



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

March

24: Monthly Lunch Meeting

April

27-29: SAME Little Rock/ Tulsa Future Work and Industry Partnering Symposium, Little Rock, AR

May

12-15: National SAME Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

June

TBD: Young Member Event, *Sponsorships Available*

July

No meeting

August

Open

September

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

TBD: Service Project, *Sponsorships Available*

October

TBD: Navigation Tour/ Barge Ride, Port of Catoosa

November

Open

December

TBD: Holiday Social



President's Corner

Loretta Turner
President, Tulsa Post



Welcome to March and another edition of the Tulsa Post newsletter! We had an icy beginning and had to reschedule our officer induction, but have jumped with both feet into February and March. On February 12th, we were finally able to install our 2009 officers and were also able to present scholarships to 4 well deserving college students. Congratulations to **Marshall Bailey**, a pre-med student from Langston University; **Leethaniel Brumfield**, a double major in chemistry and biology from Langston University; **Lori Hastings**, a biological science major from the University of Tulsa; and **John Rodgers**, an industrial engineering major from the University of Oklahoma. Thank you to **Cynthia Kitchens** for organizing the application process and to **David Epperly** and his team from **ALL Consulting** for reviewing the applications and making the selections.

On February 21st and 22nd, the Post had the opportunity to participate in the Tulsa Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Several post members volunteered their time to judge entries of high school students from across the Tulsa area. Then on Sunday afternoon, COL Funkhouser and myself presented Army and SAME awards to the top entries in several different science and engineering categories. A big thank you to **Adam Crisp**, from the **Tulsa District Corps of Engineers**, for organizing all of the volunteers and awards for this great activity.

I am looking forward to an exciting year for the Tulsa Post. We have several great programs and opportunities coming our way. Look further into the newsletter for our next great opportunity coming up on **March 24th** when SAME and OSPE will be co-sponsoring a lunch presentation from **COL Funkhouser, Tulsa District Commander**, on "**Tulsa District Overview and Opportunities.**" **Yolane Hartsfield**, Small Business Liaison for the Tulsa District will also be present to answer questions for small businesses. April will bring our joint conference with the Arkansas Post to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas this year and May we have the opportunity to travel to Salt Lake City for the National SAME Conference. Also, look for details about an upcoming Young Member event! We are in the midst of planning an amazing Texoma/ Missouri River Regional Conference here in Tulsa for September 1-3, 2009. Registration is now open and sponsorship and exhibitor information can be found in the newsletter. Looking forward to a great 2009!

Loretta Turner
2009 Tulsa Post President

2009 Installation of Officers Meeting



"Changing of the Guard"
Incoming 2009 Tulsa Post President
Loretta Turner and 2008 Tulsa Post
President COL Funkhouser



Left to right: Texoma Regional Vice President Glen Turney,
2009 Tulsa Post President Loretta Turner, 2008 Tulsa Post
President COL Funkhouser, John Blickensderfer



Left to right: 2008 Tulsa Post President
COL Funkhouser and Texoma Regional
Vice President Glen Turney



Incoming 2009 Tulsa Post President Loretta Turner
presents appreciation award to outgoing 2008 Tulsa Post
President COL Funkhouser

2009 Installation of Officers Meeting



2009 Board members pictured Back L to R: Charley Wall, Adam Smith, Andy Cueto, Chris Strunk, David Pounds, Charles McComas, Brett Cowan, John Blickensderfer. Front L to R: Adam Crisp, Heather Tittjung, Cindy Gran, Gene Lilly, David Epperly, Clif Warren, COL Funkhouser, Kathy Smith, Donna Weinkauf



Lori Hastings accepts scholarship award from 2009 Tulsa Post President Loretta Turner



Right to left: 2008 Tulsa Post President COL Funkhouser presented Charley Wall with the 2008 RVP Medal

March Post Meeting



Next Post Meeting will take place on March 24, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Room 210

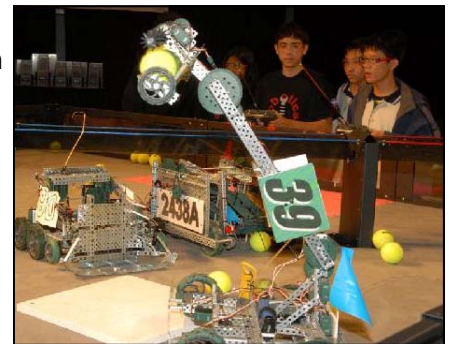
Tulsa District Corps of Engineers District Office Building
1645 S 101st E Ave, Tulsa, OK

Speaker: Feature presentation by COL Funkhouser: "Tulsa District Overview and Opportunities".
Yolane Hartsfield, Small Business Liaison will also be available for questions regarding
small business opportunities. Large and Small businesses alike are encouraged to
attend. Event is co-hosted by OSPE (Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers).

Lunch Sponsor:  **Dewberry**

High School Robotics and Rocketry Program Sponsorship

The Tulsa Post would like to challenge our sustaining member firms to help sponsor a new Robotics and Rocketry program at Tulsa's own Union High School. Union would like to begin this new project for the 2009-2010 school year and needs help to get it started. They already have a teacher who is willing and capable of teaching this course, and they have identified a solid curriculum for this program, Vex Robotics designed by Carnegie Mellon University, that should help the students excel. All they lack are the funds. In order to get this program started they will need approximately \$15,000. This is a large amount in today's current economic instability, but a solid investment for the future of engineers in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



The Tulsa Post will donate \$5,000 of the needed \$15,000 and would like to challenge our sustaining member firms to help fund this worthwhile program. Please help us get this program started. Together we can help our community educate tomorrow's engineers. If you would like additional information on this program, please contact one of the following:

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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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Future Work and Industry Partnering Symposium

Make Your Reservations **NOW!**

April 27-29, 2009

DoubleTree Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas



Guest Speakers on Upcoming Military Projects

Partnering Sessions for Small & Large Businesses

Numerous Contracting Opportunities

Seven District Commanders & Two Division Commanders
Scheduled

Continuing Education Credit, SAME Golf Tournament
Clinton Library Tour & Dinner, Vendor/Business Exhibits

For On-Line Registration -

<http://www.rgonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=710945>



2009 SAME TEXOMA/Missouri River Regional Conference Tulsa, Oklahoma September 1 - 3

Emerging Global Challenges—Ensuring a Sustainable Future

**EXHIBIT SPACE
QUESTIONNAIRE!**

Reserved Your Exhibit Space Yet?

We've had an enormous response to our booth sales for this conference and are currently **SOLD OUT**. What we'd like to know from our members is whether or not we should acquire additional space. Please send me an email if you are interested in a booth for this upcoming conference!

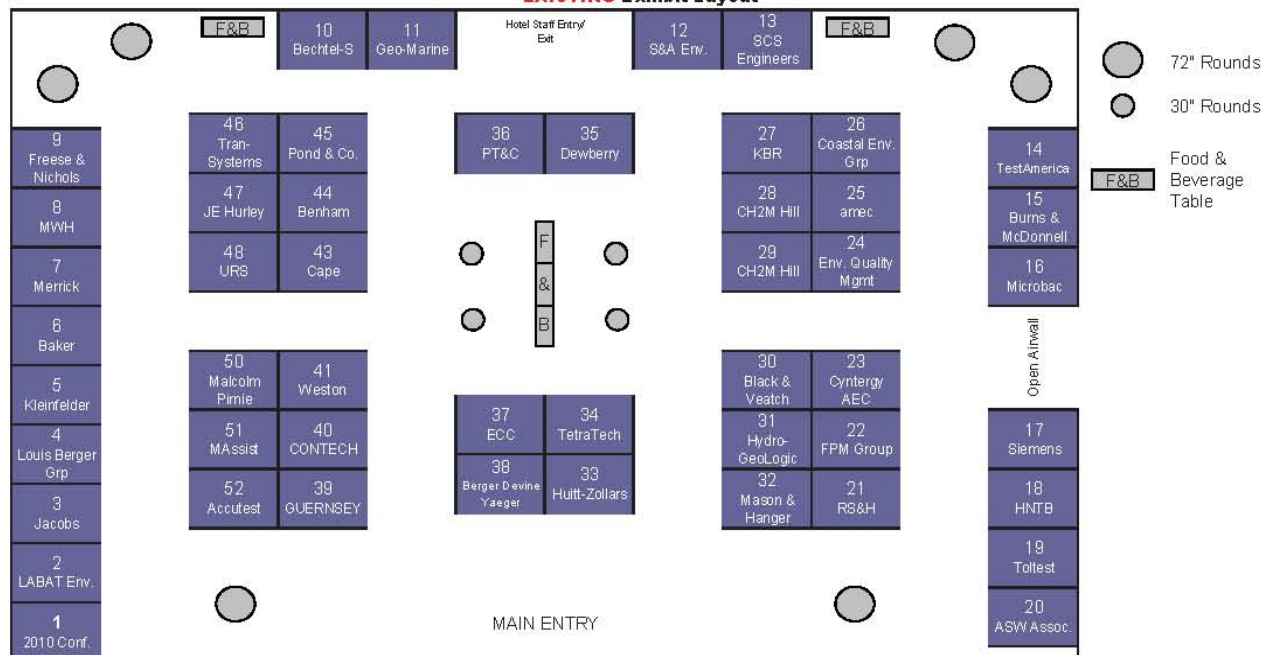
We want to hear from YOU! Please respond to: ksmith@cyntergyaec.com

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is now open! Use this link to register attendees and/or pay for your booth: <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=672332>

ALSO CURRENT EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: The existing layout WILL NOT CHANGE either way!

2009 SAME TEXOMA/Missouri River Regional Conference

EXISTING Exhibit Layout



2009 SAME TEXOMA/Missouri River Regional Conference Tulsa, Oklahoma September 1 - 3

Emerging Global Challenges—Ensuring a Sustainable Future

SPONSORSHIPS!

The Tulsa Post needs your support! Sponsorships are available! Any sponsorship over \$2,000 receives one booth space and one conference registration OR two conference registrations. What a deal! **Please respond to ksmith@cyntergyaec.com with your sponsorship commitment.**

Golf Tournament Sponsorships:

Corporate Sponsor	—	\$2,000
Flag Pin Sponsor	—	\$300
Hole Sponsor	—	\$200
Box Lunch Sponsor	—	\$500
Beverage Cart	—	\$1,000
Trophies/Awards	—	\$750

Conference Sponsorships:

Platinum Sponsor	—	\$3,000
Gold Sponsor	—	\$2,000
Silver Sponsor	—	\$1,000
Bronze Sponsor	—	\$500
Ice Breaker	—	\$2,000
Dinner & Entertainment	—	\$2,000
Breakfast	—	\$750
Luncheon	—	\$1,000
Breaks	—	\$500
Attendee Gift	—	\$3,000

Professional Development

PE RESOURCES

- **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/>
- **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/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=34>
- **Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors** <http://www.pels.state.ok.us/>

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