# January Meeting

## Installation of New Officers, State of the Post Address, 2005 Post Awards and Scholarship Presentation

**January 17 - 11:30 a.m. at the TD CoE**

### 2006 Officers Include:

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### Young Member Committee:

- Kalli Clark, USACE
- Adam Crisp, USACE

### Readiness

- Pete Navesky, USACE

### Newsletter/Publicity

- Angela Frew, ASSET Group

### Web Site Editor

- John McLearan, ALL Consulting

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- David Epperly, ALL Consulting

### Small Business Liaison

- Andy Cueto, Dewberry Design

### Awards & Streamers

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### Past President

- John Roberts, TD CoE

### Board Members at Large

- Donna Weinkauf, ASSET Group
- John DeFeis, TetraTech
- Stanley Wojinski, ECC

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**Congratulations to the following winners of the Tulsa SAME College Scholarship!**

- Christopher Ely, Oklahoma University
- Kevin Smith, The University of Tulsa
- Nils Gransberg, Oklahoma University

Thanks to our members for supporting the scholarship program. Special thanks to the following individuals from ALL Consulting who participated on the selection committee:

- David Epperly
- Sharon Schmiedge
- Suzanne McDermott
- Kendal Peters

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Tulsa SAME is now taking Sponsorships and Meeting Ideas for the new year. Reserve your sponsorship now to get your choice of monthly meetings!

See Loretta Turner or email at l.turner@westonsolutions.com for questions or to reserve your spot.

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### 2006 Programs

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Holiday Casino Night

Tulsa SAME’s Holiday Party had a different twist this year with the addition of casino style games. The festivities were held Thursday, December 15 at the Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott. The highlights of the evening included a fine buffet style dinner, SAME Members shared their 2005 highlights, Tulsa Post President John Roberts presented the new SAME Board Member Nominations for 2006, and of course, the Casino Games.

Craps was one of the lively games at the party. No one at the Craps table won the most chips during the festivities, but they had fun trying.

Tulsa Post Secretary Lori Humminghake of the Tulsa CoE, accumulated the most chips of the night and claimed a $50 gift certificate for her savvy. Way to go!

One of Tulsa Post’s new Young Member Committee Kalli Clark of the Tulsa CoE enjoys a game of blackjack.

David Epperly of ALL Consulting, Cynthia Kitchens of Tulsa CoE, Kathryn White and Shannon Hudson of MACTEC play blackjack at the party.
The 2006 Tulsa Regional Science & Engineering Fair is coming! This year the Fair will be held February 19-25, 2006. This is an annual event where students are recognized for excellence in the science and engineering fields. The purpose of National Engineers Week is to increase the public's awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession. During the Week, engineers participate in a variety of activities to help create an interest in engineering, math and science.

For more information go to www.eweek.org.

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