



Q1 2026 SAME OKC POST NEWSLETTER

The SAME Oklahoma City Post is excited to kick off 2026 with new leadership, expanded STEM outreach, and a full calendar of programs designed to connect industry, government, and uniformed services across our region.

2026 OKC POST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are excited to introduce the 2026 Oklahoma City Post Board of Directors. This group of dedicated volunteers represents a broad range of experience across industry, government, and the uniformed services and is committed to advancing SAME's mission through meaningful programs, outreach, and engagement.

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PROGRAMS, LUNCHEONS & ENGAGEMENT

February Luncheon

Friday, February 20 | 12:00 PM

Speaker: Chad Meisenburg, City of Oklahoma City

Platinum Partner: WTS-Oklahoma

Subject: 2025 Bond Program

Young Professionals

Thursday, March 5 | 4:00 PM

Hard hat tour of the Guernsey Mass Timber Office, followed by a happy hour at Fassler Hall.

Young Professionals events are open to all members.

March Luncheon

Friday, March 20 | 12:00 PM

Speaker: Sara Hinds, Contract Admin, Tinker AFB

Subject: TBD

April Luncheon

Friday, April 17

OG&E Peaking Plant Tour

Interested in sponsoring an upcoming luncheon or event? Contact us at info.sameokc@gmail.com



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STEM OUTREACH

STEM engagement remains a cornerstone of the Oklahoma City Post's mission.

Wacky Wonder Works

February 25 | Science Museum of Oklahoma
Judges are needed to support this National Engineers Week event.

Engineer for a Day

February 26
Members can host a student or group of students for a hands-on introduction to engineering and the A/E/C profession.

MATHCOUNTS Competitions

January 31, February 7, February 14
State Competition: March 7
Volunteers are needed to proctor and grade regional competitions statewide.

Volunteer sign-up links are shared via email and during Post meetings.

SAME CAMPS PROGRAM

Applications for the 2026 SAME STEM Camps Program are open through March 11. These camps offer high school students a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore engineering, construction, and design on an active military installation. *The Oklahoma City Post sponsors up to two students each year, including camp tuition and travel expenses.*

Learn More: same.org/camps

SAVE-THE-DATE

August 20

SAME Oklahoma City Post Industry Day
Rose State College

October 19

Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
River Oaks Golf and Country Club

December 4

Merry & Bright Annual Holiday Party
Location TBD

GET INVOLVED WITH THE OKC POST

Whether you are new to the profession or a long-time member, the Oklahoma City Post offers meaningful opportunities to connect, contribute, and grow. Members can get involved through technical programs, STEM outreach, Young Professional events, committee participation, and leadership opportunities.

New members are always welcome. SAME offers individual and company membership options designed to support professionals at all career stages, from students and young professionals to experienced industry leaders.

*Interested in learning more about membership or getting involved with the OKC Post?
Contact info.sameokc@gmail.com or visit same.org.*



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