



SAME's Tulsa Post Newsletter

November 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: Cyntergy 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

November Meeting

If you've not yet registered for the SAME Regional Conference being hosted by the Oklahoma City Post, it's not too late. You may register on-line at www.okcsame.org/registration.html or print and fax the individual registration form on page two of this newsletter. You won't want to miss this event.

October Meeting



The Waterway Inspection Tour was heralded as the best ever by attendees. A big thanks goes to Weston Solutions for sponsoring this year's event.

Check Out SAME's New Website!

SAME Headquarters has launched a redesigned SAME website where members have access to special content. Such content will include the latest updates on SF330, the Engineering Service Chiefs' Briefings, and other topical information of interest to our Sustaining Members. You will need your Sustaining Member Representative ID Number (individual not company) to access this special content.

Your ID Number can be found on the upper left-hand corner of the mailing label on your *Military Engineer* or *SAME's News*. (Use numerals only).

If you cannot find your number, e-mail member@same.org to request that your Member ID Number be e-mailed to you. Please allow 24 hours for processing this request.

Please note you will **not** be able to access the SAME **Online Directory of Member Companies and Public Agencies** until sometime in early November. This is the time of year when the *Online Directory* is closed down for a short time to take an electronic "snapshot" of the contents. This information is then published in a Print Version of the **Directory of Member Companies and Public Agencies**. In addition, the *Online Directory* is moving to a new computer as part of the website change, and that means that the *Online Directory* will be inaccessible for a few days longer than usual. An advisory will be sent when you can resume updating your entries.

If you have questions about the new website, contact Web Manager Carol Bowers at webmanager@same.org or at 703-549-3800, ext. 43. If you have questions about the Directory, please contact Membership Director Natasha Rocheleau at nroch@same.org, or 703-549-3800, ext. 20.

SAME National website address:
<http://same.org>

Don't forget Tulsa Post's own website! It's a wealth of information for members!

<http://www.same.org/tulsa/>



Urgent Need!

Will Rogers High School Jr ROTC is in need of a projector they can attach to a computer. Anyone willing to donate one no longer needed by their company OR willing to donate a new one, please contact Dawn Rice at :

918.669.7047

or

dawn.rice@swt03.usace.army.mil

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type all information

For up-to-date information or to register on-line visit our web site at www.okcsame.org

Name: _____ Rank: _____
 Company/ Organization: _____ SAME Post: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email (important for registration confirmation): _____
 Spouse/Guest Name _____

- Status: Fellow Society Member Life Member National Officer
 Sustaining Member Post President Regional Officer Post Officer
 Student Member Guest

Your full conference registration includes access to exhibit hall, continental breakfasts, breaks, icebreaker, luncheons, technical sessions, and technical tour. The golf tournament is optional and may be included for an additional fee. Register early for discounted rates!

FEES

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Register by 10/17/03 for early bird rates:
 Member \$250.00
 Non-Member \$300.00
 Young Member (under 36)..... \$200.00
 Student. \$60.00
 Spouse/Guest..... \$60.00

Rates for registrations received after 10/17/03:
 Member \$300.00
 Non-Member \$350.00
 Young Member (under 36)..... \$250.00
 Student. \$60.00
 Spouse/Guest..... \$60.00

Subtotal \$ _____
 Golf Tournament (Optional) ___ X \$60.00 = \$ _____

Mastercard Check Visa Money Order
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Make Checks Payable to OKC SAME Regional Conference
 Mail registration with payment to:

OKC SAME Regional Conference, Suite 300
 9400 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73114
 Attn: Shelley Shields

If paying by credit card, you may also register online at www.okcsame.org or fax registration to (405) 478-5492
 Attn: Shelley Shields

TOTAL \$ _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

Renaissance Hotel – Downtown
 10 North Broadway
 Oklahoma City, OK 73125
 Phone (405) 228-8000

Corporate Rates
 \$109.00 + tax (Single)
 \$119.00 + tax (Double)
 Government Rates
 \$65.00 + tax

These rates will be honored through 10/20/03

HELP US WITH PLANNING

To assist us with planning, please check the events you will attend:

Ice Breaker (11/19/03)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Tour (11/19/03)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luncheon (11/20/03)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luncheon (11/21/03)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONFERENCE REFUND POLICY:

All cancellations within 30 days of the conference will be refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations within two weeks will not be refunded, however fees can be transferred. Please notify registration personnel one week before the conference if transferring registration.

QUESTIONS

Contact Ms. Shelley Shields at (405) 478-5353 or email at shelleve_shields@atkinsamericas.com

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)
- October—Waterway Inspection Tour with the Small Business Association

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.



Sustaining Member Firms

A&M Engineering & Environmental	EMR Inc.
Aerial Data Service	Environmental Chemical Corp.
APTi Group	Franvel Corporation
ARCADIS	Guy Engineering Services, Inc.
Arthur Langus Layne LLC	HNTB
ASSET Group Inc.	Hyrogeologic, Inc.
Atkins Americas	Jacobs Engineering Group*
BKL, Inc.	Labat-Anderson Inc.
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	LopezGarcia Group
Burns & McDonnell	MACTEC Engineering & Consulting
Cabrera Services Inc.	MKM Engineering
Cape Environmental Management Inc.	Panega Inc. DBA Panega Group
CDM Federal Programs Corp.	Paragon Proj. Resources, Inc.*
CH Guernsey & Company	SAIC
CH2M Hill	Southwest Lab & Affiliates
Coleman-Johnston-Clyma, Inc.	Standard Testing & Engineering Co.
Craig & Keithline	Stanley Consultants, Inc.
CRC & Associates, Inc.	The Ross Group Construction Corp.
Cynergy LLC	Transystems Corporation*
Dewberry Design Group, Inc.	Tulsa District USACE
Dynamac Corporation*	URS Corporation
	Wallace Engineering
	Washington Group International Inc.
	Weston Solutions, Inc.
	Willbros Engineers, Inc.



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