



# SAME's TULSA POST Newsletter

The Society of Military Engineers [www.same.org/tulsa](http://www.same.org/tulsa)

October 2004

## 2004 Programs

### October 12

10:00 to Noon

Location: Petroleum Club of Tulsa  
16th Floor  
601 South Boston

Joint Meeting: Tulsa/OKC Posts —

### Improving Life in Oklahoma

*A New Command Continues  
the Tradition*

*Sponsorship details in this newsletter*

### November 4 ← New Special Event!

3:00 p.m.

Location: USACE Conference Room,  
4th Floor

### Recognition of Deployed Members

### November 4

6:00 p.m.

Location: Port of Catoosa

### Chili Cook-off

Sponsor: [Weston Solutions](#)

### November 7 - 10

Location: St. Louis, MO

### Joint Regional Training Conference -

Missouri River & Texoma Regions

### December 9th

6:00 p.m.

Location: Petroleum Club of Tulsa

### Holiday Party

Sponsor: [ARCADIS](#)

## Improving Life in Oklahoma

### A New Command Continues the Tradition

October 12, 2004 | 10:00 a.m.

Tulsa Petroleum Club | 16th Floor  
601 South Boston

### Letter from the President

It is with great pleasure that I can tell the membership that the October 12th joint program with the Oklahoma City Post will surpass even our wildest imagination. The list of invited speakers continues to grow and now not only includes Colonel Kurka and Mr. J.D. Strong, Chief of Staff for the Secretary of the Environment, but now also includes Tulsa Mayor Bill LaFortune.

In addition to these distinguished guests, we will have presentations on Tar Creek, the Arkansas River Master Plan and the Tinker Housing Initiative. This is truly becoming an opportunity "not to miss." The interest level in this meeting is very high, so please R.S.V.P. your attendance to Maria Padalino at [mpadalino@cyntergyllc.com](mailto:mpadalino@cyntergyllc.com) (or 918.877.6000) as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

With respect to our Sustaining Member Support of the program, over 50% of the Sustaining Members have already agreed to help underwrite the costs of this program, with many others showing significant interest. We will recognize the Sustaining Members who are helping support this event on October 12th and will also publish a final list of contributing companies in our November newsletter. If you would like to join this group, please feel free to contact Don Davis at [Don.Davis@Williams.com](mailto:Don.Davis@Williams.com) or 918.573.2474.

I look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event.

Donna Weinkauf

Tulsa Post SAME President

**We're trading in our Life Vests for Aprons! • See what's cooking on Page 4.**



*SAME Tulsa Post  
is pleased to invite you to a special  
joint meeting with the  
SAME Oklahoma City Post*

# IMPROVING LIFE IN OKLAHOMA

*A NEW COMMAND CONTINUES THE TRADITION*

*Special Introductions by Tulsa Mayor Bill LaFortune*

*With comments by Colonel Miroslav Kurka*

**Featured Speaker:**

Mr. J.D. Strong  
Chief of Staff  
Secretary of the Environment

**Other Key Topics:**

Tar Creek  
Arkansas River Master Plan  
Tinker AFB Housing Plan

**October 12, 2004  
10:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Petroleum Club of Tulsa**

16th Floor • 601 South Boulder • Tulsa, Oklahoma

**RSVP by October 6th to:**

Maria Padalino at: [mpadalino@cyntergyllc.com](mailto:mpadalino@cyntergyllc.com) • 918.877.6000

***Special Note to Sustaining Members:***

The Tulsa Post is seeking donations of \$100 from each Sustaining Member firm to offset the cost of this event. Any funds collected over final costs will be placed into the post scholarship fund. Please contact one of the following Tulsa Post Board Members as to how you can contribute to this exciting event and have your sponsorship recognized at the meeting:

**Don Davis – 918.573.2474  
Kathy Smith – 918.877.6000, ext. 359  
Donna Weinkauff – 918.491.4777**



# A Special Tribute

The Tulsa SAME Post recognizes all civilian and military personnel who have deployed in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom." These individuals and their families have been gracious enough to place their own lives on hold to support the war on terrorism. The personal, professional and emotional sacrifices they have endured for the benefit of our great Nation will not go unnoticed.

Please join the Tulsa SAME Post as we host a special reception to acknowledge the valuable contributions these individuals have made.

ROSS ADKINS  
CHRISTINE ALTENDORF  
PATRICK BEARD  
RANDAL BEAUCHAMP  
DAN BENTLEY  
PAUL BISDORF  
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## ACTIVATED MILITARY

ANDREW McVEIGH  
JAMIE HYSLOP  
ED PARRISOTTO  
BRIAN CREASON

**Thursday, November 4th - 3:00 p.m.**  
**USACE Tulsa District Office, 4th Floor Conference Room**

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**Get out your aprons and spices... it's time for the**



# CHILI COOK-OFF

**Thursday, November 4, 2004  
6p.m. - ?  
Tulsa Port of Catoosa**

**Team Entry Due by Monday, October 25, 2004 (no entry fee)**

Dinner Cost: \$10 Scholarship Donation per person

Hot Dogs, Frito Chili Pie and all the fixins' and beverages provided.  
Entertainment, Food and Fun!

Members & Adult Guests Welcome -  
**Reservations due by Friday, October 29**

**Door Prize Donations Needed From all Sustaining Firms -**  
Donations, Reservations and Entry Forms email to  
**[l.turner@westonsolutions.com](mailto:l.turner@westonsolutions.com)**

*\* Tulsa Post SAME will not be held liable for any injuries or illness resulting  
from individual cooking talents.*

*Challenges between individuals and/or firms for scholarship fund donations are encouraged.*

**E-mail the following information to Loretta at [l.turner@westonsolutions.com](mailto:l.turner@westonsolutions.com)**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules: Must provide One 5-qt pot of Chili by 6:00 p.m.**

**Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:**

**Overall Taste, Hottest (spiciest), Presentation (use your imaginations!), and Popular Vote.**

**Questions? Email Loretta at [l.turner@westonsolutions.com](mailto:l.turner@westonsolutions.com) or call at 918-605-2033**



# Texoma-Missouri River Joint Regional Conference

## Help Protect America's Infrastructure

Attend the  
3rd Infrastructure Security for  
the Built Environment (ISBE) Congress

November 7-10, 2004  
St. Louis

- Meet with government and industry experts in infrastructure engineering, security technologies & systems, codes & standards, and emergency response mechanisms.
- Learn about government plans & projects to improve homeland security.
- Hear Best Practices from government & private sector infrastructure professionals.
- Help develop the means to improve America's infrastructure.

Details at [www.meetmeinstlouis.org](http://www.meetmeinstlouis.org)

Sponsored by  
The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TISP) &  
The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)



## Professional Registration Exam Dates and Application Cutoff Dates

The following information was obtained from  
The Oklahoma State Board of Registration for  
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors website:

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

Application forms can be found at the website.

1. Professional Engineer and Land Surveyors  
Exams: April 15, 2005  
**Cutoff date for accepting applications is  
January 3, 2005**
2. Engineer Intern (E.I.) and Land Surveyor  
Intern (L.S.I.) Exams: April 16, 2005  
**Cutoff date for accepting applications  
is February 5, 2005**

## Scholarship Announcement

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 **November 12, 2004**. If you have questions or need an application, please contact Gene Lilly at [Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil](mailto:Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil) or 918-669-7196.

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