



SAME TULSA POST NEWSLETTER

The Society of American Military Engineers

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The mission of the Society of American Military Engineers is to promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.

2009 PROGRAMS

January

20-21: FEMA Flood Fight Operations Course, Tulsa COE Room 210

27: Installation of 2009 Officers, 11:30 a.m. Tulsa COE Room 210

February

No meeting

21-22: Tulsa Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Tulsa Community College

March

Community Service Event, Oologah Lake

April

SAME Tulsa/Little Rock Future Work and Small Business Symposium, Little Rock, AR

May

Young Member Event

June

Open

July

No meeting

August

Open

September

1-3: Texoma /Missouri River Regional Conference Tulsa, OK

October

Navigation Tour/Barge Ride, Port of Catoosa

November

Open

December

Holiday Social



President's Corner

Anthony C. Funkhouser, PE
Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers
2008 President, Tulsa Post



Happy New Year to everyone! I cannot believe it has been a year since I assumed the duties as your Tulsa Post President. I want to take this opportunity to thank my 2008 staff and all the members of the Tulsa Post for making this a record year. I could not have asked for a better team. I humbly thank you all and look forward to continuing to serve the Post in the Past President position. My wife and I truly enjoyed ending the year with our traditional SAME Holiday Social. Special thanks to everyone that helped put this event together. It was a phenomenal gala and a lot of fun! We could not have been successful either without the support of the following sponsors: CH Guernsey, Cyntergy AEC, URS Corporation, Garver Engineers, ARCADIS, Kleinfelder, CH2M Hill, SAIC Benham, and Wallace Engineering. We thank you all for your selfless support of SAME and all of our events. The best part of the evening was recognizing this year's 2008 awardees. The competition was tough as ever, but the stars of 2008 shined through.

- Heather Tittjung (URS) and Shannon Hudson (CONTECH), Outstanding Young Members
- Wallace Engineering, Outstanding Sustaining Firm
- ALL Consulting, Outstanding Small Business
- Kathy Smith (Cyntergy), Outstanding Individual Member
- Wallace Engineering, Winner of Poster Contest for Efficient Design and Construction

Finally, congratulations to Loretta Turner (Weston Solutions) who will assume the Tulsa Post mantle of leadership from me on 27 January 2009. She has been an incredible Vice President this year and has a contagious enthusiasm for the SAME organization. She will take the Tulsa Post to new heights and I am truly excited to follow her leadership and participate in all of her new initiatives. 2009 will be an awesome year and I challenge you all to participate and be part of something special!

Thanks again to everyone for one of the best years of my career!

Anthony C. Funkhouser
Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
President, SAME Tulsa Post

SAME Tulsa Post 2008 Holiday Social Awards



Welcome Address by
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President, SAME Tulsa Post



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Outstanding Young Member



Shannon Hudson (CONTECH),
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Casino Night Gaming

SAME Tulsa Post 2008 Holiday Social Sponsors

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FIRMS FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP THAT MADE OUR 2008 HOLIDAY SOCIAL A SUCCESS!



FEMA Flood Fight Operations Course — January 21-22, 2009

This is a reminder for the upcoming FEMA Floodlight Operations Course (EMI Course G361) which will be presented in Room 201 at the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers District Office Building, 1645 S 101st E Ave, Tulsa, on January 21-22, from 0800 to 1700 hours each day. This 2-day course will allow attendees to also receive the EMI Certificate of Completion for this course.

Those interested in attending this course, please contact:

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Flood Fight Operations - FEMA EMI Course G 361
January 21 & 22, 2009
Tulsa, Oklahoma

AGENDA

Wednesday, 21 January

0800-0815	Registration
0815-0830	Welcome/Introductions
0830-0930	Chapter One: Basic Information
0930-0945	Break
0945-1100	Chapter Two: Gathering Information
1100-1200	Exercise Parts 1 & 2
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Chapter Three: Basic Planning Considerations
1400-1500	Chapter Four: Flood Fight Methods – Pt 1
1500-1515	Break
1515-1600	Chapter Four (Contod): Flood Fight Methods
1600-1700	Exercise Part 3 and Flood Fight Planning PHASE 1
1700	End Day 1

Thursday, 22 January

0800-0815	Administrative Notes and Recap of Day 1
0815-0900	Chapter Five: Decision Making Process
0900-0945	Chapter Sic: Volunteer Recruitment & Training
0945-1000	Break
1000-1100	Chapter Seven: Levee & Flood Works Monitoring
1100-1200	Flood Fight Planning PHASE 2 & 3
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Special Considerations
1400-1500	Chapter Nine: Returning to Normal
1500-1515	Break
1515-1600	Chapter Ten: After Action Reports
1600-1630	Course Evaluations by Participants
1630-1700	Concluding Remarks & Certificates
1700	End Course



**GREATER KANSAS CITY POST
INDUSTRY DAY
EDUCATION & TRAINING WORKSHOP
JANUARY 27-28TH, 2009**



Conference Synopsis

The mission of these three great Kansas City institutions (Society of American Military Engineers, University of Missouri Kansas City and the US Army Corps of Engineers) is to bring a high quality education and training program to the engineering community.

There will be significant opportunities to learn about military and civil programs of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, hear from local professors on interesting topics contributing to the community as well as being able to promote individual companies. Both private and public sector information will be presented.

Sponsorship opportunities are available and will be recognized at all conference events. Please take advantage of this great opportunity.

Conference Features

Ice Breaker and Social Event: *McFadden's Sports Saloon in the Kansas City Power and Light District. 1330 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 816.471.1330. January 27th, 5-7:00pm.*

3 Seminar Tracks: *Civil Works, Customer Focus, and Military Construction at the UMKC campus.*

PDHs: *Certificates will be issued for each technical session.*

Networking Opportunity: *Conference attendees will have an opportunity to sign up for 'one-on-one' sessions with KC District Contacting Officers & Program Managers from each of the district's four program areas: Military, Civil Works, Environmental & Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA). Sign up begins at the Ice Breaker on a first come basis.*

Free to Students: *Please RSVP by January 16th.*



US Army Corps of Engineers ®



Conference Agenda

7:00 am – 7:30 am	Exhibition Booth Set-Up/Registration Opens		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Networking Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area		
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome & opening Remarks (& Induction of new Post Officers)		
	Track I – Civil Works Location: Room 106	Track II – Customer Focus Location: Room 117	Track III – Military Construction Program Location: Pierson Auditorium
9:00 am – 10:00 am	National Levee Safety Program Scott Vollink, KC COE	UMKC's Support to KC Engineering Community Dr. Jerry Richardson, UMKC	Operationally Sustainable Military Installations Steve Scanlon, Director Central Region, ASA (I&E)
10:00am – 10:30am	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall		
10:30am – 11:30am	Missouri River Bed Degradation Study Allen Tool, KC COE	Military Application to Radio Frequency Propagation Dr. Deb Chatterjee, UMKC	Lessons Learned – Design Build Source Selection Boards James Turner/Mike Coates, KC COE
11:30am – 12:30 pm	Lunch – Informal in Exhibit Hall		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	National Dam Safety Program Doug Crum, KC COE	Engineering Ethics Merrill Watt, Consultant, SAME Fellow	MILCON Centers of Standardization & Transition to Adapt Build Omaha Dist & NWK PM-M
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Missouri River Recovery Program Bill Empson, KC COE	Wolf Creek Dam Safety Project, Wolf Creek, TN Jay Martin, AMEC	LEED Certification – Corps Expectations on MILCON Projects Jonathan Petry
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Corps of Engineers Permitting (404) Process Mark Frazier, KC COE	Use of BIM in Construction Management Eric Hall, J.E. Dunn	Early Contractor Involvement – Lessons Learned Chris Prinslow, KC COE
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Exhibit Tear Down		



Sponsorships Packages Available:

- Conference Sponsorship \$1,000
(Includes 2 registrations)
- McFadden's Social 2 @ \$250
- Breakfast Sponsor 1 @ \$250
- Lunch Sponsor 2 @ \$250
- Snack Sponsor 1 @ \$250

Registration Fees:

- Booth \$500
(Includes 1 registration)
- Individual \$85
- Student Free
- Attending Social Event

Please send entries and payment to Jason Meyers at Bucher Willis Ratliff: 903 E. 104th Street, Suite 900, Kansas City, Missouri 64131 (816) 363-2696 or jmeyers@bwrcorp.com.

RSVP by January 16th

For more information please visit www.samekc.org

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Participant name(s) (First, Last): _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

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Tulsa Regional Science and Engineering Fair — February 2009

The Tulsa Regional Science and Engineering Fair will be held during Engineers Week on February 21-22, 2009 at the Tulsa Community College at 81st South and US Highway 169. Judging will take place on Saturday, February 21st between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The awards presentation for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will occur on Sunday, February 22nd at 2:00 p.m. SAME is a sponsor of this event and is looking for volunteers to assist with the judging of the projects for the Army and SAME awards. Points of contact are:

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Looking For Monthly Meeting Sponsors



There are several sponsorship opportunities available for this year's SAME Tulsa Post monthly meetings. If you are interested in being a Sponsor, please contact:

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January Post Meeting - Installation of 2009 Officers

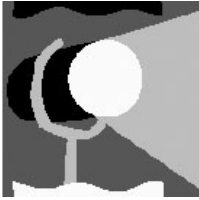
Next Post Meeting will take place on January 27, 2009, for the Installation of the 2009 Officers.

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Room 201

Tulsa District Corps of Engineers District Office Building
1645 S 101st E Ave, Tulsa, OK





January Meeting Spotlight Firm

URS is organized into three divisions: the URS Division, the EG&G Division and the Washington Division. Headquartered in San Francisco, URS operates in 34 countries with more than 50,000 employees. The Company provides a range of planning, engineering and architectural design, environmental, construction, program and construction management, systems integration, operations and maintenance, and management services. URS also provides a wide range of specialized technical services to federal, state and local governmental agencies, as well as private clients in the chemical, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, automotive, forest products, mining, power, oil and gas, consumer products, and food and beverage industries. URS is publicly owned and listed on the New York Stock Exchange as URS.



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September 1 - 3

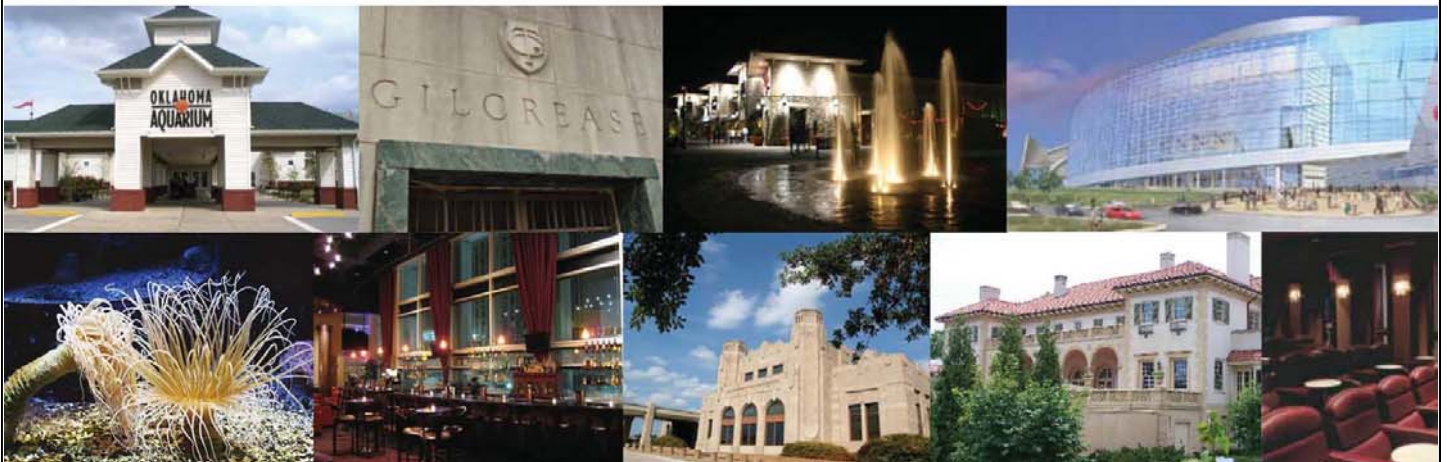
EXHIBIT SPACE
NOW AVAILABLE!

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Conference Program & Events:

- Chief of Engineers, District Commander Panel, USPFOs, & SAGES
- Civil Works
- Military Works, Installations, LEED, BIM, Standardization
- Professional Development
- Technical Competencies
- Blues Band Entertainment
- Golf Tournament at Cherokee Hills

Emerging Global Challenges—Ensuring a Sustainable Future



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