

# TULSA POST NEWSLETTER



September 2019

## Tulsa Post President's Letter

By Anna Childers

Greetings Tulsa Post members and enthusiasts!

Tulsa Post is on track with our programs and continues to support the SAME national goal of enhancing Government-Industry Partnership. In June, the Tulsa Post conducted its third annual Oklahoma Contracting Opportunities Forum as a joint meeting with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Tulsa Branch. At the meeting, USACE Tulsa District, the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, and the Oklahoma Military Department provided information about upcoming contracting opportunities with their organizations.

In addition to the Industry-Government Partnership goal, we are to develop Leaders for the Profession and Produce STEM Professionals for the Nation. To that end, Tulsa Post Board members, Rebecca Alvarez, Wade Anderson and Miro Kurka, participated the SAME National Post Leaders' Workshop (PLW) in Bonita Springs, FL in August. The focus of the PLW was on membership maintenance and development, build excitement for the SAME Centennial Celebration, and the transition of a national focused efforts to Post level. The Board continues to digest the takeaways and plan for the 2020 with the ideas from the PLW.

In August, Wade Anderson, USACE Tulsa, provided a presentation on Mosul Dam Task Force (MDTF) project. The dam is located on Tigris River in Iraq. The MDTF commemoration celebrating the completion the Project was held on June 15, 2019; the effort to stabilize the infrastructure of the Mosul Dam started in 2016 as a joint project among the Iraq Ministry of Water Resources, the USACE, and Italian Company Trevi S.p.A. The Dam, with a capacity of 3 trillion gallons of water, is the largest in Iraq and the fourth largest in the Middle East. It supplies water, hydropower, irrigation and flood control to the region.

I am excited to announce that Tulsa Post has submitted our Fellows nomination, Loretta Turner, Small Business Liaison of Tulsa Post, for the Class of 2020 of the SAME Academy of Fellows. The results will be provided by the end of the year. Fellows investiture will take place at JETC on May 29, 2020. Loretta has been an integral part of the SAME Tulsa Post for nearly 20 years and her continued efforts with SAME help secure the future success of this organization!

Also, we had the honor to hear presentations from three Tulsa Post-sponsored STEM Camp participants during our regular Board meeting in August. Savannah Asher, Kaylynn Cuningkin and Cameron Sparger gave short presentations of their experiences in the camps. It is such a joy to see the enthusiasm and professionalism of young future STEM leaders!

The rest of the year for Tulsa Post will be busy! We will discuss Cyber Security in September and conduct Resilience Workshop in October, focusing on the historic spring floods of Tulsa and the surrounding communities. Also, after working with the Oklahoma State University (OSU) staff and faculty this summer, I have been successful in scheduling AE and Construction Career Opportunities Student Session at OSU Stillwater Campus for November. We are very excited to take SAME on the road to meet future STEM professionals!

Finally, I would like to welcome COL Scott Preston, the new Commander and District Engineer of the Tulsa District to the SAME Tulsa Post! We are honored to have him as a new member!

Here's a challenge to everyone for the last quarter: invite your colleagues, other STEM enthusiasts and veterans to join one of our programs to experience the professionalism and enthusiasm of the SAME Tulsa Post! And don't forget: Small Business Conference is scheduled for November 20-22, 2019 in Dallas, Texas!

Kind regards,



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## 2020 Board of Director Nominations

The SAME Tulsa Post is **now accepting nominations** for the **2020 Officers and Committees** until **October 1st!** We are always looking to involve new members with fresh ideas!

[See below for some highlights about several committees!](#)

### Officers:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

### Committees:

- Program
- Membership
- Young Member
- Readiness
- Education and Mentorship
- Scholarship
- Communications
  - ⇒ **Subcommittees:**  
**Announcements, Social Media, Newsletter, Website**
- Professional Growth
- Awards & Streamers
- Small Business

#### Programs

The Program's Committee sets up the meeting agenda each year by working with the Streamers Committee to make sure all streamers are met with the programs scheduled. We take suggestions from the Board and from SAME member to incorporate any specific interests and topics that the group would like to see presented. We also work to ensure all monthly meetings have a lunch sponsor. The time commitment is about 2 to 3 hours per month, with one or 2 additional meetings throughout the year for planning purposes.

#### Awards & Streamers

- ◇ Organizes Post requirements annually based on current streamer criteria.
- ◇ Tracks and captures information on Post activities throughout the year for development of streamer submissions.
- ◇ Streamer submission development and submittal for annual streamer awards.
- ◇ Assists board in identifying deserving individuals and firms for annual national awards.

#### Education & Mentoring

The Education and Mentoring Committee seeks to: Inspire students to enter architecture, engineering, construction and related career fields through engineering and construction camps, jobsite tours, and related outreach programs.

#### Committee Activities

- ◇ Award scholarship to deserving students to attend SAME Engineering and Construction Camps
- ◇ Provide the following mentoring/STEM opportunities:
- ◇ Interaction with students at selected SAME meetings and field trips
- ◇ Interaction with students at their schools
- ◇ Award scholarships to advance high school robotic programs
- ◇ Time requirements vary but on the average 2-3 hrs./month

#### Communications

Seeking to create a larger committee! Team will assist with announcements, social media, newsletter, website! Committee would divide task such as:

- ◇ Write and send Program Meeting announcements and other news.
- ◇ Prepares Quarterly Newsletters.
- ◇ Updates Social Media sites for upcoming events, news, and events as they occur.
- ◇ Website updates.
- ◇ Coordinate with Programs Committee regarding Post events.
- ◇ Coordinate with Board for newsletter content and photos.

Time commitment varies, depending on task and can vary from 20 minutes per week to several hours per month and all really depends on size of team!

Interested in serving on the Board but limited on time?

Our committees have unlimited membership with flexible time commitments!

Please contact Kyle Marlay at [KMarlay@mecresults.com](mailto:KMarlay@mecresults.com) or (918) 281-2843 if you have questions or interested in serving as an Officer, Committee Chair, or Committee Member.

Thank you for your consideration!

*SAME Tulsa Post Board of Directors*

# SAME Centennial

## The Run to 2020 & Beyond

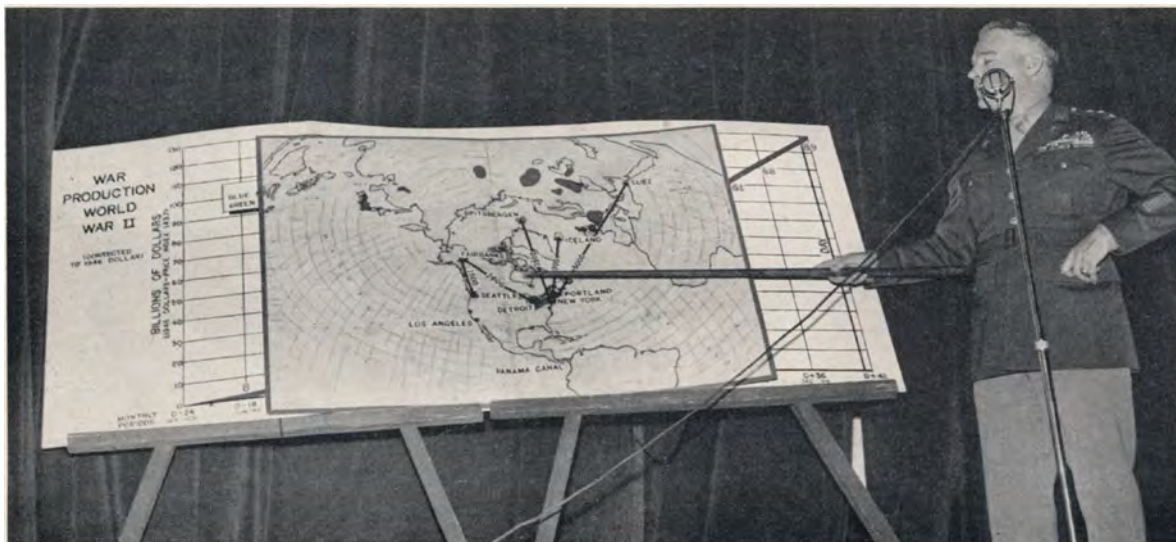


As the Tulsa Post has tentatively scheduled the 2020 Meet the Corps for March 3-4, 2020 at the River Spirit Casino, it's interesting to look back at the history of the Industry-Army Day. Collaboration is essential today to solve any infrastructure-related challenge facing our nation's security. The Meet the Corps provides the avenue to facilitate this collaboration.

### A LOOK BACK: FIRST SOUTHWEST REGION INDUSTRY-ARMY DAY, DALLAS, TX – 23 January 1948

The first Industry-Army Day conferences were proposed to the War Department by the editors of the Military Associations' publications. It was recommended that an Industry-Army conference be held to acquaint industrial leaders with military industrial mobilization plans and problems, and enlist the assistance of industry in military industrial planning. The first Industry-Army Day in the Southwest Region included eight hundred (800) industrial and military leaders! The list of distinguished guests included General Omar Bradley, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General Thomas T. Handy, Commander of the Fourth Army, and Lt. General R.A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers to only name a few.

Presentations followed by questions and answers by both industrial and military speakers which served to promote a mutual understanding of the problems presented by preparedness plans and programs in support of National Defense. Two additional Industry Day conferences preceded this event which were held in 1947 at Fort Lewis, Washington for the northwest and Omaha, Nebraska for the mid-west.



Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Deputy Chief of Staff, Addressing the Afternoon Conference

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# SAME Centennial cont.

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Engineers Attending the Conferences

Left to right: Col. J. H. Carruth, Head, San Antonio Engineer Supply Depot; Lt. Col. Meadows, Post Engineer, Camp Hood, Texas; Col. C. L. Hahn, Executive Officer, Southwestern Division Engineer; Col. Bernard L. Robinson, District Engineer, Galveston District, Texas; William E. Langdon, Chief, Technical Information Division, Corps of Engineers, Washington, D. C.; Col. F. M. Albrecht, Fourth Army Engineer; Col. Henry Hutchings, Jr., Southwestern Division Engineer; Col. Gerald E. Galloway, District Engineer, Little Rock District, Arkansas; Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers; Col. Henry F. Hannis, District Engineer, Albuquerque District, New Mexico; Col. Claude H. Chorpning, District Engineer, Tulsa District, Oklahoma; Col. R. Bonham, Resident Engineer, Camp Hood, Texas; R. G. McGlone, Chief Engineering Division, Southwestern Division; Lt. Col. Joe Clema, Executive Officer, Galveston District; Maj. C. P. Hendricks, O.R.C. Recruiting; Maj. W. E. Laird, Galveston District, Texas.



“We now find ourselves leading collaboration among all who care about America’s national security and helping to solve the infrastructure-related challenges that are being faced by public engineers at every level of government” Brig General Joseph Schroedel, Executive Director, SAME

Should you have a recommended historical event that helps define our Post, please contact the Tulsa Post’s Centennial POC, Mr. Ashley Allinder: [Ashley.J.Allinder@usace.army.mil](mailto:Ashley.J.Allinder@usace.army.mil) .

# SAME Oklahoma City Post Event!



## REGISTER NOW!!

For **SAME OKC Post's "MEET THE CORPS AND MORE"** on **October 23, 2019** at the Oklahoma City Metro-Tech (1900 Springlake Dr, Oklahoma City).

Please join us at this great event which will include speakers and participation from:

- **Office of US Senator Jim Inhofe**
  - **USACE Tulsa District**
  - **Tinker, Sheppard & Altus AFBs**
    - **Fort Sill**
- **Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard**
  - **Federal Aviation Authority (FAA)**
- **Oklahoma Bid Assistance Network (OBAN)**

And more...

### **The Event is Live!!**

**Tentative agenda is available [HERE](#)**

**Register and sign up for sponsorships opportunities [HERE](#)**

***\*\*\*Please note only a limited number of sponsorships are available\*\*\****

#### **What to Expect:**

- ☆ Updates and presentations from government agencies regarding upcoming contract opportunities
- ☆ Networking and teaming opportunities
- ☆ Break-out sessions to provide assistance and guidance relating to teaming, contracting and working with the Government
- ☆ Exhibitors from the engineering and construction industry

#### **Who should attend?**

- ☆ Consultants and contractors who work with (or are interested in) working on Government contracts
- ☆ Government staff at agencies which interact with the construction industry
- ☆ Subcontractors, equipment/material suppliers in the construction industry

**More Details to follow as it gets closer to the event date!**

## SAME Post Leaders Workshop

This year's SAME Post Leaders Workshop was held in Bonita Springs, FL on August 4th thru August 6th, 2019. Rebecca Alvarez, Post 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Wade Anderson, Post 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and Miro Kurka, Regional Vice President, represented the SAME Tulsa Post.

The focus of the PLW was techniques for recruiting new members, build excitement for the SAME 100 year Celebration, and the transition of a national focused efforts to POST goals and growth. Mark Levin, President of B.A.I., Inc. facilitated a training session titled "The Best Post You Ever Had."

The topics discussed included:

- ◇ *Create a positive membership and Leadership Environment – Brand Your Post as Something Special*
- ◇ *Be Prepared to Articulate the SAME Value Message*
- ◇ *Understand What Members Want (and Expect) from their Involvement*
- ◇ *Putting the Best Leadership Team Together*
- ◇ *Getting Together and getting Something Done*
- ◇ *Why Do People Act That Way?*
- ◇ *10 Things You Can Do to Make This the Best Year Your Post Ever Had*

We also had the opportunity to meet, visit, and collaborate with Russell Kent, SAME OKC Post Vice-President and President elect. We discussed opportunities to collaborate and combine events between the SAME Tulsa and OKC Posts. Additionally, we met and shared ideas with our other POST throughout the Texoma Region.

A few ideas we will further consider with the SAME Tulsa Board include:

- ◇ *Contact new members within 30 days*
- ◇ *Engage with new and prospective members prior to monthly meetings*
- ◇ *Encourage long standing members to invite and bring guest*
- ◇ *Attract Scholarship Recipients to participate through interaction with potential employers*
- ◇ *Increase social events – keeping them simple and partner with other engineering organizations*
- ◇ *Expand membership to other agencies and markets responsible for facilities and infrastructure*

A key idea we left with is "SAME is a Multi-Disciplined Integrator for Our Industry." This sets SAME apart from many other discipline, trade, or industry specific associations and provides a concept we can capitalize on in recruitment, programs, and value to our membership.

We all left the workshop excited about continuing our service as SAME leaders for the next year and look forward to continuing the and hopefully improving the experience of the SAME Tulsa Post Membership.



Pictured Above: Texoma Region and including Tulsa Post Members: Miro Kurka, Rebecca Alvarez, and Wade Anderson 3rd, 5th and 6th from left  
(Photo from onsite SAME Photographer at workshop)

Article contribution from Wade Anderson, SWT

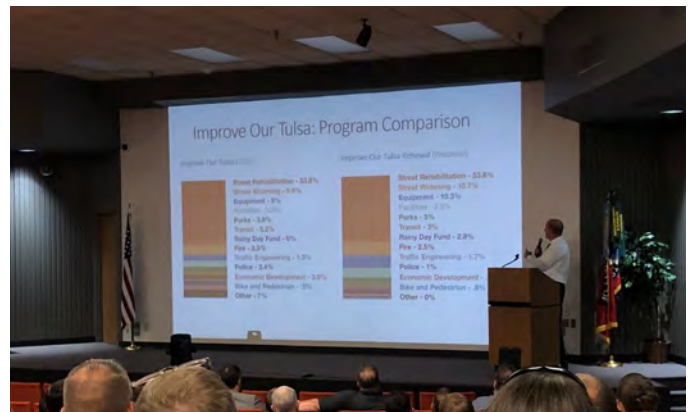
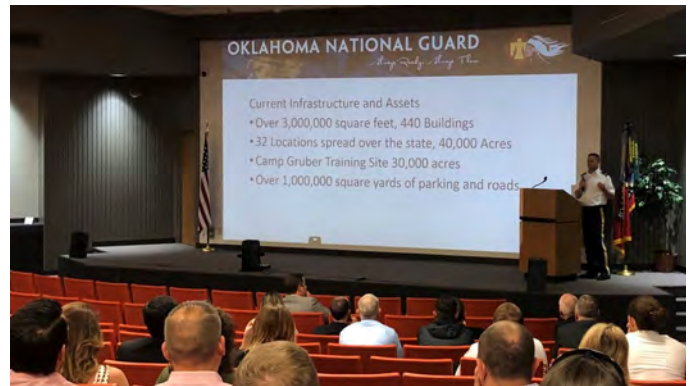


# Event Review - June Lunch Program

The Tulsa Post conducted its third annual Oklahoma Contracting Opportunities Forum as a joint meeting with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Tulsa Branch in June. This meeting was the second one this year which focused on providing information on future programs, projects and contract opportunities for Federal, State and local programs.

At the meeting, Gene Snyman with US Army Corps of Engineers Tulsa District, Henry Som De Cerff and Matt Liechti with City of Tulsa, Brian Taylor with Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Joe Echelle with the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, and LTC Newcomb with the Oklahoma Military Department provided information about upcoming contracting opportunities with their organizations.

*All presentations from the June program may be located on the Tulsa Post Website!*



Article contribution from Miro Kurka, Mead & Hunt



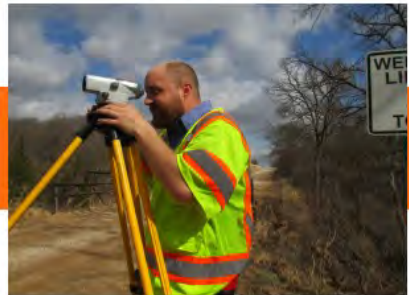
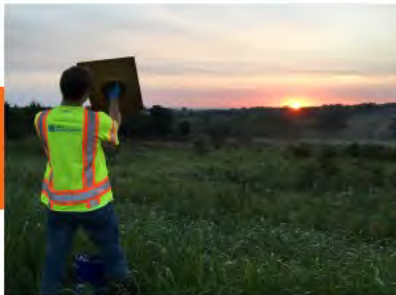
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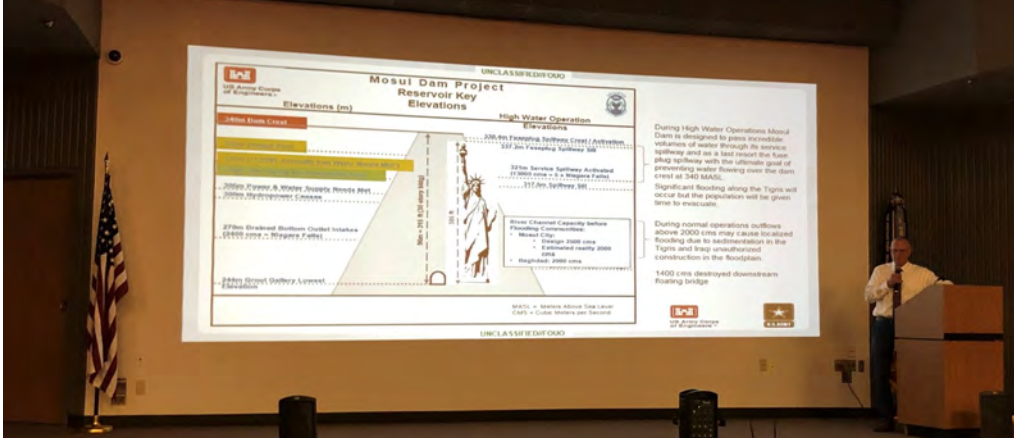
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# Event Review - August Lunch Program

The August 2019 lunch program presentation was on “Mosul Dam – Emergency Grouting and Bottom Outlet Repairs.” Mosul Dam was considered one of the highest risk dams in the world due to deteriorating foundation conditions and both the life, economic, and water resource consequences should the dam fail. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in partnership with the Government of Iraq Ministry of Water Resources, led a Task Force consisting of USACE, AECOM, Versar, and Trevi to repair multiple components of the dam and complete over two years of drilling and grouting to stabilize the dam. The success of the Mosul Dam Task Force illustrates how technical, contractual, security, resource, and cultural challenges may be overcome with the coordination of governments, agencies, engineering and construction companies, and security forces.



About the Speaker:

Wade Anderson is the Chief, Engineering & Construction Division for Tulsa District as well as the Dam and Levee Safety Officer. Tulsa District is a full service district that own and operates 38 dams and services 6 military installations and one Department of Energy plant. Wade has over 29 years of experience with the Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Wade is the current Vice President of the SAME Tulsa Post and is an active member of the Association of State Dam Safety Officials and United States Society on Dams. Wade has both a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University and is a registered professional engineer in both OK and TX. In 2018, Wade was requested by USACE HQ to deploy to Mosul Dam and serve as the USACE Dam Safety Officer through completion of the stabilization of Mosul Dam. Wade deployed to Mosul 3 times over the last 14 months and continued to provide dam engineering leadership while stateside.

Article contribution from Wade Anderson, SWT



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## Tulsa Post Happenings

### Homes For Our Troops

Tulsa Post sustaining member firm, Cyntergy was pleased to assist Homes For Our Troops (HFOT), a non-profit organization that provides specially adapted custom homes for injured post 9/11 veterans throughout the country, by providing a 3-dimensional scalable model for homeowner recipients to utilize in visualizing the layout of their new home. Cyntergy's team (Craig Longacre, Chelsea Oliphant, Luis Garcete, David Phelps, Nick White and Marcus Smith) created the 3-D model out of museum board and included a removable roof and interior components, such as kitchen cabinets, appliances and restroom fixtures. When Cyntergy's staff learned of the organization's need for a new model from Richard Pratt, Director of Construction Operations for HFOT and former Tulsa District Commander and past president of the Tulsa Post, they jumped at the opportunity to help!



Article contribution from Kathy Smith, Cyntergy

## 2019 SAME Camps

Tulsa Post of SAME proudly sponsored 6 local high school students to attend SAME's 2019 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Engineering and Construction Camps. These camps provide a rigorous experience for high school students interested in exploring STEM skill and careers. Two students, Elise Culp and Kaylynn Cuningkin attended the US Army Camp in Vicksburg, MS, on June 9-15. Elise is a student from Augustine Christian Academy, Tulsa, OK and Kaylynn is a Jenks High School, OK student. Students, Derrick Denney (from Edmond North High School, OK) and Cameron Sparger (homeschool student from Bristow, OK) attended the US Air Force Camp at Scott Air Force Base, IL on July 15-20. Savannah Asher from Tulsa's Nathan Hale High School attended the USAF Academy Camp in Colorado Springs, CO on June 26 - July 2. Ayden Korn a Tulsa Holland Hall Student attended the US Navy Camp in Port Hueneme, CA. Every camper reported positive and rewarding experiences at their respective camps. The camps offered hands on activities related to engineering and construction, leadership and team building activities, and interaction with leaders in the various military organizations that hosted the camps. All the students remain interested, if not more so in pursuing STEM educations and careers after attending the camps. Our Post plans to continue to sponsor students at these annual STEM Camps.



Constructing a concrete beam  
- US Navy Camp -



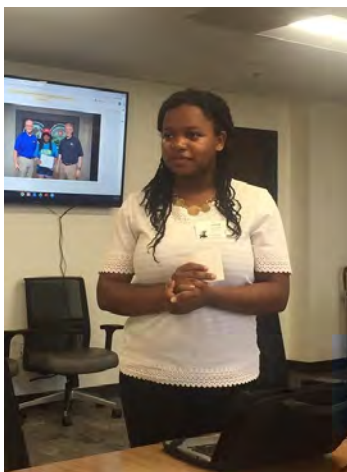
Broken concrete cylinder from  
materials testing activities,  
- USAF Camp, Scott AFB -



Hands on framing experience  
- US Navy Camp -



Savannah Asher tells the SAME Tulsa Post  
Board about her experience



Kaylynn Cuningkin answers questions from the  
Tulsa Post Board about her camp experience



Completed doghouse construction project  
- USAF Scott AFB Camp -

**To learn more visit:** <https://www.same.org/STEMCAMP>

Article contribution from Clif Warren, Olsson

*Join us for our annual Resiliency Workshop!*

**2019 Flood Resiliency Workshop**

*October 15th, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.  
1st Floor Auditorium, Cityplex East Tower*

**Presentation Topics to include (but not limited to):**

- ⇒ Precipitation
- ⇒ Basin Hydrology
- ⇒ Emergency Action Plans & Infrastructure

**Moderated Panel Discussion of Flood Event**

*\*Area of interest will be Keystone reservoir to Muskogee*

Please **RSVP** for each person attending  
by Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (COB) on [\*\*SignUpGenius\*\*](#) ([click here!](#))

*This month's meeting is sponsored by:*



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## 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](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.

### September Program Meeting:

<i>Topic:</i>	Cybersecurity
<i>Presented by:</i>	Mead & Hunt & Tulsa District
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Mead & Hunt
<i>Date &amp; Time:</i>	September 24, 2019,
<i>Place:</i>	Tulsa District USACE Office—1st Floor Auditorium, City Plex Tower

### October Program Meeting:

<i>Topic:</i>	2019 Flood Resilience Workshop
<i>Presented by:</i>	Bill Smiley, Tulsa District and Tulsa SAME Committee
<i>Sponsor:</i>	A&M Engineering
<i>Date &amp; Time:</i>	October 15, 2019—10:00 am to 1:30 pm
<i>Place:</i>	Tulsa District USACE Office—1st Floor Auditorium, City Plex Tower

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

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 National News and Information

### Small Business Conference



### 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>

### 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](#)



## Volunteer Opportunity



***Ready to roll up  
your sleeves?***

*The SAME Tulsa Post will be  
volunteering this fall with  
“Up with Trees”  
and could use your help!*

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

**Date: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Time: 9 am to 12 pm**

**Location: Tulsa Area**

*Precise location will be provided to  
volunteers closer to the date.*

**RSVP to Anna Childers –  
[anna.childers@jacobs.com](mailto:anna.childers@jacobs.com)**

*=>Visit the SAME Tulsa Post Website to  
stay current with all the latest news at:*

**<http://www.sametulsa.org/>**

## 2019 J.D. Metcalfe College Scholarship

### *Applications will be available mid-November!*

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers in the past awarded scholarships to Junior or Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences programs.

Our annual scholarships are named in honor of Mr. J.D. Metcalfe 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 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.

These scholarships are not limited to students interested in military careers. All applicants in Engineering, Biological Science, or Physical Science programs that meet the eligibility requirements will be considered.

***If you have any questions, please contact:***

David Epperly at 918-382- 7581 or  
by e-mail at [depperly@all-llc.com](mailto:depperly@all-llc.com).



Save the Date!



## **Christmas Social & Silent Auction**

*To benefit the SAME Tulsa Post  
Scholarship Fund*

**Wednesday December 4th @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Tulsa Historical Society**  
2445 S Peoria Ave, Tulsa OK 74114

*Stay tuned for more information  
in the upcoming months!*



## 2020 Meet the Corps Day

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**Sponsorship and  
more details  
coming soon!**

*March 3rd-4th 2020*

# Meet the Corps Day USACE Tulsa District

**\*New Location: River Spirit Resort Tulsa!**

*You don't want to miss this  
once-a-year networking  
opportunity!*

- \* Large & Small Business Represented
- \* Large Business Networking Tables
  - \* Evening Social Event

**Stay Informed!**

## SAME—Tulsa Post Facebook Page!

*Stay current as events unfold!*



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## ***SAME National Calendar of Events***

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# Membership



## You can benefit from the SAME Formula for Success!

Feature	Benefit	Value
<b>Premier</b> professional engineering association in the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connects you with public sector and private industry professionals in architecture, engineering, construction, environmental, and facility management fields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Become involved and take an active role in strengthening our nation's security and infrastructure</li> </ul>
<b>SAME Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can make a difference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do something that makes a positive impact</li> <li>Career enhancement and development</li> </ul>
<b>Wide Network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25,000 members</li> <li>1,400 companies and public agencies</li> <li>110 Posts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connects you to these people and organizations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit from opportunities that may not otherwise present themselves</li> <li>Build professional relationships that will last</li> <li>Benefit from mentors and have the opportunity to mentor others</li> </ul>
<b>SAME Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial support and mentorship of the following charities and programs that help soldiers and their families or mentor leaders in the A/E/C community                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEM Program and mentoring</li> <li>Scholarships for college students</li> <li>MATHCOUNTS regional competition</li> <li>Sponsorships for high school students to attend Navy, Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps engineering and constructions camps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute to something larger than your firm's business and your professional development</li> <li>Show your appreciation to our service men and women by supporting them and their families</li> <li>Inspire future professionals in the A/E/C field, from K-12 to college students</li> </ul>
<b>Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with top engineering officials</li> <li>Learn about upcoming projects</li> <li>Receive the Military Engineer magazine</li> <li>Stay current of DOD and A/E/C related issues</li> <li>Discounts for SAME events, seminars, and courses offered by SAME Strategic Partners: CMAA   IFMA   DBIA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have the pulse of the industry and most up-to-date opportunity information</li> <li>Continued professional development</li> <li>Insight into and understanding of global and national trends</li> </ul>
<b>Sustaining Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustaining Member Only Benefits</li> <li>Five openings for individuals as your members representatives (one must be in the Young Member category, age 35 or younger)</li> <li>Access to Members Only section of the SAME website</li> <li>Receive a copy of the annual SAME Directory of Member Companies and Public Agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced networking and relationships</li> <li>Better business opportunities</li> <li>Continuous information sharing</li> <li>More access</li> </ul>
<b>Tulsa Post Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assured access to Post luncheon meetings</li> <li>Discount on Post events</li> <li>Up-to-date information on Post and Post activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn of upcoming opportunities in the Federal marketplace</li> <li>Get up-to-the-minute briefs in contracting strategies, budgets, and priorities of your potential clients</li> <li>Have access to speakers who are senior level military and local agency leaders</li> <li>Meet with industry leading professionals and your peers to form strategic alliances and teams in pursuit of opportunities</li> </ul>

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