August Meeting

Readiness—Homeland Security Panel:

**Lee E. Bass, Asst. Chief Programs & Project Management Division, USACE, Little Rock District**

Mr. Bass will be giving an overview of the Army’s ongoing Access Control Point Program, with a description of the new Department of Army standards for controlling access to Army installations worldwide, and a discussion of the implications for future design and construction at Army installations.

**Dave Bear, Mayor’s Citizen Corps Volunteer Program**

Mr. Bear will discuss the various volunteer programs that have been established in the Tulsa area to further Homeland Security.

**Mike McCool, Tulsa Emergency Management Office**

Mr. McCool will discuss the inter-agency program being developed to facilitate effective response to Homeland Security issues.

Lunch will be provided by the August meeting sponsor: **URS**.

July Meeting

SAME would like to thank our speakers again for their outstanding presentations on contracting! Thanks goes to:

**Rick Hedrick, USACE, Tulsa District**

**Kerry Wright, GSA**

**Bernie Valdez, Fort Sill**

Lunch, speaker’s gifts, and scholarship raffle prize sponsored by July’s spotlight/sponsor firm: **Cyntergy LLC**
NOTE:
All attendees will need a valid photo ID — there will be a 100% ID check. Also, all DRIVERS will need their driver’s license, insurance verification, and a current tag. The security policy WILL DO random checks on vehicles, and cars will be escorted to the meeting location.

DIRECTIONS

- Take Hwy 169 North
- Exit on 36th Street North and go west to Mingo
- Turn right on Mingo and go to 42nd Street North (you will see the Oklahoma ANG sign)
- At the end of this road is the guard gate where visitors check in.
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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](http://same.org)

Don’t forget the Tulsa Post’s website — it’s a wealth of information for members! [http://www.same.org/tulsa/](http://www.same.org/tulsa/)

EIT/PE Exams...
Refresher tapes are available to assist in preparing for the PE exam. Contact David Steele, 918.669.4932, if you wish to check them out. Please be aware the deadline for registering for the next exams is August 3, 2003, for accepting PE and LS applications for the October 24, 2003, exams and September 5, 2003, for accepting EI and LSI applications for the October 25, 2003, exams.

September Meeting
Watch for a flyer with details regarding the Small Business Networking Fair on September 9 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

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Awards & Streamers
Scholarship Recipient Responses...

The board received the following from two of our scholarship recipients, and we’d like to share these with our members. The Tulsa Post SAME members make this possible!

Aaron William Rünk
JROTC; Will Rogers HS

Rebecca Larson
Broken Arrow HS

Job Ads
Wanted...

Please forward information regarding job openings to:

kmith@cyntergyllc.com

Remember, this is a free service for members!

Job Wanted...

If you are searching for a chemical engineer, please contact ksmith@cyntergyllc.com, and a resume will be forwarded for your review.

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.

SAME’s New Director of Membership. Ms. Natasha Rocheleau, will have complete responsibility for the membership database and records. For assistance with Membership issues, contact Natasha Rocheleau at nroch@same.org or 703-549-3800, ext. 20.

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 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.

Knowledge Management/Information Technology Streamer—John McLearan

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.

• 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).

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.

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.
August Spotlight Firm:
URS Corporation

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