



SAME's TULSA POST Newsletter

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June 2004

2004 Programs

June 22 – 11:30 a.m. *NEW DATE*

Location: CoE, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave.,
Room 460
Future Work Panel
Sponsor: Wallace Engineering

July – Summer Break

August 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Oklahoma Air National Guard
4200 N. 93rd E. Ave.
Force Protection/Anti-Terrorist—
Federal, County & City
Sponsor: Open

September – TBA

Location: TBA
Waterway Inspection Tour
Sponsor: Weston Solutions

October 12 – TBA

Location: TBA
Joint Meeting: Tulsa/OKC Posts —
Innovative Technologies: Design-Build &
Other Project Delivery Methods
Sponsor: Open

November 7 - 10

Location: St. Louis, MO
Joint Regional Training Conference -
Missouri River & Texoma Regions

December – TBA

Location: TBA
Holiday Party
Sponsor: Open

Future Work Panel

The SAME June meeting will consist of a distinguished panel, which will be covering engineering topics such as design-build, upcoming projects, and contracting methods. (Note the new date of June 22 at 11:30 am.) Mr. Steve Harmon will lead the panel accompanied by Mr. Rick Hedrick and Mr. Dan Johnson, all with the Tulsa District, Corps of Engineers. The June meeting will be sponsored by Wallace Engineering.

Panel Member biographies:

STEVE HARMON

Steve Harmon currently serves as the Chief of Military Design Section in Design Branch of Tulsa District. He is the supervisor of a multidisciplinary team comprised of engineers, architects, technical managers, and CADD support. His team is responsible for the design and construction support of all MILCON projects in the District, which includes both in-house designs and the management of contracted Architect/Engineer designs. Mr. Harmon has served in this capacity since November 1999.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Harmon served as Tulsa District's project manager for Altus Air Force Base, Vance Air Force Base and Tinker Air Force Base where he was responsible for the design and construction of all Corps of Engineer MILCON projects, including O&M support. Mr. Harmon has served as project manager in Programs and Project Management Division starting in April 1997. He has previous experience as a project manager in Project Management Branch, Engineering and Construction Division from October 1987 to May 1991 serving both Army and Air Force customers.

Mr. Harmon began his federal career in 1982 with the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, Construction Division. Since that time, he has gained experience in many areas including project management, construction coordinator, technical manager, Unit Chief in AE Management, and his current position as Chief Military Design Section. He worked with FEMA as the Corps' project manager for the removal of debris caused by the May 1999 Oklahoma tornado disaster. Mr. Harmon is the recipient of two Commanders Awards for Civilian Service, Tulsa District's Project Management MVP in 1999, and was awarded Tulsa District's Professional Engineer of the Year in 1999.

Prior to his federal service, Mr. Harmon was Vice President of the consulting firm of Wright, Kilby, Sejkora and Associates in Dubuque, Iowa. He was with this firm since graduating from college in 1970 and served as a



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project engineer from in 1979 through 1982. His diversified experience with this consulting engineer firm included land surveying, drafting, design, and specification writing, as well as various administrative responsibilities.

Mr. Harmon served with a Combat Engineer unit of the Iowa Army National Guard in Dubuque, Iowa, until receiving an honorable discharge in 1977.

As a native of rural Liscomb, Iowa, Mr. Harmon grew up on a farm and graduated from Iowa State University, College of Engineering with an Associates Degree in Construction Technology. He is a professional engineer licensed in the state of Wisconsin since 1979. Steve is married to his High School sweetheart, Cathy, and currently resides in rural Oklahoma in the Tulsa area. Steve and Cathy's immediate family includes three daughters, three son-in-laws, and two grandsons.

RICKY LEE HEDRICK - CHIEF, CONTRACTING DIVISION

Ricky Lee Hedrick serves as Chief of the Contracting Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District, a position he has held since August 1984. As Chief of Contracting in Tulsa, Mr. Hedrick is responsible for all contracting activities in the Tulsa District and has an unlimited Contracting Officer warrant.

Mr. Hedrick began his federal career in 1975 with the Army Material Command in St. Louis as a procurement intern. He has held various contracting positions at other Army activities in Huntsville, Alabama and with the Navy in China Lake, California.

Mr. Hedrick was graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in public administration. A native of Nardin, Oklahoma, he and his wife, Janice, and three sons live in Owasso, Oklahoma.

DAN L. JOHNSON — RESIDENT ENGINEER

Dan L. Johnson is the Resident Engineer for the Central Oklahoma Resident Office, located at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. As the Central Oklahoma Resident Engineer, he manages the largest Resident Office within the Tulsa District. The Resident Office boundaries include all of Central Oklahoma for civil works and three military bases, Tinker AFB, Vance AFB, and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant. The Resident Office provides field engineering and inspection, office engineering, materials testing and control, administrative functions, and general

oversight responsibilities for all Corps of Engineers projects within its jurisdiction.

His career began in January 1978 as a Co-op Student with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District working on the Tennessee Tom-Bigbee Waterway Project. In January 1981, he graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering and began his professional career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, as a Civil Engineer. He also worked at Eglin AFB, Florida, as a Civil Engineer, and from Florida, he moved with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Europe and worked as an Office Engineer, Project Engineer, Chief of Contract Administration, and finally as a Resident Engineer for the Frankfurt Area Office. As a Resident Engineer he managed the Bad Kreuznach Resident Office and at one point was responsible for projects in Western and Northern Germany, Holland, and Belgium. In June 1992, Mr. Johnson returned to the United States as the Deputy Resident Engineer for the Central Oklahoma Resident Office. In January 1996, he took over the duties as the Chief Project Engineer for the Sheppard Project Office at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He returned to the Central Oklahoma Resident Office in August 1998 as the Resident Engineer.

Mr. Johnson was born in Duncan, Oklahoma and is married to the former Marga Auler from Simmern, Germany. They have two children: Sarah and Brian and Mr. Johnson is actively involved with their Soccer, Boy Scouts, and Basketball activities. Mr. Johnson is also a Member of the Society of American Military Engineers and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma City Post.

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Construction Camp Nominee



The Tulsa SAME Post has nominated **Craig Hunninghake** as an attendee to the SAME Engineering and Construction Camp, US Air Force Academy session in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Craig's dream has been to be an Engineer and attend the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is an excellent student and competes in several sports. We know this will be a summer Craig will never forget. He will learn engineering solutions and skills from real engineers as a member of a team of high school students from around the world. Congratulations Craig!

Service Above and Beyond **Tulsa Post SAME Members** **Deployed to Iraq**

Chris Altendorf **Sharron Hardesty**
CPT Sean Egan **David Steele**
Richard Green **David Webster**

Engineering **Licensing Info.**

PE Exam Date:

October 29, 2004

Registration Deadline:

August 3, 2004

For more information visit
www.els-examreg.org
then click on Oklahoma

Scholarship Winners Announced

The SAME Tulsa Post is pleased to announce the
\$1,000 scholarship winners:

Rebecca Hoey of Sand Springs
Russell V. Potvin of Bixby

Congratulations!



2004 ENGINEERING FIESTA

SAME 2004 National Education Training
Conference and Expo

The SAME Tulsa Post received the
Distinguished Post Recognition

and the following streamers:

Education

Programs

Membership

Communications

Knowledge Management

Swimmer

Great job, MAJ John Connor, for your excel-
lent record keeping and submittal.

Thank you to COL Suthard and the entire
2003 Board & Committees for contributing
towards a successful year!

The Texoma Region was recognized as the
outstanding region of the year under the
leadership of J.B. West.

Keeping Military Families

Connected



THROUGH OUR WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, the American Red Cross keeps military service members and their families connected during times of personal crisis. We offer emergency communication and social services when you and your family need it most.

The American Red cross is seeking volunteers for the Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES). If you would like to volunteer for the Red Cross AFES, please contact Jessica Waesch at jessica-waesch@utulsa.edu or the local Tulsa Area Chapter at 918-831-1100.

 **American
Red Cross**
Armed Forces
Emergency Services

Together, we can save a life

Wallace Engineering

Wallace Engineering is a structural and civil consulting firm that was 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 of over 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 civil services group was formed in 1992. As a team, we have worked on multi-acre site development projects; 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 work performed in thirteen 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 22+ 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 good 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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