



SAME'S TULSA POST *Newsletter*

The Society of American Military Engineers

www.same.org/tulsa

September 2007

2007 PROGRAMS

September 27

Meeting w/ Chili Cook-off!

Sponsor: Weston Solutions

October 9-11

SAME Regional Conference in
Ft. Worth, TX

October 12

OKC Post Golf Tournament

November 13

District Commander COL
Anthony Funkhouser

Sponsor: Garver Engineers

December 4

Holiday Social

Sponsors Needed!

Date To Be Announced:

Flood Fight Operations
training course

SAME Tulsa Post and the
Oklahoma Department of
Emergency Management

April 8,9,&10 2008

Small Business Symposium &
Golf Tournament

Sponsors Needed!

The weather turns “chili” in September !

Dust off your crock pot and pick up some beans... we are planning a chili cook-off. Everyone is invited! Location to be determined. The day will feature technical presentations, networking opportunities and of course, chili. Please plan on participating in the competition and bring some cash to vote for your favorite!

Randy Nason of C.H. Guernsey will be speaking on security upgrades made at the Port of Catoosa in response to recent United States Coast Guard regulations.

A separate announcement with all the details will be sent out as soon as they are confirmed.

Information will also be posted at www.same.org/tulsa



Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the November meeting and the holiday social!

Please contact Shannon Hudson to line up your company for one of these valuable networking opportunities.

Typical sponsorship is \$500 and provides lunch during the meeting.

Holiday Social sponsorship levels vary. A portion of all sponsorships goes to the Education & Mentoring Fund. You will also be featured as the Spotlight Firm in the newsletter for that month.

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SAVE THE DATE

2008 TULSA / ARKANSAS POST SMALL BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

Mark you calendar for April 8th - 10th for the Small Business Symposium . Our annual scholarship golf tournament will kick things off on Tuesday the 8th followed by a dinner at the club house. The Small Business Symposium will be at the Renaissance Hotel, 6808 S 107th East Ave, Tulsa, OK, Wednesday and Thursday.

We want your input for the agenda. Please fill out the survey form on page 5 of this newsletter and return it to Yolane Hartsfield at

Yolane.Hartsfield@usace.army.mil

If you would like to volunteer for one of the planning committees please contact Justin Proctor at justin.proctor@chguernsey.com



SAME 2007
TEXOMA - MISSOURI RIVER
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
Ft. Worth, TX October 9 - 11, 2007

The 2007 **Texoma-Missouri River Regional Conference** is scheduled for October 9-11th. Visit the Fort Worth web site for information on registration, exhibits, events, speakers http://www.same-fortworth.org/SAME_2007.htm

You can also contact Andrea Gibson with questions at 972-406-6990 or andrea_gibson@urscorp.com.

OKLAHOMA CITY POST

Invites you to attend their annual Society of American Military Engineers Education and Mentoring Fund Golf Tournament, scheduled for Friday, 12 October 2007 AFTER OU and UT weekend!

The tourney will again be at the Kickingbird Golf Club in Edmond, OK.

Lunch is at 11:30 and shotgun tee at 1:00 pm.

Registration form on page 7 of this newsletter.

Thank you for attending the August 21st meeting.

Pete Navesky prepared a panel to discuss flood readiness as it related to the June and July area events.

- **Nellie Kelly-American Red Cross:** Red Cross support to recent flooding in KS & OK.
- **Greg Estep– USACE Tulsa District:** Reservoir inflows and release balancing act from June/July Rains.
- **Steve Palladino, NE Coordinator for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management:** Disaster Declaration processes.
- **Billy Olsen, Arkansas River Basin Forecast Center, National Weather Service:** River crest prediction processes and challenges from this recent event.

Lunch was provided by CH Guernsey.



College Scholarships

The Tulsa Post of the SAME is pleased to announce plans to award three \$1,000 scholarships to Junior and Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences programs. This year begins the naming of our annual college scholarships in honor of Mr. J.D.

Metcalf who was instrumental in accomplishing unprecedented and nationally recognized flood risk reduction initiatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was a loyal and respected member of the SAME. During his career as a Tulsa Street Commissioner, Mr. Metcalfe's vision and leadership improved the quality of life of countless Tulsans. These scholarships will recognize students whose accomplishments: associated with scholastic abilities, leadership and love of country; are honored by SAME and mirror the achievements of Mr. Metcalfe.

Application packages are being distributed this month and are due back by **November 30, 2007**. If you have any questions, please contact Gene Lilly at 918-669-7196 or by e-mail at

Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil

Winners will be recognized at the January SAME meeting.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY
AND RETURN IT BY SEPTEMBER 7th TO YOLANE HARTSFIELD.

**TULSA/LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT/SAME POSTS
REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE
APRIL 2008**

Planning is underway for this conference.
We are asking for our industry partners' input.
Please consider the following questions and direct your responses to:
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1. What would you like to know more about? (Check all that apply)

Marketing to the Corps ____

Contracting with the Corps ____

Upcoming projects ____

Bonding requirements ____

Understanding small business programs ____

Available resources ____

Preparation of bids/proposals ____

How the Corps works ____

Other _____

2. What topics would you like explored? (Check all that apply)

Global war on terrorism ____

Military construction ____

Environmental issues ____

Contracting processes ____

Flood Control ____

Proposal Preparation ____

Homeland Defense Support ____

Other _____

SAME Strategic Partners

SAME is expanding professional development opportunities through strategic alliances that provide member discounts. The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), and the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) all offer courses to SAME members at their discounted member rates. Offerings include Webinars, workshops, and courses that can be used for professional development and are often eligible for professional development hours or continuing education units required for licensing boards or re-certification. For more information on these opportunities, go to <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4522>

TEXOMA-Missouri River Regional Education and Training Conference
October 9-11, 2007
Fort Worth, Texas
http://www.same-fortworth.org/SAME_2007

PE Exam Study Sources

Oklahoma exams for becoming a Registered Professional Engineer are given in October and April. First-time examinees information and requirements are found at:

www.pels.state.ok.us. Another site with information is:

www.els-examreg.org/oklahoma.php

The **University of Missouri-Civil Engineering Department** is sponsoring an on-line PE Exam Review for the NCEES Exam given each April and October. This Exam Review is for Degreed Engineers who want to become a Registered Professional Engineer in one or more states. Instruction is geared toward civil engineers with a B.S. degree from and ABET accredited college or equivalent. This Fall's review will start in late August and continue until the Exam in late October. Registrations are now being accepted. You may see more information about this course and register at URL <http://muconf.missouri.edu/cyberpe/>

Oklahoma State University has published its Scheduled Courses. Visit <http://outreach.okstate.edu/courses.htm>

AVAILABLE PE STUDY SOURCE MATERIALS

Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam, 10th Edition

Practice Problems for the Civil Engineering PE Exam: A Companion to the Civil Engineering Reference Manual, 10th Edition

NCEES PE Civil Engineering Sample Questions and Solutions

Civil PE Sample Examination

Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Environmental Problems

Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Geotechnical Problems

Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Structural Problems, 2nd Edition

Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Transportation Problems, 2nd Edition

Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Problems: Water Resources

<http://ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPIHome>

<http://ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPIPZ>

<http://www.ncess.org/>

<http://www.pels.state.ok.us/roster/index.html>

LOCAL LINKS TO PDH & CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS WEBSITES.

Oklahoma State University Continuing Education

<http://aep.ceat.okstate.edu/courses.asp>

University of Tulsa Continuing Engineering and Science Education

<http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/content.jsp?id=9>

University of Oklahoma Continuing Education - Engineering and Geosciences

<http://www.engr.outreach.ou.edu/>

OKC Section of IEEE

http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r5/oklahoma_city/mtg2007.html

Tulsa Engineering Foundation

<http://www.tulsa-calendar.com/cogrid/search.asp?cogrid=12>

Tulsa Chapter of OSPE

<http://www.ospe.org/chapter.asp?org=1&chapter=11>

**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
OKLAHOMA CITY POST
2007 GOLF TOURNAMENT**



WHAT: 4 – person scramble format
WHEN: Friday, 12 October 2007
1:00 pm shotgun
Lunch prior to tee-off (11:30)
WHERE: KickingBird Golf Club, Edmond
COST: \$65.00 per player – includes green fees,
Cart, range balls and lunch

Name: _____
Company: _____
Hcp/typ 18 hole score: _____
Phone/e-mail: _____

**KickingBird Golf Club, 1600 East Danforth, Edmond OK (405.341.5350)
Just East of Bryant and Danforth intersection**

*Teams will be randomly selected MAXIMUM OF TWO PLAYERS MAY BE REQUESTED FOR SAME TEAM.
Prizes: long drive and closest to the pin. After the tourney we will have door prizes, raffle and trophy presentations.*

Tournament Open to Everyone Who Wants to Participate!



WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP/SUPPORT! PRIZE AND RAFFLE STUFF! AND....

Sponsorships Available:

Hole Sponsorships Available: Gold: \$300.00 (We will be glad to take more.) ☺
Silver: \$200.00 (You should really consider gold!)
Bronze: \$100.00 (You should really consider gold!) ☺

If your company would like to sponsor "special" prizes such as clothing or golf equipment for the raffle contests, or even the LUNCH for the participants, please contact Richard L. Alexander, P.E., (405) 610-4640; email: Richard.L.Alexander@usace.army.mil for details. Please respond as soon as possible but NLT 1 Oct 2007.

To register and/or to participate in sponsorships please mail this form or call Shelleye Shields, address below, to arrive as early as possible. If you are a new sponsor we need your commitment by 1 October to get signs made. We will take players up to the week of the tourney but need a minimum to make deposit so register early. We also need your sponsorship check early too!

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*Dynamic Corp.
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*EMR Inc.
Enercon Services
*Environmental Chemical Corporation
Franvel Corporation
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*HydroGeoLogic, Inc.
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