Program; and Mike McCool, Tulsa Emergency Mgmt Office

Swimmer Streamer—COL Suthard

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

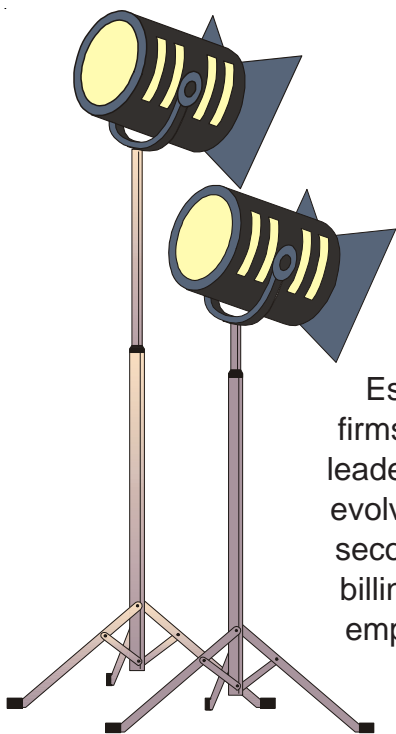
Youth Member Streamer—Dawn Rice

Post must be at least a majority of the following criteria:

- 1) Increase in YMs.
- 2) SM involvement in YM activities.
- 3) YM events
- 4) Maintain an active college mentoring program.
- 5) Assist area schools.
- 6) Devote Post newsletter section to YM.

- February—Rogers H.S. JROTC presented the Colors.
- February—Roger H.S. awarded \$500 for its JROTC Program.
- March—Young Member Event Meeting at Spaghetti Warehouse.





October Spotlight Firm: Weston Solutions

Weston Solutions, Inc. (WESTON) is a leading environment and redevelopment firm, delivering comprehensive solutions to complex problems for industry and government worldwide.

Established in 1957, WESTON was one of the first national consulting firms dedicated entirely to solving environmental problems, and has been a leader in the environmental services industry through four decades of evolving public concern and client demands. In 2003, WESTON was ranked second among the nations Top 20 All Environmental Firms, on the basis of billings, by *Engineering News Record*. WESTON has more than 1,800 employees working at client locations throughout the world, and through an international network of 60 offices, including Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dallas, Austin, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas; and Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Over the past five years, WESTON has performed as a prime environmental contractor on key nationwide federal programs, including USACE Rapid Response; AFCEE Worldwide Remedial Action Contracts; and START, RST, and SAT contracts in six of ten USEPA Regions. In this region, we have also executed contracts with USACE, Tulsa District; USAF Air Education and Training Command; Kelly AFB; USEPA Region 6; and Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center. WESTON has more than 25 years of experience working with the Department of Defense (DOD) as an engineering, construction, management, and consulting contractor. Excellent past performance minimizes risk—WESTON has earned 266 commendations and 47 awards in the last five years.

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** Small items such as key chains, penlights, notepads, coasters, card holders, etc. are suggested.

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An auction will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20 in the exhibit hall near the end of the day. Items such as gift certificates, electronics, sports equipment and memorabilia, event tickets, etc. are suggested. If interested in providing items for the auction, please contact Justin Proctor at (405) 416-8191 or at justin.proctor@chguernsey.com for additional information.



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