



Agenda



- State of the Post presentation
- 2015 Office Investiture
- Presentation on the value of SAME



State of the Post

January 20, 2015





Mission

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), the premier professional military engineering association in the United States, unites architecture, engineering, construction (A/E/C), facility management and environmental entities and individuals in the public and private sectors to prepare for—and overcome—natural and manmade disasters, and to improve security at home and abroad.





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Local Board Members



COME JOIN US!



Programs

- Sarah Kellert, Kellert Consulting



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Finance Committee



- Adam Smith, USACE





Awards and Streamers

- Kathy Smith, CYNTERGY AEC

SAME—TULSA POST 2015 STREAMER REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDIUM POSTS Updated 120314						
EDUCATION & TRAINING STREAMER CRITERIA Required: 1 & 2 • Desired: 3 of 5	NOTES	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE STREAMER CRITERIA Required: 1 & 2 • Desired: 2 of 4	NOTES	LEADERSHIP & MENTORING STREAMER CRITERIA Required: 1-3 • Desired: 4 of 6	NOTES	RELATIONSHIPS & RECOGNITION STREAMER CRITERIA Required: 1-4 • Desired: 2 of 4
1) (Required) Provide education forums that award a minimum of 1000 PDH's for Large & Medium Posts and Four for small Posts consistent with SAME Guide to Continuing Professional Competency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 20, Officer Reception (State of the Post) • Value of SAME (SMT) LDP Class invited • Feb 12, MTC Day 1 (TulOAK) Joint Event (2) • Mar 24, Gathering Place (1) • Apr 13, Post Council Installation (1) • Apr 20-24, ISACE TO PL 84-90 Course (8) • Apr 1, Salvation Army Community Service • May 1, YMCabes Brewery Tour • May 16, Post SSI Update (1) • Jan 16, Chapter Presentation (1) • Aug 2, Webinars Fall Lock & Dam & Power House (4-5) (2) • Sep 15, Energy Seminar (1) • Oct 20, OPEN • Nov 12, OPEN • Dec 7, Christmas Social 	1) (Required) Sponsor an educational session to share information on technology & tools related to emergency preparedness, response, recovery and infrastructure resilience with public and private sector organizations.	85	1) (Required) Send a Post board member to a Post Leaders Workshop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 19-21, _____ (Phoenix, AZ) 	1) (Required) Conduct one or more meetings that provide info on future programs, projects & contract opportunities for CIO & other federal, state or local programs relevant to Post membership.
2) (Required) Assist Members in obtaining professional licenses & certifications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain & make available study resources • Advise upcoming exam dates • Need to utilize Post Board 	2) (Required) A minimum of two Post members complete a minimum of four hours (equivalent of 0.4 CEUs or 4 PDHs) each of EPRI training in the calendar year from TSP sponsored online courses or locally sponsored events.	85	2) (Required) Conduct 6-12 outreach to promote careers in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Program: Introduction of Webinars (MTC) and SAME Activities & CEU activities throughout the year • Feb 1, Launch Tulsa Community Participation from Board & Follows (Joint Event w/ CIOPE) • Mar 2, Tech Challenge Distribution 	2) (Required) Promote diversity on Post Board by having 18, YMC & public & private sector representatives, & when feasible, a NCO.
1) (Desired) Plan & execute SI workshop opened towards helping small businesses successfully participate in SSI programs (can co-host with another Post).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 12, Meet the Corps Day (TulOAK) 	1) (Desired) Conduct or participate in an emergency Preparedness or infrastructure Resilience exercise with regional, state or local organizations.	85	3) (Required) Provide leadership opportunities for YMs in Post programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YM Board/Committee Chair, Brad Bump • YM Board/Committee Chair, Adam Smith • YM Board/Committee Chair, Michelle Lay • YM Board/Committee Member, Chris Strunk • YM Board/Committee Member, Laura Sheppman 	3) (Required) Maintain communications with Post members via updated website (current information) and through other periodic emails or newsletters.
2) (Desired) One or more Post members submit an article to TME or other professional magazine or journal.	-	2) (Desired) Post member makes a presentation on Emergency Preparedness or Infrastructure Resilience at an ASCE or TSP event, or other organizations meeting, workshop or conference.	85	1) (Desired) Send one or more NCOs or YMs to the annual ASCE or other education or training event hosted by a Post or other professional association.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 19-21, _____ (Houston, TX) 	4) (Required) Establish & implement an annual Post Awards Program to recognize Post members.
3) (Desired) Conduct at least one community service project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr 1, Salvation Army Community Service 	3) (Desired) Send a Post member responsible for Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience to a TSP-sponsored national or regional event or attend a TSP sponsored webinar.	85	2) (Desired) Conduct mentoring activities for YMs affiling fellows and other experienced professionals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2, YMCabes Brewery Tour 	1) (Desired) Conduct joint meeting with another professional society that fosters the goals of SAME.
6) (Desired) Assist veterans and wounded warriors with transition assistance through mentoring, counseling & job fairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 12, Meet the Corps Day (TulOAK) • 8-10, Support Cases in Transition Assistance Union • Assist local PTAC • Contribution 	4) (Desired) At least one Post member participates in one or more TSP committee teleconferences and provides knowledge gained to other Post members.	85	3) (Desired) Implement program to welcome and mentor new members.	Done	2) (Desired) Conduct outreach to support wounded warriors and their families, families of deployed engineers or families of fallen warriors.
5) (Desired) Conduct a Continuing Education course, seminar or webinar or co-sponsor a course or webinar with SAME HQ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 12, Meet the Corps Day (TulOAK) 	-	-	4) (Desired) Nominate a HQ student or monitor to SAME Engineering & Construction Camp.	-	3) (Desired) Nominate a Post member for an RVP Model, National Award or National Board.
-	-	-	-	5) (Desired) Utilize Post Funds to support education & professional development of one or more of the following groups in STEM careers: K-12 Teachers and Students, College Students, YMs or NCOs.	-	4) (Desired) Promote Post & member accomplishments by submitting info to SAME HQ or other news media.
-	-	-	-	6) (Desired) Send a YM or NCO to PLW.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 19-21, _____ (Phoenix, AZ) 	-

Winning streamers with distinction requires meeting ALL required AND desired elements. Winning Membership Streamer requires a net positive growth in total members AND public sector members.





Communication



- Heather Goodson, Mead & Hunt
- *Quarterly Newsletters*
- *Monthly Meetings*
 - *Great Topics*
 - *Expand your network*
 - *PDHs*
- *OKC Joint Membership*
- *Check out the website!*





Membership



- Gene Snyman, USACE
- Learn about the diverse members of the local team
- Professional Development Hours
- Encourage others to join!





Education and Mentoring



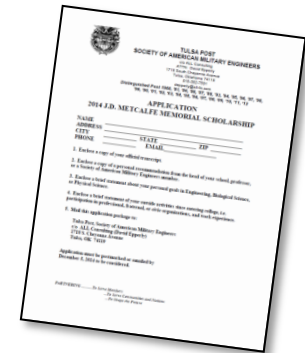
- Gene Lilly, USACE
- Upcoming STEM Events



Scholarships



- David Epperly, ALL Consulting
- In 2014,
 - Four \$1,000 Justin Noyes Scholarships awarded to senior high school students who intend to earn a degree in engineering, biological science or physical science.
 - Four JROTC Scholarship recipients
- One Scholarship request received for 2015.





Small Business Liaison

- Loretta Turner, Weston Solutions

Tulsa/OKC Joint Meeting

“Meet the Corps”

February 12, 2015



US Army Corps
of Engineers®

Tulsa Tech
10800 North 140th East Avenue
Owasso, OK



Small Business Advice

HUBZone
Contractors National Council

SBA .gov
U.S. Small Business Administration

SDVOSB

- Start Small and Be Patient
- SWT currently possess robust IDIQ capacity
- Use PTAC/SBDC
- Join SAME
- Safety is Critical
- Consider Multiple Certifications
- Get to Know SBD and PMs
- Subcontracting Plan Matters
 - Required for contracts >\$650k
 - Source Selection/Eval Board Selection Criteria

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