



TULSA POST NEWSLETTER

March 2019

President's Letter

Anna Childers
President, Tulsa Post



Spring greetings to all Tulsa Post members and fans! I am honored and thrilled to serve as the Tulsa Post President for 2019! We have a stellar Post and I look forward to all that we have already initiated and what the rest of the year has to offer.

I am indebted to COL Hussin, the Post President of 2018, under whose leadership the Post Board realized significant achievements last year that carry to 2019 and beyond. Some key accomplishments include SAME National's recognition of Tulsa Post as a distinguished post for 2018 through our streamer submission and an all-time record attendance for the annual Meet the Corps Day in February. I am thankful for our Board leadership and the time and expertise they have donated over the last year!

I would also like to thank all of you that made our most recent Meet the Corps Day a success! This year's new format of two days of briefings and meetings with the Tulsa District and Regional Planning and Environmental Center (RPEC), updates from SAME national and local levels, networking with industry leaders and meetings of old and new friends combined to bring 545 registered attendees. SAME Tulsa Post's Gene Snyman, Loretta Turner, David Epperly, and Sarah Kellert deserve special recognition for their efforts to make the event such a huge accomplishment!

The Tulsa Post serves as a gateway for our members to identify opportunities for collaboration with the Federal Government and other public and private entities in the realms of networking, mentoring, education, readiness, scholarships, professional growth and leadership development. To that end, 2019 will be filled with young member activities, mentoring opportunities, and a variety of networking events to meet our 2019 theme of Industry - Government Engagement. Our 2019 theme and programs are aligned with the five key pillars of Run to 2020 SAME Centennial Celebration: 1) Enhancing Industry-Government Engagement; 2) Developing Leaders for the Profession; 3) Producing STEM Professionals for the Nation; 4) Preparing Veterans for the A/E/C Industry and; 5) Building Resiliency throughout the Country. Make sure to check our website <http://www.sametulsa.org/> and Facebook for the most recent and up-to-date opportunities and programs.

To continue 2019 theme of Industry - Government Engagement, on March 19th we will be hosting an Industry-Government Engagement Workshop, an all-day workshop focusing on DoD cost engineering challenges facing federal agencies that our Post supports. In June, we will also host an Oklahoma Contracting Opportunities program with OK Turnpike Authority, City of Tulsa, Oklahoma Military Department, and OK Department of Transportation.

In support of our Executive Director, BG(R) Joe Schroedel's commitment and passion to lead SAME into the future and to achieve the goals and objectives outlined in the SAME Strategic Plan, my main goals 2019 President of the Tulsa Post are to focus on membership retention and growth through mentoring young members and those new in the industry.

I would like to challenge you by asking: What's in your bucket list for SAME in 2019? Please feel to reach out to me or any one of our Board members to share your ideas and become involved! We would love to hear from you!

Kind regards,
Anna

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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.

SAME Centennial

The Run to 2020 & Beyond



SAME will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2020! In preparation of the Centennial Celebration to be held May 27-29, 2020, in Washington D.C., SAME Posts are increasing participation within five key pillars;

- Enhancing Industry-Government Engagement
- Developing Leaders for the Profession
- Producing STEM Professionals for the Nation
- Preparing Veterans for the A/E/C Industry
- Building Resilience throughout the Country



The Run to 2020 & Beyond is a milestone to gain momentum toward achieving our significant long term potential as we enter our second century of service. Locally and nationally, actions will be geared toward generating member enthusiasm while promoting collaborative efforts to solve America's national security infrastructure-related challenges. In addition to increasing participation within the five key pillars, the Tulsa Post will host a local event in the Spring of 2020 before the National Centennial Celebration. Volunteers are always welcome in support of The Run to 2020 & Beyond planning efforts.

Get engaged in this once in a lifetime celebration!

Tulsa Post's Centennial POC is Mr. Ashley Allinder: Ashley.J.Allinder@usace.army.mil

Here is the easy to understand, condensed, quick read of everything that has to do with SAME's 100th Anniversary: <https://www.same.org/Portals/0/pdfs/centennial/same-centennial-celebration-plan.pptx?ver=2019-03-18-095132-510>

The Military Engineer - World War I-Era Commemorative Issue

As SAME closes in on our Centennial in 2020, SAME has published a World War I-Era Commemorative Issue of *The Military Engineer* to help create awareness of the time in which the Society was founded and bring appreciation to the impact the organization continues to have on supporting the engineering profession, strengthening national security, and leading collaboration among the military, public, private, and academic sectors. SAME members can freely enjoy the commemorative issue by visiting www.same.org/tmearchives.



Event Review - Christmas Party!

The Tulsa Post Christmas party was held at Tulsa Historical Society on December 6th, 2018. Attendees enjoyed dinner by Goodies' Catering, recognized 2018 Tulsa Post award recipients, and participated in Live Event Trivia and a silent auction to benefit the Post's scholarship fund.

Thanks to all who attended this year's event!



Networking before dinner!



Silent Auction



Silent Auction Baskets



Outstanding Small Business Sustaining Member firm
Cyntergy



Outstanding Large Business Sustaining Member Firm
Jacobs



Trivia Time!

SAME Service Award Pins Presented

- Steve Houser - 15yr
- Adam West - 15Y
- Richard Cavada - 10yr
- Chris Hussin - 5yr
- Anna Childers - 5yr
- Mike Poe - 5yr
- Amanda John - 5yr



Outstanding Young Member
Amanda John



Outstanding Member
Cindy Gran

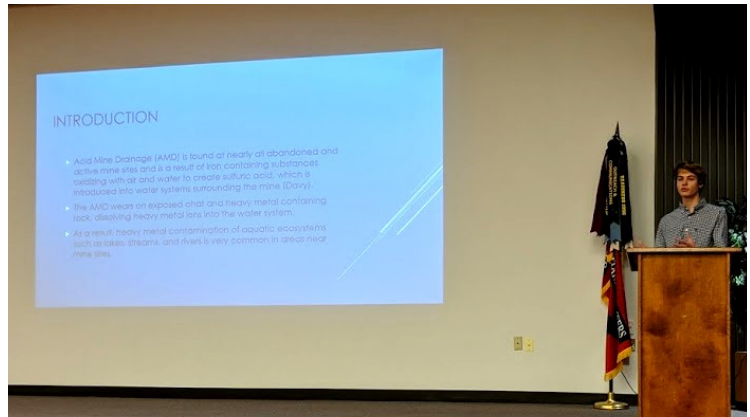
Event Review - January Lunch Program

The SAME Tulsa Post held their first meeting of 2019 on January 22nd at the Tulsa CityPlex Center. The focus of the meeting was to install the 2019 Post Officers. Lunch was sponsored by the Tulsa Post, and a short technical presentation was made by a high school STEM senior from Tulsa's Cascia Hall College Preparatory School.

The installation of the 2019 Post Officers began with outgoing Tulsa Post President COL Hussin's welcome, opening remarks and introduction of Brigadier General Patrice A. Melancon, the SAME TEXOMA Regional VP to preside over the officer installation. Gen. Melancon introduced the officers, administered the oath and began the change of presidency ceremony. The Post Flag was passed from the outgoing President to the 2019 President, Ms. Anna Childers in a ceremony with participation by Ashley Allinder in addition to Gen. Melancon, COL Hussin, and Anna Childers.

New President, Anna Childers then provided a State of the Post, allowed each Post Committee Chair to brief on their committees and introduced our STEM student presenter, Braden Millford. Braden provided an excellent and interesting presentation of his ongoing research. He is the Founder of SymBead Aquatic Technologies. In his patent-pending research, Braden combines environmentally sourced bacteria with algae in an immobilized format called a SymBead to remove water pollutants, such as heavy metals, from water. As the winner of the United States Stockholm Junior Water Prize, a Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar, and ThreeDotDash Global Teen Leader, Braden is in the process of furthering his studies to pursue the environmental implementation of his water cleaning system.

Next, Mr. Robert Day, SAME Fellow provided a briefing on the Value of SAME. During this event, Ms. Amanda John, Ms. Kathy Smith and Mr. Adam Smith were recognized by the TEXOMA Region for their significant contributions to SAME and the Tulsa Post. Overall, it was a successful event and great way to kick off 2019!



Photos Above: Post Flag Ceremony (left), Braden Millford Presentation (right)



Photo Above: Tulsa Post officer oath

Article contribution from Clif Warren, Olsson.

Photos by Clif Warren, Olsson and Adam West, Benham Design LLC

Event Review - Meet the Corps Days

This year the 8th annual Meet-the-Corps Day was expanded into a two-day event. The event was held on February 20th - 21st. The first day morning presentations at the Tulsa Tech Owasso Campus featured government/industry partnerships, SAME National and Post updates, and USACE Tulsa District overview and future work. Guest speakers included Congressman Kevin Hern and SAME National President Col. Marvin Fisher. The afternoon featured three breakout sessions, networking, and happy hour event at El Guapo's. Day two was one-on-one meetings between Government officials and small and large businesses.



Breakout Session: Military Update



Awards and recognitions: Anna Childers, Col. Hussin, Gene Synman, Loretta Turner, David Epperly, Alicia Peck, Marvin Fisher. (Sarah Kellert—not pictured)



Day two one-on-one meetings



Guest speaker Kevin Hern



Guest speaker Col. Marvin Fisher



Day two one-on-one meetings

Event Review - Engineer's Week

SAME Tulsa Post Participates in Engineer's Week Breakfast!

The 2019 Engineer's Week Breakfast had a record group of participants in attendance, with 192 area high school students and teachers, and 59 engineers from the community, including 9 SAME Oklahoma Chapter members! This year, SAME's own Sarah Kellert was recognized as the prestigious Tex Richardson Award winner among area engineers, highlighting her efforts in STEM promotion among high school students! As in past years, the breakfast was free to the students and faculty advisors due to generous corporate and private sponsors. Many dynamic panel discussions were led by industry professionals, covering the realms of engineering, such as Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Civil, and Structural. In between presentations, Sarah Kellert provided trivia, in which all students and faculty advisors competed to win gift cards provided by the sponsors. Overall, the breakfast was a huge success, and the impact it had on students wishing to pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) was significant!



Photo Above: EWeek Breakfast



Photo Above: Sarah Kellert (left), Xan Black (right)



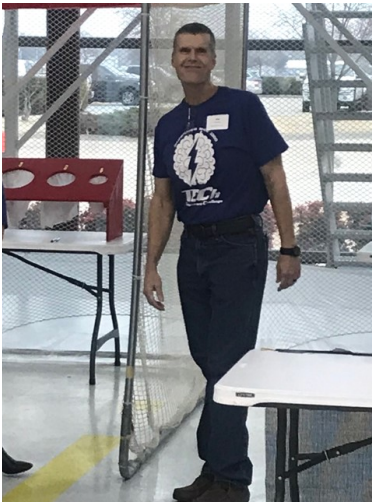
Photo Right: EWeek Breakfast

Article contribution from Sarah Kellert, Contech Engineered Solutions

Event Review—TECh

SAME Participation in Tulsa Engineering Challenge

The 2019 Engineering Challenge on Friday, March 1st, had a record number of attendees this year! Competing in the different contests were approximately 1,200 4th – 12th graders from over 50 schools! Tulsa's SAME Post had 6 volunteers help with the events, ranging from toothpick bridges to paper airplane contests to aluminum boats and everything in between. The day was a very successful event to promote STEM excitement among the Tulsa community!



Tulsa Post Happenings

SAME Summer Engineering and Construction Camp Presentation

SAME Tulsa post member Kyle Marlay visited the Tulsa Tech Broken Arrow campus on Friday, March 1st to present SAME Engineering and Construction camp opportunities to high school students. These students, from Broken Arrow High School, are part of a cooperative program with Tulsa Tech to provide an early introduction to the drafting, architectural, and engineering industries. SAME as a professional organization was introduced to the students, covering main objectives and services to industries and its members. The Tulsa Post was also introduced, highlighting the many financial assistance and STEM camp opportunities available. A brief overview of a weeklong camp was brought to life through photos and explanations of past camp activities. This presentation was such a success, plans are already in progress to include additional STEM classes at Tulsa Tech for next year!



Tulsa Post Happenings

JD Metcalfe Scholarship Recipients for 2018!

Braden Edwards, University of Tulsa
 Garrison Keithline, OSU
 Jordan Sosa, University of Tulsa

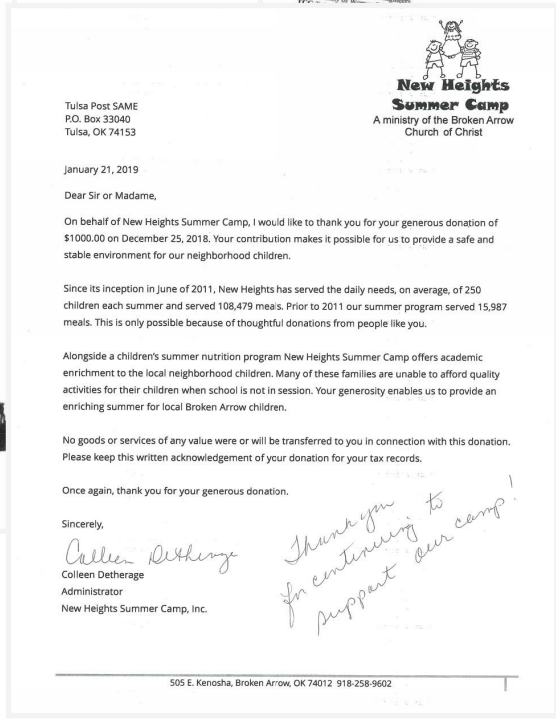
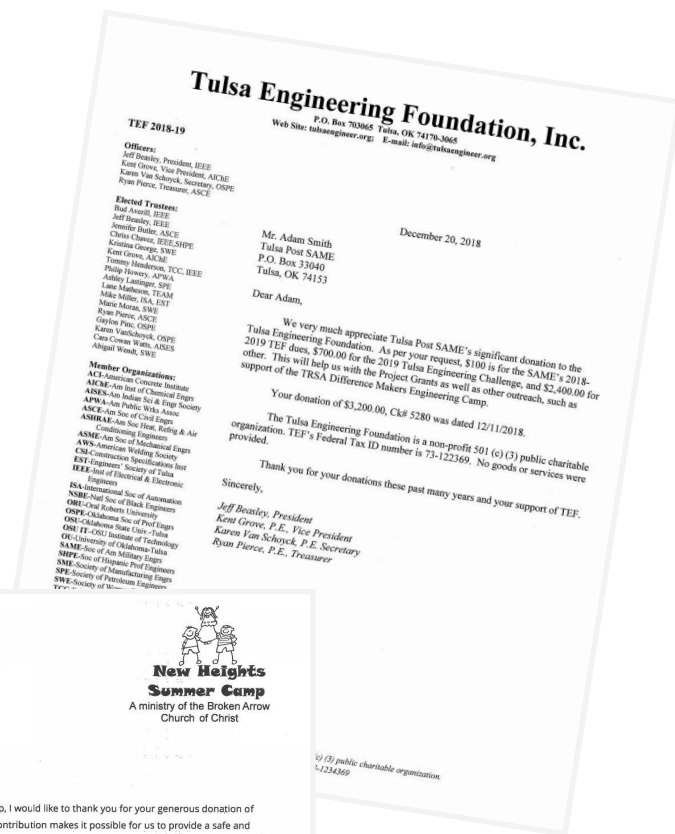
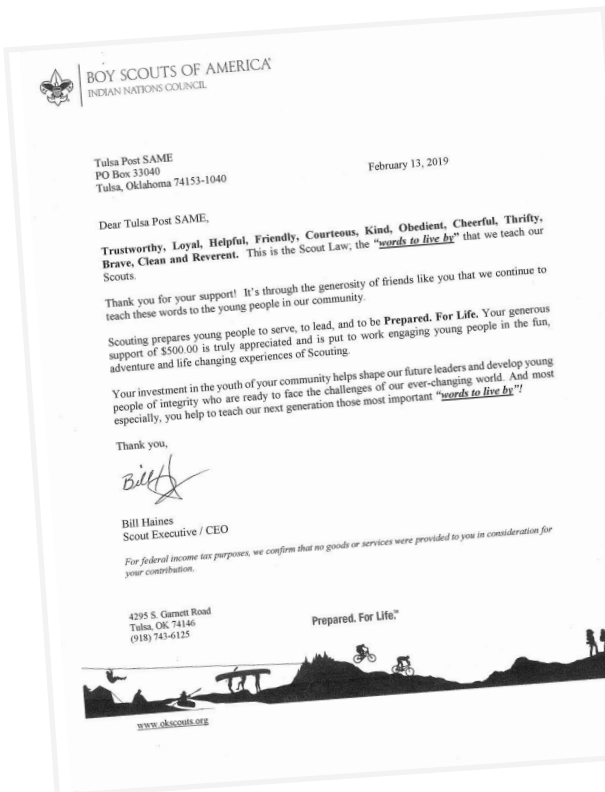
Tulsa Post's Donation to Local Organizations

In December, the Tulsa Post made the following donations:

- Tulsa Engineering Foundation—\$3,100
- New Heights Summer Camp—\$1,000

In January, the Tulsa Post made the following donations:

- Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma—\$ 500
- Boy Scouts of America—\$ 500



Tulsa Post Happenings

Volunteer Thank You!

In November, the SAME Tulsa Post held a volunteer opportunity with the River Parks Authority. Thanks to all who attended this event!

(See December 2018 newsletter for full event recap)



December 17, 2018

Mr. Adam Smith
S.A.M.E. Tulsa Post
P.O. Box 33040
Tulsa, OK 74153

Dear Adam:

On behalf of River Parks Authority and the thousands of area citizens who regularly visit the Turkey Mountain Urban Wilderness, thank you very much for the generous contribution of \$1,000 by the Society of American Military Engineers! Your donation will be used wisely for the preservation and maintenance of Turkey Mountain. Yesterday I hiked Turkey Mountain and both parking lots were nearly full as people enjoyed the beautiful day.

We are also grateful to SAME for your organization's efforts installing the cable fence around the upper parking lot on your November 10th work day. That was a cold day for the project, but volunteer manpower and skills are key to providing a great facility for our park users. Please extend my thanks to Anna Childers for being instrumental in coordinating this work.

Enclosed is a W-9 form for the River Parks Foundation; your gift is deductible in its entirety and we verify that you did not receive any goods, services, or any other thing of value in exchange for your contribution. Should you need any additional information, please let me know.

On behalf of countless park users, as well as our staff, thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Matt Meyer
Executive Director

Copy: Anna Childers

Creating a scene on Tulsa's riverfront since 1974

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Executive Director



January 17, 2019

Mr. Adam Smith
Ms. Anna Childers
S.A.M.E. Tulsa Post
P.O. Box 33040
Tulsa, OK 74153

Dear Adam and Anna:

On behalf of the River Parks Authority Board of Trustees, we commend the members of the Society of American Military Engineers for undertaking civic projects that make Tulsa a great place to live. We are very grateful for your group's manpower and expertise in helping upgrade the Turkey Mountain Urban Wilderness upper parking lot with the installation of post and cable barriers this past November.



The improvements will make parking easier and safer for the thousands of park users who visit the Wilderness every month. S.A.M.E.'s resolute military commitment was evident as the work project was completed on a very cold and blustery day. In addition to your fine work with the parking lot project, we are grateful to S.A.M.E. for the generous cash contribution of \$1,000 which will benefit the Wilderness.



River Parks is in the early stages of developing a long-term recreational use plan to guide land management and preservation of this valuable property. As a Wilderness stakeholder organization, we hope S.A.M.E. and its members will feel free to participate in future public input phases of this plan.

With best regards,

Sharon King Davis
Derek Martin
Stuart Price
Darton Zink
Matt Meyer
Executive Director

Wonderful! Thank you!

Thank You!
Darton Zink
Thank You!
Jamie Marchesano

Creating a scene on Tulsa's riverfront since 1974

Volunteer Opportunity

SAME Tulsa Post

***Spring
Volunteer
Event***

with **“Up with Trees”** Organization

April/May 2019

**Coworkers, friends and family welcome!
Exact Date & Time TBA**

Project location site is in Tulsa. The exact address and parking instructions will be given to all signed volunteers closer to the date.

***Get Involved...
By Volunteering!***

Visit the SAME Tulsa Post Website to stay current with all the latest news at <http://www.sametulsa.org/>



Resiliency Corner

RECOVER – TRANSITION, RECONSTRUCT, REVIEW

Picking up where we left off in the December newsletter, we just experienced a disaster and responded using the emergency action plan we developed through careful planning. With the main event over and immediate response activities wrapping up, it is time to focus on the third phase of resiliency – recovery. The general steps for post emergency recovery typically include a transition from lifesaving actions to long term mitigation, the reconstruction of infrastructure, and a review of the emergency action plan for lessons learned.

TRANSITION

It's time to reestablish continuity and assess the long term impact of the disaster event. The emergency response teams and operation center must now determine the post-incident actions and re-evaluate resource allocation as priorities shift from preservation of life to restoring pre-incident conditions. This step involves the community assessment of critical systems and infrastructure including communication, utilities, and transportation to determine the level of effort, such as budgeting and manpower requirements, and prioritization of reconstruction activities. A key aspect of this stage is to provide transparency by disseminating accurate information through public outlets regarding disaster recovery efforts to reassure the general public and business communities that continuity is being restored.

RECONSTRUCTION

Deficiencies of the critical systems and infrastructure identified in the transition step must now be mitigated by implementing budgets, contracts, and manpower resources. Reconstruction activities include: restore communication and utilities lines and pathways, re-establish transportation flow, and ensure structural integrity bridges, buildings, and dams. On a micro-level, communities should inventory supplies, replacing used materials and ensuring that equipment used in the recent emergency is maintained and ready for the next.

LESSONS LEARNED

The final step to recovery is re-evaluating response activities and recovery efforts against their effectiveness to resisting adverse impacts caused by primary or secondary effects of the event. Identify where breakdowns in the flow of information occurred and update communications protocols. Note where stocked resources were insufficient for the needs and increase supplies relevant to the anticipated future event. Review the logistics of moving equipment and personnel to where they are needed and determine if contingency planning is further warranted. Finally, formally update the emergency action plan to incorporate changes and lessons learned.

RESOURCES

Check out the Post Emergency Event Review (PEER) checklist at <https://downloads.avaya.com/elmodocs2/emergency/PeerChecklist.pdf>, for business continuity which can be applied universally.

For more information on emergency response, visit the national SAME Resilience Committee page, <https://www.same.org/Become-Involved/Committees-Councils/SAME-Resilience-Committee>.

Resources for this article:

Vaughn, D., J. Plumlee, J. Vaughn, and B. Prieto. Resilience: An Engineering and Construction Perspective. Fluor, 2015.



About the Author:

Emelia Brooks has served as the Chair for the Resilience Committee for the SAME Tulsa Post since 2017. She is an Environmental Engineer for ALL Consulting in Tulsa and also serves as a Civil Engineer Officer in the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Besides her engineering education, Ms. Brooks holds a degree in Emergency Management and has great interest in helping communities prepare for and recover from both natural and manmade disasters.

Meet a Board Member

Meet Tulsa Post's Communications Chair Amanda John! Amanda has been a member of the Tulsa Post since 2014 and has had previous roles on the programs and young member committees.

Amanda works for Benham Design, LLC, a Haskell Company, as an engineer in their civil infrastructure group with a primary focus in bridge and retaining wall design. She is a registered professional Civil Engineer and obtained her bachelor of science degree from the University of Colorado – Boulder in Architectural Engineering.

Not only is Amanda actively involved in SAME, but she is also a member of Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and the Oklahoma Structural Engineers Association (OSEA). In her free time, she enjoys stretching her creative boundaries through cooking, painting, and photography as well as training for every other half-marathon. A big proponent for the STEM alliance and community involvement in the Tulsa Area, you can find Amanda volunteering for various organizations from Fleet Feet to the Engineering TECh Challenge.



Professional Development

Tulsa Post Foundation Credentialing Program

The Tulsa Post has a Foundation Credentialing Program to promote the professional development of SAME members. The Foundation Board has established a budget for awards to make in 2019. Professional credentialing is a great way to enhance skills to perform better in the industry in which we serve.

The reimbursements are up to \$500 and the program is in place to help support professionals in advancing their careers through credentialing.

The program will support exam prep course, sitting or registration fee reimbursement for credentials, licensures, or certifications which are considered to have an intrinsic value to SAME's mission and the architectural and engineering professions.

- ◆ Initial application deadline is May 1, 2019.
- ◆ If there are more initial applications than funds available, the Foundation will rank the applications based on merit using the information in the applications.
- ◆ If the funds available are not used from the initial applications, additional applications will be accepted throughout the year and awarded in order of submittal and assuming the applications meet the program requirements. **FY19 applications will be accepted until November 30, 2019, or until funds are used.**
- ◆ Applicants must have taken and passed or plan to take and pass a credentialing exam between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019 to be eligible for FY19 reimbursement.

A full list of acceptable credentials, licensures and certifications can be found on the application form. The Application for Reimbursement and additional information for exams and other costs can be found on the website (www.sametulsa.org).

Upcoming Tulsa Post Event

Mark your Calendars!

Tulsa Drillers vs. Arkansas Travelers

Thursday, April 18th 2019

Game begins @ 7:05 pm

ONEOK Field

Special young member/fellows networking event. Open to all SAME members and guests. Attendees will receive a food and drink coupon.

There is a limited number of free tickets available!

Please RSVP to rsvptulsapost@gmail.com

Hope you'll join us for the fun!



For a full calendar of events and programs, please see the SAME Tulsa Post Website:
<http://www.sametulsa.org/>

Upcoming Tulsa Post Programs

2019 Program Theme

Building Industry-Government Collaboration

SAME's Run to 2020 push is for participation and for supporting Industry Government Engagement. The U.S. Government has huge engineering and construction challenges that industry can support including the USACE \$17.4B supplemental, border security work, climate mitigation, etc.

April Program Meeting:

<i>Topic:</i>	Climate Change and National Security
<i>Presented by:</i>	Jacobs
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Jacobs
<i>Date & Time:</i>	April 16, 2019 @ 11:30 am
<i>Place:</i>	Tulsa District USACE Office—1st Floor Auditorium, City Plex Tower

May Program Meeting:

<i>Topic:</i>	KC46 Project Tour at Tinker Air Force Base
<i>Presented by:</i>	Tulsa District
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Tulsa Post — Transportation, Garver — Lunch
<i>Date & Time:</i>	May 21, 2019, Departure time TBA
<i>Place:</i>	Tinker AFB, OK (Field Trip)

June Program Meeting:

<i>Topic:</i>	Oklahoma Contracting Opportunities
<i>Presented by:</i>	ODOT, SWT, OK Mil Dept., City of Tulsa, OTA
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Guy Engineering /HNTB
<i>Date & Time:</i>	June 18, 2019 @ 11:30 am
<i>Place:</i>	Tulsa District USACE Office—1st Floor Auditorium, City Plex Tower

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SAME National News and Information



Your opportunity to find the right national security industry business partners. Exhibiting at JETC gets you access to the attendees in a setting that is just right for networking.



SAME 2019 JETC promises to be the best industry event! Get information on upcoming A/E/C business procurement opportunities, education opportunities, and meet teaming partners and mentors to help you succeed!



Gain valuable insights on upcoming procurement opportunities with federal agencies. Attend educational sessions on how to grow your business and be more successful at more than 75 sessions being offered.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.samejetc.org/>



Fostering Engineering Leadership for the Nation

The first meeting of the SAME Foundation Board of Directors was held January 26, 2017. Establishing the Foundation is a major step toward achieving the goals and objectives of the 2020 SAME Strategic Plan. We now have an enormous opportunity to support the development of the next generation of military, government civilian, and A/E/C industry leaders. The Foundation also will provide a secure and beneficial repository for charitable and other bequeaths from members of the Society and the public at large. We are so fortunate to have an extraordinary group of individuals who have stepped up to lead the SAME Foundation. The Foundation is chaired by Col. John Mogge, Ph.D., RA, F.SAME, USAF (Ret.).

For more information, please visit: <https://www.same.org/foundation>

For SAME Foundation FAQs click [here](#).

SAME Website Member Spotlight

SAME is looking to post member spotlights on the national website! If you have someone you think deserves some recognition, this is a great way to provide it. Please take about 200 words to explain who the person is and their background professionally and in SAME (essentially, a short biography). Then, have the individual answer the questions in the fields below. These member spotlights are intended to feature the individual and their accomplishments, and provide SAME members a look at how diverse and far-reaching the Society's membership is. *(NOTE: SAME staff makes final decision on what spotlights are selected for publishing; SAME staff reserves the right to edit submissions)*

For more information, please visit: <https://www.same.org/Online-Forms/Member-Spotlight-Form>

SAME National News and Information



Streamer Results

The **Tulsa Post** was recognized as a Distinguished Medium Size Post for 2018! Thanks to Tulsa Post's Kathy Smith for keeping detailed records of all the activities and making sure that those are aligned with the streamer requirements!

- ◆ **A total of 293 Streamer submissions**
- ◆ **40 Distinguished Posts**

See all the results at the "Post Resource Center": <https://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Post-Resource-Center>

SAME Governance ~ Have you Voted?

SAME Board of Direction elections are open! Polls close on April 15th.

Please login to your member account and vote: <https://www.same.org/Login?returnurl=%2fboardnominations>

Learn more about SAME Governance: <https://www.same.org/Governance>

Looking to become a Member? Lapsed Membership?

Join / renew: <https://www.same.org/Join>

Why Become a SAME Member?

Click here to view [Benefits](#) and [Value Brief](#)

Thank you for all you do for SAME! You are part of our first 100 years!

"We are establishing at this time a Society of American Military Engineers. This society will serve no selfish purpose. It is dedicated to patriotism and national security. Its objects are, in brief, to promote solidarity and co-operation between engineers in civil and military life, to disseminate technical knowledge bearing upon progress in the art of war and the application of engineering science thereto, and to preserve and maintain the best standards and traditions of the profession, all in the interests of patriotism and national security."

–The Military Engineer magazine, January 1920

Stay Informed!

SAME—Tulsa Post Facebook Page!

Stay current as events unfold!



[Click Here!](#)

SAME National News @ <http://sameneews.org/>

RealTiME & RealTiME
E-Newsletter **(((PODCAST)))**

<https://www.same.org/realtime>

**SAME National's weekly digest
 blog "[Bricks and Clicks](#)"**

Social Media

Twitter: [@same_hq](#)

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LinkedIn

TME

The Military Engineer

Magazine: <http://sameneews.org/the-military-engineer/>

SAME National Calendar of Events

Nationwide events may be found at the following website link: <https://www.same.org/calendar>

Membership



You can benefit from the SAME Formula for Success!

Feature	Benefit	Value
Premier professional engineering association in the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connects you with public sector and private industry professionals in architecture, engineering, construction, environmental, and facility management fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become involved and take an active role in strengthening our nation's security and infrastructure
SAME Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can make a difference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do something that makes a positive impact Career enhancement and development
Wide Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25,000 members 1,400 companies and public agencies 110 Posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connects you to these people and organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit from opportunities that may not otherwise present themselves Build professional relationships that will last Benefit from mentors and have the opportunity to mentor others
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