



## 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.

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### 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.

- **Kristi Pempin** – *President*
- **Bede Ley** – *Vice President*
- **Bob McCombs** – *Treasurer*
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- **Audrey Seaman** – *Young Professionals*
- **Luis Gonzales** – *Education / Scholarships*
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- **KC Morrissey** – *Programs*
- **Paul Ryckbost** – *Fellows*
- **Jeff Kindschuh** – *STEM Outreach*
- **Russell Kent** – *Industry-Government Engagement*
- **Josh McClure** – *Post Advisor*

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## 2026 SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

We thank our 2026 sponsors for their continued support of the Oklahoma City Post and its programs, outreach, and events.

### PLATINUM SPONSORS



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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](mailto: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](http://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?  
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