Welcome back to another edition of the Tulsa Post newsletter and Happy June! May was filled with opportunities to assist with funding education for several individuals and a high school. These included five $1,000 Justin Noyes Memorial Scholarships awarded to Laura Heltzen and Rugina Irving, Vinita High School seniors; Isacc Eicher and Craig Durkee, Sand Springs High School seniors; and Douglas Wayne Choisnet, Bixby High School senior. The Tulsa Post also donated $5,000 to the Union High School science department to begin a robotics and rocketry program. Dr. Richard Day, Director of Science and Math, and Dr. Dan Bloom, Instructor of Physics, at Union High School attended our May meeting to accept the check and give a short description of how the funds will be used. Congratulations to all of these individuals and we wish them great success in their future!

I also would like to congratulate Ms. Jeanna Sellmeyer, CEO of ASSET Group, for receiving the National Small Business Person of the Year from the Small Business Administration and who was congratulated by President Obama in Washington D.C. ASSET Group has been a long time supporter of the Tulsa Post.

Thank you to LTC John Blickensderfer, Air National Guard and Project Manager and Civil Engineer at Guy Engineering, for providing our discussion on May 21st on "The State of our Transportation Systems - Safety and Funding," including the life cycle management of our bridges in Oklahoma. Also, thank you to Guy Engineering for sponsoring our lunch for this meeting.

Earlier in the month, I was able to attend the SAME JETC (Joint Engineer Training Conference) in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was a great week of seeing old friends, making new ones, and representing our Post at the annual awards breakfast. I was pleased to accept on behalf of the Post streamers for Education and Training, Relationships and Recognition, Membership, National Security, and Outreach and Communications, the first four of which were received with Distinction. Tulsa Post was also awarded our 16th consecutive Distinguished Post award! Thank you to our great Board of Directors for making this happen and to Mr. Andy Cueto of Dewberry for submitting our streamer package this year! I also had the pleasure of spending time with Ms. Michelle Lay, Tulsa District Corps of Engineers and SAME Young Member, who attended the JETC as our Post sponsored young member.

Looking into the rest of the summer, we have some great events, beginning with our Young Member event at Dave & Buster’s Restaurant, Tulsa, OK (Blue Stars Mothers Donation) on June 18th. Please join us for a night of information and fun. We will have a technical presentation from Contech during dinner and then have time to find our inner child and play some games. All New Young Members attending the event (age 35 and younger) will receive a one year membership compliments of our Post. We will charge $25 per person for this event, which will be a donation to the Blue Star Mothers. We will take July off from program meetings and pick back up in August for a tour of Lock 18 and from there roll right into the Texoma/Missouri River Joint Regional Conference September 1-3. Registration is now open and sponsorships are available – look into the newsletter for more information.

Have a wonderful summer!

Loretta Turner
Tulsa Post President
High School Robotics and Rocketry Program Sponsorship

There are 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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Looking For Monthly Meeting Sponsors

Dr. Dan Bloom of Union High School accepts Tulsa Post donation from Tulsa Post President Loretta Turner
Dear SAME Officers Board Members,

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank the Tulsa Post for sponsoring my attendance at the 2009 National SAME Conference. I enjoyed all aspects of the conference, met several interesting people, and learned a lot about the SAME structure. Some highlights included the young members/fellows event, the society ball, the professional development technical session, and the Young Members Council luncheon.

I’m extremely grateful and I look forward to increasing my participation in SAME at both the local and national levels.

Regards,

Michelle Lay

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**Young Member Event**

**WHAT:** TULSA POST YOUNG MEMBER EVENT

**WHERE:** Dave and Buster’s 6812 S. 105th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74145

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 18, 2009  6-8:30PM

**COST:** $25/ Per person

**WHO:** All Members and Guest (Spouses, etc.)

**INCLUDED:** Dinner and a $15 game card, presentation by our sponsors, networking opportunity, and a fun time to be had by all!

**RSVP BY JUNE 15th:** Heather Tittjung (URS Corp), Tulsa Post Programs Chair
e-mail: heather_tittjung@urscorp.com or via phone 918.582.2552

*All NEW Young Member’s (age 35 and younger) attending this event will receive a Tulsa Post 1-Year (Young Member) Membership!*

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2009 SAME TEXOMA/Missouri River Regional Conference

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Tulsa, Oklahoma

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For more information, go to:
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2009 Texoma/Missouri River Regional Conference  
September 1-3, 2009  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

AGENDA

**Tuesday, September 1st**  
17:30 - 20:30 Icebreaker Party

**Wednesday, September 2nd**  
07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
08:30 - 09:00 Conference Opening  
09:00 - 09:30 National Brief by Lt Gen Robert L. Van Antwerp  
09:30 - 10:00 Break in Exhibitor Hall  
10:00 - 11:30 District Engineers’ Panel - Tulsa, Ft Worth, Kansas City, Omaha, Galveston, Little Rock  
11:30 - 13:00 Lunch in the Exhibitor Hall  
13:00 - 13:30 Regional Brief - Brig Gen Kendall Cox  
13:30 - 17:00 BREAKOUTS - Civil Works - Military Works - Professional Development - Student Mentoring  
18:00 - 20:00 Dinner Party

**Thursday, September 3rd**  
07:30 - 08:00 Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
08:00 - 11:00 BREAKOUTS - Civil Works - Military Works - Professional Development  
11:00 - 11:30 Closing Remarks & Ceremony  
11:45 - 13:30 Lunch  
13:30 - 18:00 Golf Tournament & Casino - Cherokee Hills Golf Club & Casino  
18:00 - 20:00 Dinner and Awards - Cherokee Casino

**CIVIL WORKS TRACK**  
**Wednesday, September 2nd**  
13:30 - 14:00 Opening Remarks - Duane Smith, Executive Director of Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
14:00 - 15:00 Water Resources Initiatives and Challenges of States  
  Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office  
  Barney Austin, Texas Water Development Board  
  Ryan Mueller, Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
  Kyle Arthur, Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
15:00 - 15:30 Break in Exhibitor Hall  
15:30 - 16:00 Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan Shared Vision Screening Model - John Rehearing, CDM  
16:00 - 16:30 Modeling to Assess Infrastructure Gaps at the County Government Level - Anna Childers, Weston Solutions  
16:30 - 17:00 Water Resources Initiatives and Challenges of Metropolitan Areas - Kenneth Hill, City of Tulsa Public Works  
17:00 - 17:30 Tribal Interest in Water Resources and Associated Infrastructure Initiatives - Cara Cowen Watts, Cherokee Nation Tribal Council
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- **14:30 - 15:00** Break in Exhibitor Hall
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- **16:00 - 16:30** Project Management Institute Session #1
- **16:30 - 17:30** Project Management Institute Session #2

**Thursday, September 3rd**
- **08:00 - 09:00** Professional Networking - How to Take the Fear Out of Developing New Clients - Bruce Riggs, Vmax Performance Group
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- **10:30 - 11:00** Project Management Institute Session #3

### STUDENT MENTORING TRACK

**Wednesday, September 2nd**
- **15:00 - 15:30** Mentoring/Training #1
- **15:30 - 16:00** Mentoring/Training #2
- **16:00 - 16:30** Mentoring/Training #3
- **16:30 - 17:00** Mentoring/Training #4

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Any assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.
Tulsa Post Scholarships

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The Tulsa Post also provided four $750 scholarships to the following Will Rogers JROTC high school students: Charles Hollis, Brandi Hall, Anastasia Boyd, and Matthew Scatamacchia.

Additionally, the Tulsa Post is sponsoring one student to attend the Air Force Summer Camp and one student to attend the Navy Summer Camp.

Check Out Our Post Website

Be sure to check out the Tulsa Post website at http://posts.same.org/tulsa/ where you will find a listing of all the upcoming Post monthly meetings and events.

In addition, you can download previous editions of our newsletter and search our sustaining firm and individual membership directories.

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Webinar details are as follows:
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When: Thursday June 11, 12:00pm EST, 9:00am PST
Where: [Click here to register](http://www.engineeryourlife.org/)
Event Password: Engineer2009
Hosted By: WGBH and NSPE
Technical Requirements: QuickTime player
(To view a 2-minute video during the presentation, you will need the current version of QuickTime. You may download and install this free player on your Mac or PC by visiting http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/)

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- University of Tulsa Continuing Engineering and Science Education [http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/](http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/)
- University of Oklahoma Continuing Education - Engineering and Geosciences [http://www.engr.outreach.ou.edu/](http://www.engr.outreach.ou.edu/)
- Tulsa Chapter of OSPE [http://www.ospe.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=34](http://www.ospe.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=34)
- Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors [http://www.pels.state.ok.us/](http://www.pels.state.ok.us/)

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