

# TULSA POST NEWSLETTER



September 2018

**President's Letter**  
Colonel Chris Hussin  
President, Tulsa Post

Where did Summer go? Seems like just yesterday that we were celebrating Memorial Day, and now Labor Day has come and gone. I know that many of you – especially those in government service – are decisively engaged in year-end close-out operations. You all deserve a big “Thank You” for what you do, as do partners in the private sector that enable program delivery to the public and identify and resolve national security infrastructure-related challenges. SAME’s 2020 Vision is “To be recognized as the multi-disciplined integrator of military, public, private, and academic national infrastructure-related capabilities to produce viable solutions for America’s national security.” From my perspective, nowhere is that demonstrated more clearly than here in the Tulsa Post!

I want to thank our partners at the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, City of Tulsa, ODOT and the USACE Tulsa District for their participation in our June program, as well as Jacobs/Contech/HNTB for facilitating the field trip to the gathering Place. Great programs, and our sponsors (Guy Engineering, Contech, HNTB and Mead & Hunt) deserve special recognition for making it all possible! For those of you that have not yet made a trip to the Gathering Place I highly encourage you to do so!

In August I attended the SAME Post Leaders Workshop along with Miro Kurka. While a more detailed description of the event is included later in this newsletter, there are a couple of key points I want to reinforce. All of us understand that membership is vital to the support and health of our Post as well as the Society. It is **PARTICIPATION** that improves networking opportunities, information sharing, fellowship, and resources which in turn improve Post programs and value to our members. We are holding our strategic planning session for next year (and beyond) in November, and if there are topics that you would like to see covered (or if you have a topic that YOU would like cover!) then I encourage you to come up on the net and make yourselves heard. The outcomes you receive from our program is only as good as the inputs we receive as a Board.

On a similar note, we are currently soliciting nominations for the Tulsa Post 2019 Board. This is a little earlier than in past years, but we realize that to better prepare future leadership we need to have our board selected by October to ensure their participation in the November planning session and ensure continued superior program delivery. Nominations should be sent to our Secretary, Kyle Marlay, and we will hold an electronic vote prior to the October board meeting. I encourage all of you to step up and take a leadership role in our organization!



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## 2019 Board of Director Nominations



The SAME Tulsa Post is **now accepting nominations** for the **2019 Board of Directors** until **October 1st!**

*Officers are as follows:*

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

*Committees are as follows:*

- Program
- Membership
- Young Member
- Readiness
- Education and Mentorship
- Scholarship
- Communications
- Professional Growth
- Awards and Streamers
- Small Business

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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.

**Nominations are due by October 1, 2018**

Thank you for your consideration!

*SAME Tulsa Post Board of Directors*

## SAME Post Leaders Workshop

*This year's SAME Post Leaders Workshop was held in Bonita Springs, FL on August 19 thru August 21st. 2018. Colonel Chris Hussin and Miro Kurka attended as representatives from the Tulsa Post.*

### **Leadership best practices shared by military engineers**

By Miro Kurka P.E., PMP

Good leadership practices have commonalities. It doesn't matter whether it is on a project team, within a partnering arrangement, for my company or as a member of a professional organization... good leadership is a learned, acquired skill. My conviction was reinforced at the recent SAME Post Leader's Workshop where I was able to engage and share best practices with 157 post leaders including some from Europe and the Pacific. I also received valuable leadership training.

Mark Levin, President of B.A.I, Inc lead the SAME Workshop leadership training, which was focused on volunteer organization leaders. However, it was very applicable to management and relationship-building in the public and private sectors.

If you want people to be engaged in your organization, your company or your team, you must provide value. Your brand and messaging must convey something unique or special.

An organization's leadership should take the time to understand what team members want and expect from their involvement. The single biggest leadership challenge is recruiting the right people... the right way. In other words, you must:

- *Align the job with the abilities and skills of the person being recruited.*
- *Stress the importance of the job. No one wants to waste their free time doing something unimportant.*
- *Be honest and specific about the requirements (hours/month).*

The workshop training included how to organize and run effective, efficient board meetings. These, in particular, I found valuable in any leadership situation.

Here are a few tips:

- *Send the agenda ahead of time.*
- *Invite new members in prior to first meeting with time to bring them "up to speed".*
- *Have clear rules of engagement.*
- *Use leading questions to solicit input.*
- *Vote on key decisions.*
- *Have the secretary review key items discussed, decisions taken, and tasks with responsibilities and suspense's BEFORE adjourning.*

I left the workshop with great leadership ideas and highly recommend attending future SAME events.



Pictured Above: Col. Chris Hussin (Left) and Miro Kurka (right)  
 Photo from onsite SAME Photographer at workshop  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/militaryengineers/sets/>

## 2018 STEM Camps

Tulsa Post proudly sponsored students to attend two of the *2018 STEM Engineering and Construction Camps*. Madigan Kinsey, a student from Chesterfield, MO attended the US Air Force Academy Camp in Colorado Springs, CO on June 26 – July 2. John Snyman, Locust Grove, OK attended the USAF Camp at Scott Air Force Base, IL on July 23-28. Both campers had great experiences. Our Post plans to sponsor even more students at the 2019 STEM Camps!



Photo Above: Madigan Kinsey performing finish work on a concrete beam .



Photo Above: John Snyman (left) receiving his completion certificate (also in photo: MAJ Marie Harnly)

## Event Review - June Lunch Program

June's program meeting was held jointly with the American Society of Civil Engineers and focused on Oklahoma Contracting Opportunities.

The 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. Jonathan Nadig with US Army Corps of Engineers Tulsa District, Robert "Britt" Vance with City of Tulsa, and Bradley Manhalter with the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority provided information about upcoming contracting opportunities with their organizations. Additionally, John Blickensderfer, President of Guy Engineering and an SAME Fellow will provided information on how to find opportunities with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT).



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## Networking

### June Networking Event

*w/ the Oklahoma Structural Engineers Association, Eastern Chapter*



The Tulsa Post and the Oklahoma Structural Engineer's Association — Eastern Chapter held a joint event for Young Members and Fellows on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

The event was held at Brick Town Brewery, located at 3301 S. Peoria Ave, where members made new friends, tried new beers, and enjoyed great appetizers.

Be sure to join us at our next event in October!"

## **Mark your Calendars for the next Tulsa Post Young Members/Fellows Event in October!**

*w/ the American Society of Civil Engineers*



**October 12th**

**5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**@ Main Event**

7830 South Santa Fe Avenue, West  
Tulsa, OK 74132

*RSVPs may be sent to:  
rsvptulapost@gmail.com*

***Sign-up TODAY!***  
*Bowling limited to first 35 individuals!*

## Event Review - August Tour

August's lunch program was a field trip to the Gathering Place in Tulsa. This event was held jointly with the American Society of Civil Engineers. Brooke Caviness from the City of Tulsa led nearly 60 individuals on a guided tour of the park which began indoors at the Lodge and looped around the north, then south over the land bridge before returning to the vehicles on the east side of the park. Much of the construction was nearly complete on the nearly 100 acre park.



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## Meet a Board Member

### Meet Wade Anderson, Tulsa Post 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Wade Anderson serves as the Chief, Engineering & Construction Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Tulsa District and has served in this position for over 2 years. Wade has over 27 years of experience in geotechnical engineering, dam engineering, program management, and engineering management with USACE, Tulsa and Galveston Districts, and the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. He was the first director of the USACE, Southwestern Division Dam Safety Production Center, where he led a multi-disciplined staff in the evaluation, design, and construction of existing dam modifications throughout a four-state area.

Wade enjoys being an active member and serving the SAME Tulsa Post. In addition to his 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President role, he has served on the Program Committee for the last 3 years and has been a member of the SAME Tulsa Post for over 6 years. “The best things about the SAME Tulsa Post is the members. We build great professional relationships, support our industry, and willingly help colleagues, students, and our communities”, Wade stated.

Recently he was deployed to Mosul Dam, Iraq to serve as the On-Site Dam Safety Engineer through ongoing stabilization of Mosul Dam, which is founded on a dissolving gypsum foundation. He will continue in support of the Mosul Dam Task Force as the USACE Dam Safety Officer through completion of Department of State and USACE support to this stabilization project.

Wade is a registered professional engineer in OK and TX and a graduate of Oklahoma State University with Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Civil Engineering.

Wade has been married to his wife RaDawn for 27 years and has three children, Noah, Nate, and Maya. His eldest son, Noah, is a current engineering student at Oklahoma State University.



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## National Conferences



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## Resiliency Corner

### RESPOND – ACTIVATE, APPLY, ADVISE

We have prepared for a disaster situation by assessing hazards, identifying the potential risks, developing ways to mitigate or minimize those risks, and gathering the resources required to implement our mitigation strategies. Our emergency response plan is in place, our emergency response kits are stocked and in the designated locations, and we have practiced exercise scenarios to ensure all involved are prepared. Now, the disaster event is imminent. It is time to implement the emergency action plan.

When a disaster is predicted with reasonable certainty, it is time to pull the plan off the shelf and begin activating the resources that are required, applying the strategies developed within the plan, and advising others to ensure survival and speedy recovery. Not all emergencies/disasters give advance warning, but the same general steps apply.

### ACTIVATE RESOURCES

Communication is the most critical factor for successful emergency response. Critical information should flow into the command center of the organization and out to the resources. Key personnel identified in the plan should be notified as soon as possible when a disaster is likely. This activates the notification chain and starts the checklists for implementing emergency response tasks.

### APPLY RESPONSE STRATEGIES

Once notifications are made, personnel will apply the strategies outlined in the plan necessary for the preservation of life and reduction of property damage and economic loss. These strategies include activating emergency backup systems, conducting evacuation/shelter-in-place procedures, distributing PPE, etc.

### ADVISE AND SUPPORT

Key personnel will act as advisors and support for other personnel and community members throughout the disaster response and transition to recovery. Information and access to resources such as food, water, shelter, medical care, systems backup, engineering support, financial assistance, counseling, and other needs accounted for in the plan should be provided.

### RESOURCES

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.*

## Volunteer Opportunity



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

*The SAME Tulsa Post will be  
volunteering this fall at  
Turkey Mountain Wilderness Area  
w/ River Parks Authority on an  
erosion control project and could  
use your help!*

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



**Date & Time  
To be Determined!**

*=>Stay Tuned for more information  
=>Visit the **SAME Tulsa Post Website**  
to stay current with all the latest  
news!*

## 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 2018. 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, 2018.
- ◆ 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. **FY18 applications will be accepted until November 30, 2018, or until funds are used.**
- ◆ Applicants must have taken and passed or plan to take and pass a credentialing exam between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 to be eligible for FY18 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

### 2018 Program Theme

Building for the Future. Our country is experiencing an economic renaissance with record stock prices, low unemployment and rising wages. Additionally, the recently signed Federal Tax Reform Bill will result in increased investment in the United States. The Tulsa Post of SAME will examine how engineers, planners and scientists are building for the future here in the TEXOMA region with new infrastructure projects and rehabilitations/modifications of existing projects to capitalize on and further fuel this economic revival.

### October Program Meeting:

<i>Topic:</i>	Workshop - Resilience w/ Micro Exercise
<i>Presented by:</i>	William Smiley - SWT, Emelia Brooks - ALL Consulting, Charles McComas - ALL Consulting
<i>Sponsor:</i>	A&M Engineering
<i>Date &amp; Time:</i>	October 16, 2018 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm <i>(note extended time)</i>
<i>Place:</i>	2nd floor of Tulsa District USACE Office - Cafeteria <i>(far west portion of the complex under the 40-story Medical Tower)</i>

### November Program Meeting:

<i>Topic:</i>	BB-Hugo Bulkhead Design - <i>Innovative Cost Effective Closure System for the future</i>
<i>Presented by:</i>	USACE Tulsa District, Miro Kurka - Mead & Hunt
<i>Sponsor:</i>	Garver
<i>Date &amp; Time:</i>	November 13, 2018 @ 11:30 am
<i>Place:</i>	Tulsa District USACE Office—1st Floor Auditorium, CityPlex 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.

Save the Date!



**Christmas Party and Silent Auction**  
*to benefit the SAME Tulsa Post Scholarship Fund*

**Thursday December 6th at 6:00 p.m.**

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

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



2019 Meet the Corps Day

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<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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