Tulsa Post President’s Letter
By Wade Anderson

What a year 2020 has been for all including the SAME Tulsa Post. I am honored to have served as the Post President for 2020 and thank each of our Board Members, Post Members, and guests for their dedication to the SAME Tulsa Post and our profession and industry.

Despite the challenges of 2020, our Post ran another year of Industry-Government Engagement. Ran (literally) we did as part of the SAME Run to 2020 Celebration. We held our first ever 5K Run as part of our 2020 Industry Day; with an incredible turnout and much positive publicity and funds raised. A Big Thanks to Ashley Allinder and his committee for all the hard work of advertising, scheduling, and setting up a first class, official “chip timed” event.

Our Industry Day, or Meet the Corps, Event on March 3-4 was a great event. We had a new location, allowing networking, hotel accommodations and much more very close to the District’s HQ making it convenient for the government/industry collaboration and information exchanges we hoped to achieve. Thanks to Loretta Turner and many others for making this event a success.

Following the Industry Day, we adjusted our programs, organized virtual platforms to allow both Industry and Government to participate in virtual events, and were a success. Another Big Thanks to Laura Shoopman for setting up and hosting our monthly meeting webinars. Our programs included topics of:

- Removal of the Webbers Falls Dam – Removal of Sunken Barges
- USACE Tulsa District’s Missions to combat COVID
- OK Contracting Opportunities
- Hosted a Student Chapter Meeting at Oklahoma State University
- Gov/Industry Tulsa District contracting Processes discussion panel, and
- Tulsa’s Zink Dam Update

Plans, excitement and energy abounds for 2021 and I look forward to a great 2021 for SAME Tulsa Post as we Continue the Race of Industry Government Engagement.

ESSAYONS!

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As SAME is celebrating our centennial this year with The Run to 2020 & Beyond, the Keystone Dam has a significant milestone, marking its 60th Anniversary in 2020, when the first bucket of concrete was poured in October 1960! The Keystone Dam was completed in September of 1964 with the approximate total cost of overall construction - $123 million.

The project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1950. It was designed by the Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with the Tulsa District performing the construction management and oversight of the project. Commercial operation of the Keystone power plant in the production of electrical energy began in the spring of 1968.

Keystone Dam provides $65.2 million in annual public benefits including flood risk management, hydroelectric power, recreation, and water supply. The dam is located about 2 miles downstream from the confluence of the Cimarron and Arkansas Rivers, playing a vital flood risk management role. The Keystone project helps to reduce flood risk to the downstream communities of Sand Springs, Tulsa, Bixby, and other communities downstream. The project is credited with preventing $1.72 billion in flood damages since its completion in 1964.

Type of Structure: The embankment is constructed of rolled earth-filled material. The total length of the dam, including a 1,600-foot-long concrete section, is 4,600 feet. The maximum height is about 121 feet above the streambed. The concrete section consists of a spillway 856 feet wide, a non-overflow section, and a power intake structure. Highway 151 crosses the dam to connect relocated U.S. Highway 51 on the south with relocated U.S. Highway 64 on the north.
Spillway & Outlet Works: The spillway is a gated, concrete, ogee-weir with a net width of 720 feet, surmounted by eighteen 40- by 35-foot tainter gates. Spillway capacity at the top of maximum pool (elevation 766.0) is 939,000 cubic feet per second and at the top of the flood control pool (elevation 754.0) is 565,000 cfs. The spillway is also equipped with nine 5.67- by 10-foot sluices located between alternate intermediate piers.

Keystone Dam Releasing 100,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) on 14 May 2019, Channel Capacity 105,000 cfs

Spring 2019 Flood Event: Keystone Dam recorded a pool of record on May 28th. The reservoir recorded an 8-hour average inflow exceeding 300,000 cfs on May 23rd with peak releases from Keystone Dam occurring on May 27th at 275,000 cfs. This is the second largest release when compared to the 1986 flood event of 325,000 cfs. The normal basin rainfall between the months of April – June is 11.32 inches with the 2019 basin rainfall recorded between the months of April – June at 24.07 inches.

Should you have a recommended historical event that helps define our Post, please contact the Post’s Centennial POC, Mr. Ashley Allinder: ashleyallinder@yahoo.com.

In 1961, the Keystone Dam Spillway was under construction on the Arkansas River
Zink Dam Improvements are finally under construction! Starting with a vision published in 2004 for improvements of the Arkansas River Corridor, Crossland Construction Company officially entered the Arkansas River on October 19th, 2020 at 5pm to begin the planned 28 month project to improve Zink Dam.

On November 17th at the monthly SAME meeting, Brooke Caviness, PE, City of Tulsa, and Lars Ostervold, PE, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc, presented a historical look at the Arkansas River through Tulsa, leading up to the current construction milestone.

Did you know that in 1834, the steamboat William Parsons traveled up the Arkansas River to the mouth of the Cimarron River (in what is now Keystone Lake)?

Did you know that in 1909, the Arkansas River through the City of Tulsa was proposed as a port city versus today’s Port of Catoosa?

In the 1960’s and 1970’s, public leaders (including a future Tulsa Mayor, Oklahoma Governor, and a US Senator) took action to enhance the Arkansas River through Tulsa (between 11th Street and 31st Street). Their efforts resulted in the amphitheater at West Festival Park and the original Zink Dam, completed in 1983. In 2002, area leaders undertook another look at improving access and amenities along the corridor. Through the efforts lead by INCOG, Tulsa County and the City of Tulsa, plans progressed to establish a new vision, culminating in 2016 with Tulsa Voters approving Zink Dam modifications as part of the Tulsa vision bond program.

The modified Zink Dam will be 3’ taller with multiple Obermeyer gates ranging from 3’ to 10’ tall. The completed project will improve fish passage, pass sediment downstream, create a larger Zink lake, and provide a whitewater recreational flume. The presenters thanked the many additional entities involved in reaching the milestone, including USACE, Holly-Frontier, PSO and citizen stakeholders.
The October 20th program highlighted contracting processes, specifically the new Task Order Requirement Notices (TORN) process. The TORN process is intended to put USACE in compliance with the FAR regulations associated with the engineering selection process. USACE has developed new forms to be sent out to all architect-engineering (A/E) firms on the contract to express their interest in the new task order and provides them an opportunity to provide additional information that could be helpful with USACE's selection process for that individual task order. Industry representatives and USACE presented the program together to present viewpoints of the new TORN process from both the government and private industry perspectives.
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— Steve Demetriou, Jacobs Chair and CEO

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Engineering News-Record has ranked Jacobs No. 1 in its list of Top 500 Design Firms for a third consecutive year. Widely considered the industry benchmark, the annual list ranks both publicly and privately held U.S. companies, based on revenue for design-specific services performed in the previous year. ENR’s report indicates that in 2019 the market showed some of the best growth in ten years. The firms surveyed had record design revenues, up 2% from 2018.

Jacobs has held a top five position in the Top 500 list since ENR’s rankings began in 2003. As highlighted in our 2019 Integrated Annual Report, we aim higher and don’t settle — always looking beyond to raise the bar and deliver with excellence. We are committed to our clients by bringing innovative solutions that lead to profitable growth and shared success.

2020 ENR RANKINGS

#1

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Mass Transit & Rail
Nuclear Waste
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Sanitary & Storm Sewers
Semiconductors
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Wastewater Treatment Plants
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Pulp & Paper
Retail
Transportation
Water Supply
Water Treatment, Desalination Plants

#3

General Building
Nuclear Plants

2020 ENR Sourcebook
Meet Adam Smith, Tulsa Post Treasurer.

Adam Smith has been a public servant for the US Army Corps of Engineers for over 17 years, including details in Military and Civil Design, Construction, and presently as a Senior Civil Engineer for the USACE Southwestern Division Dam Safety Production Center (DSPC) for over 8 years. His experience includes civil site and utility design, project and engineering management, dam engineering, and 3-D BIM/CIM functions. He was the first Civil Site Engineer in the DSPC, often providing design and review reachback support to multiple districts with the Southwestern Division and across the Corps. He is a graduate of the USACE Leadership Development Program Levels 1, 2, and 3. Many at work know him affectionately as the “High Five Guy.”

Adam enjoys being an active member of the Tulsa Post, having engaged on the board continually since 2008. In addition to his 5th term as Treasurer, he has served previously as Membership Chair and 2nd Vice President and has been a member of SAME for 12 years. Adam says “the most important aspect of SAME is relationship. The ability of a global network of professionals with diverse backgrounds to achieve annual and long-term goals is incredible, especially with the engagement and support of students and young, developing professionals in the STEM fields. Additionally, the focus on mentoring is something from which I have benefitted in my life and career, and as a 3rd generation engineer, choose to pass forward in what I consider a personal responsibility to ensure the longevity of the industry.”

Adam is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Oklahoma, and graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Civil Engineering. He is also a proud Eagle Scout.

In his personal life, Adam married his high school sweetheart, Amber, and the two have been married for over 15 years. They have two incredible children, Sarina (10) and Landon (7). Adam enjoys teaching his son's church Sunday school class, performing as an assistant coach for his daughter's soccer team, serving as a first year Deacon at his church. In his limited “free” time, he enjoys swimming, camping, cooking, traveling, financial coaching, and listening to podcasts.
On October 26th, 2020 with SAME Tulsa and OKC Posts together hosted the first SAME Student Chapter informational meeting and SAME sustaining member engineering firm presentations and Q&A for the Oklahoma State University students. The virtual webinar was organized and facilitated by Anna Childers, Tulsa Post Student Chapter Program Chair.

The webinar’s goal was to showcase the SAME’s role in developing and strengthening STEM leadership and providing networking and career development opportunities for college students by having the industry leaders feature their companies and organizations and connect their successes and experiences to SAME.

A total of eleven SAME sustaining member firms presented on what they do, their internship and veterans’ programs, hip projects and the benefits of SAME membership (logos of the presenting firms and agencies below). The special guests were the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Tulsa District’s Shawn Painter and SAME National’s Student Membership Director, Eddie Gonzales.
2020 Scholarships

2020 J.D. Metcalfe College Scholarship

Applications due December 31st!

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, former Tulsa Street Commissioner, 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.

Those receiving $2500 scholarships for 2019 include:

Grace Kramer - Oklahoma State University
Sa’cha Sells - University of Oklahoma
Chenwie Huang - Oklahoma State University

J.D. Metcalfe, former Tulsa street commissioner, speaks during the Riverside Parkway/River Parks Trail completion ceremony near 85th Street & Riverside Drive in November 1999.

SAME 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: phone: 918-382-7581 or email at depperly@all-llc.com

Additional Tulsa Post scholarship information is found at: http://www.sametulsa.org/scholarship.html
January Program Meeting:
- **Topic:** 2021 Officer Investiture/State of the Post/Fellows Presentation
- **Presented by:** SAME Regional members and SAME Tulsa Post
- **Meeting Sponsor:** SAME Tulsa Post
- **Date & Time:** TBA
- **Place:** WebEx Meeting
- **Phone:** Call-in: 1-844-800-2712; Access Code: TBA

February Program Meeting:
- **Topic:** COVID Impacts on Construction
  Producing Quality AE Products in Virtual Environment
- **Presented by:** Harper Construction
  SAME Tulsa Post, Industry Representatives
- **Date & Time:** TBA
- **Place:** WebEx Meeting
- **Phone:** Call-in: 1-844-800-2712; Access Code: TBA

February Event:
- **Topic:** Industry Day
- **Presented by:** SAME Tulsa Post, Federal Agencies, Industry Representatives
- **Sponsor/Speaker:** Rebecca Alvarez
- **Date & Time:** February 23
- **Place:** WebEx
- **Phone:** Call-in: 1-844-800-2712; Access Code: TBA

For a full calendar please see the SAME Tulsa Post Website: [http://www.sametulsa.org/](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.
Awards and Recognition

2020 SAME Tulsa Post Outstanding Small Business Firm

GUY Engineering has been presented the award for unwavering dedication through Board Membership, Committee Leadership, Monthly Meeting and Scholarship Sponsorship, and Volunteer Leadership to the SAME Tulsa Post.

2020 SAME Tulsa Post Outstanding Large Business Firm

Jacobs continued to support the SAME Tulsa Post to maintain and expand it’s membership, facilitate the initiation of a Student Chapter at Oklahoma State University, and provide valuable and informative presentations to the Post membership. The firm sponsored a Monthly Meeting contribution to the Scholarship Fund. In addition, the firm’s representative to the Tulsa Post Board, Anna Childers, continues to serve as a dependable advisor to other Post Leaders.

2020 SAME Tulsa Post Outstanding Young Member

Adam Smith continued to provide exceptional service to the Post as the Treasurer. He greatly contributed to the Post’s financial stability and accountability including a timely and accurate Annual Report. Adam also supported the Board’s many committees and activities throughout the year. His dedication to SAME, professionalism, and attention to detail make him an ideal mentor to SAME young members as well as high school and college students.

2020 SAME Tulsa Post Outstanding Sustaining Individual Member

Ashley Allinder contributed greatly to the success of the Tulsa Post. He served as the Run to 2020 Chair coordinating Meet the Corps and SAME 100 Year Celebration Events and contributing articles of historical events to the quarterly Newsletter.
Awards and Recognition

**2020 SAME Tulsa Post Coin**

SAME Tulsa Post recognizes Amanda John for her assistance to the Tulsa Post in color design updates for Post coins.

![Amanda John](image1)

**2020 SAME Tulsa Post Coin**

SAME Tulsa Post recognizes Laura Shoopman for her assistance to the Tulsa Post in making the monthly programs virtual through WebEx.

![Laura Shoopman](image2)

**SAME Service Award Pin**

**5 Years**
- Kim Shannon - Mead & Hunt
- Brandon Claborn - Meshek
- Wade Anderson - USACE

**10 Years**
- John Blickensderfer - GUY
- Bill Smiley - USACE
- Chris Duncan - Meshek

**15 Years**
- Kalli Clark-Egan - USACE

**25 Years**
- Rex Ostrander - USACE
- Lars Ostervold - Jacobs
- Kathy Smith - Cyntergy
2021 Industry Day

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* Government/Industry Virtual One-on-Ones
2020 Virtual Federal Small Business Conference - Event Recap!

DAILY RECAPS ARE AVAILABLE!  DAY 1, NOV. 4  |  DAY 2, NOV. 5  |  DAY 3, NOV. 6

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Register to Access On-Demand Content!

SAME 2021 Career Transition Workshop

The Transition Workshop and Job Fair connects transitioning service members with A/E/C companies, government agencies and universities looking for talent to fill open positions. Register today and showcase your talents to all of the attending recruiters and take the next step into your future!
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 Mr. Harold Rosen, F.SAME.

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

Join SAME! Get Connected - Be a Member!

SAME gives you and your organization unique opportunities to achieve professional and business goals within the public sector architecture/engineering/construction industry. As a member, you have access to countless opportunities to collaborate and network with industry leaders in a joint service environment - on both local and national levels. You can grow professionally and personally by participating in technical education & training, a wide range of conferences, and community service events. Communities of Interest give members exclusive access to engage with peers and content in a specific area of practice or designation. Membership in SAME gives you the opportunity to be in the room where it happens...and to collaborate to make things happen, in support of our nation’s security.

Join our dynamic community that brings together over 29,000 individuals from public, private, academic, and non-profit entities that build America.

Membership options include Individual, Company/Organization, and Students!

Join / renew: https://www.same.org/Join
**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 2020. 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 November 30, 2020.
- 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. **FY21 applications will be accepted until September 30, 2021, or until funds are used.**
- Applicants must have taken and passed or plan to take and pass a credentialing exam between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 to be eligible for FY21 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)).
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Stay current as events unfold!

SAME National Newsletter
@ http://samenews.org/

SAME National’s weekly digest blog: “Bricks and Clicks”

TME
The Military Engineer

Magazine: http://samenes.org/the-military-engineer/

SAME National Calendar of Events
Nationwide events may be found at the following website link: https://www.same.org/calendar
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