



# SAME'S TULSA POST Newsletter

The Society of Military Engineers

[www.same.org/tulsa](http://www.same.org/tulsa)

September 2004

## 2004 Programs

### October 12

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Petroleum Club of Tulsa  
Top Floor

Joint Meeting: Tulsa/OKC Posts —  
Meet the New Command  
USACE, Tulsa District

*Sponsorship details in this newsletter*

### November 4

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](#)

***We're trading in our Life Vests for Aprons and moving our September event to November.***

***You won't want to miss this one!***

***See details on Page 3.***

## ***Improving Life in Oklahoma***

### ***A New Command Continues the Tradition***

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

***Tulsa Petroleum Club | Top Floor***

Historically the Tulsa Corps of Engineers has played a significant role in the improvement of life in the state of Oklahoma, be it through watershed and flood management programs, military infrastructure development or through addressing significant environmental legacy issues. In all cases the efforts of the Tulsa Corps of Engineers has led to significant economic development strides for the state. Please join us for a very special presentation to honor the arrival of Colonel Miroslav Kurka and Lt. Colonel Brett Perry on October 12, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club in Tulsa to get an update on the activities currently underway and projected by the USACE Tulsa District which continue this tradition.

Specifically, presentations will be given on the Corps efforts relative to the **Tar Creek Superfund Site** and the Corps role in the evaluation of the proposed **Arkansas River Master Plan**. As a special treat, Mr. Miles Tolbert, Secretary of the Environment has been invited to address the Tulsa and Oklahoma City Posts. A final program agenda will be made available mid September.

***Sustaining Members Note:*** The Tulsa Post SAME is looking for \$100 donations from each Sustaining Member Firm to offset the costs of this meeting. Any funds collected over final costs will be placed into the post scholarship fund. Please contact Don Davis at 918.573.2474 as to how you can support this joint meeting.

## ***Oklahoma City***

***2004 Annual SAME Golf Tournament***

***September 10th***

***[www.posts.same.org/oklahomacity](http://www.posts.same.org/oklahomacity)***

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 should not go unnoticed. Please join the Tulsa SAME Post as we host a special reception to acknowledge the valuable contributions these individuals have made.

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

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BRIAN CREASON

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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.*

Sponsored by:



**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**

# Top Posts in Scholarships for 2003

## Number of Scholarships Awarded\*

### Medium Posts

Bragg-Pope-Fayetteville	10
Charleston	8
<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>7</b>
Panama City	6
Blue Ridge	6
El Paso	6
Lake Michigan	6

## Total Scholarships Awarded (\$)\*

### Medium Posts

Space Coast	\$10,000
Bragg-Pope-Fayetteville	\$7,000
Charleston	\$6,500
<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
Korea	\$6,000

\* Excerpt from SAME's NEWS - August 2004

Dear Members,

I would like to express my appreciation to you and the Scholarship Committee for selecting me to receive the Society of American Military Engineers Freshman scholarship. I am honored to have been selected and I am thankful for the support and donations that make this award possible.

I am looking forward to attending OSU and studying Biosystems and Agriculture Engineering. I look forward to being involved, pursuing academic excellence, and leaving my mark as a Cowboy.

Thanks again for your generous support.

*Becca Hoey*  
Charles Page High School  
Class of 2004

Dear Mr. Davis,

I would like to extend my thanks to you and the Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers for selecting me for their scholarship. While you may have called it a "small contribution" in your letter, I assure you that it is of huge impact. Thank you again for recognizing my achievements and I can only hope that I live up to the confidences you have placed in me starting this fall at OSU.

*Russell Potvin*  
Bixby High School  
Class of 2004

## Membership Report

Greetings to all you Sustaining Member firms out there! We encourage you all to review your membership status and make sure you are renewed for the balance of 2004, and are prepared to renew in January 2005.

As a reminder, SAME National has changed the way Sustaining Member firms renew their membership. You will renew for a partial year balance of 2004, in the renewal month shown on your membership record, and then with their new program in place, you will renew for

all of 2005 in January. All Sustaining Member firms will have the same renewal date from now on, not different dates for each firm as in the past

I will be calling each of you to give you a reminder to take time out and get this important task done. Thanks for your attention to this matter, and also thanks for your continuing support to SAME and to the Tulsa Post.

*Robert L. Day, P.E.*  
SAME Tulsa Post Membership Chairman

## 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**

## Professional Engineer (P.E.) Exam Study Materials

The Tulsa Post currently has a civil engineering exam review video series available to members. The series contains 13 volumes covering all aspects of civil engineering likely to be covered on the P.E. exam. The videos contain relevant principles and practical examples although the video examples do not reflect the current multiple-choice format of the P.E. exam. Contact Clif Warren (918-669-7671) or David Steele (918-669-7008) if interested in checking out the videos.

Numerous organizations offer P.E. exam study materials that are reflective of the new P.E. exam format. The following websites contain information on study materials.

[www.pelicense.org](http://www.pelicense.org)

[www.ppi2pass.com](http://www.ppi2pass.com)

[www.testprepdot.com](http://www.testprepdot.com)

[www.engineeringpress.com](http://www.engineeringpress.com)

# 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)

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## Sustaining Member Firms

A&M Engineering & Environmental  
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