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# TULSA BRANCH

## NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 18th, 2009

Tulsa Country Club

11:30 am

Admission is \$15, lunch is provided.

Please bring cash or make checks payable to ASCE Tulsa Chapter

Please RSVP to [Rebecca@guyengr.com](mailto:Rebecca@guyengr.com)

by 9:00am Tuesday morning

If you RSVP and do not show up for the meeting, you will be billed. If you do not RSVP and do show up, the cost will be \$15.

*"Engineering is the art of organizing and directing men and controlling the forces and materials of nature for the benefit of the human race."*

[Henry G. Stott](#), 1907

## THIS MONTH:

# Karen Keith

## Tulsa County Commissioner, District 2

## SPEAKER

### Karen Keith

Karen Keith, elected as County Commissioner for District 2 in November 2008, is focused on getting a new Juvenile Justice Center as well as implementing a broad based program to clean up county roads and highways.

Karen grew up in Muskogee She was active in 4-H and graduated from Muskogee High School in 1972. She put herself through college with scholarships, and a variety of jobs. A 1976 graduate of Oklahoma State University, Karen's degree is in Radio, TV-News and Public Affairs. Karen worked 26 years in broadcasting, with 21 years at KJRH as an anchor, reporter, as well as executive producer and host of "Oklahoma Living." Karen is proudest of her work on documentaries that took her to Vietnam, Israel, Germany, Russia and Mexico.

In 2002, Karen became the Mayor's Director of Community Relations and Vision implementation. Serving as part of the team working for passage of Vision 2025, she helped form the Vision 2025 Oversight Committee. She also worked on the Arena and Convention Center Design Committee and the Vision 2025 Downtown Housing Fund Committee. In 2002, Karen became the Mayor's Director of Community Relations and Vision implementation. Serving as part of the team working for passage of Vision 2025, she helped form the Vision 2025 Oversight Committee. She also worked on the Arena and Convention Center Design Committee and the Vision 2025 Downtown Housing Fund Committee.

Following her service at City Hall, Karen worked for the Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce as the Director of Partnership Development for the Tulsa Convention and Visitors Bureau.

As an entrepreneur Karen launched two businesses: Silver Label and the Lantern Inn, a small bed and breakfast in Brookside.

Active in civic affairs, Karen founded "TulsaNow," with fellow advocate Marilyn Inhofe Tucker. Karen has been involved in the Brookside Business Association for many years and was instrumental in creating Tulsa's Halloween parade, "BooHaHa." Today, she serves on the Board of the Rotary Club of Tulsa; is a member of Leadership Oklahoma Class XX; is a member of The Oklahoma Academy; serves on the Tulsa Foundation for Architecture; and is a member of the State 4-H Foundation.

Karen and her husband, Patrick Malloy, a Tulsa Lawyer, were fortunate to have shared part of their lives with a foreign exchange student from Baku, Azerbaijan. Gulnara Taragachova, attended one year of high school in Tulsa. She then attended Tulsa Community College and later graduated OSU/Tulsa with a degree in International Business.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

## An Evening in Bolivia

Thursday April 2, 2009

6:00 PM

Boston Avenue United Methodist Church  
Community Hall  
13th and Boston  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

### Special Honorees:

**Robert Parker, Parker Drilling  
Tulsa Southside Rotary Club**

### Keynote Speaker:

**Dr. Ruben Mamani, Dir. of Communication, EIA**  
"The Human Impact of EIA"

### FEATURING:

#### Bolivian Music and Decorations

Displays showing various work of Engineers In Action in Bolivia

#### Bolivian Handcrafts for sale

#### Traditional Bolivian Meal

Prepared by a Bolivian family

- Pollo Mixto (Chicken cooked in Bolivian spices)
  - Chuno (dried Potatoes) and Rice
    - Quinoa Soup
    - Coca Tea

Cost \$40 (Donations go to EIA)

RSVP Necessary:

EMAIL: [tulsadstephenson@yahoo.com](mailto:tulsadstephenson@yahoo.com)

Or call Gail at Guy Engineering: 918-437-0282

\*\$20 of your ticket is tax deductible. \*\* Make checks to "TCF-EIA"

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TECh is Friday, April 17th. We need volunteers to help with Extreme Engineering Challenge and Academic Olympiad.

Please contact Chriss Chavez at [techallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:techallenge@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ASCE-TULSA

## Social Meeting/Football Night

WHERE: THE LEON'S SPORTS BAR ON PEORIA  
*3301 S. Peoria Ave*

WHEN: St. Patty's Day March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - 6:30 PM

WHAT: FREE APPETIZERS, GREEN BEER (maybe)

WHY: TO CELEBRATE SOME OTHER COUNTRY'S  
PAST TIME & TO HANG WITH FELLOW ASCE LADS

PLEASE RSVP ASAP TO...

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