



Kansas Society of Professional Engineers



ENGINEERING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**2010 Annual Conference
June 16-18
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Topeka, Kansas**

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Wednesday, June 16th

7:30 am – 11:30 am	Young Engineer's Roundtable (see information on page 4)
8:00 am – 11:00 am	KSPE Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Engineers' Foundation of Kansas (EFK) Board Meeting
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Golf Tournament Shawnee Country Club 913 S.E. 29th Street, Topeka, Kansas <i>Shuttle provided for hotel guests</i>
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Icebreaker Reception and Golf Awards Shawnee Country Club

Thursday, June 17th

7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Past Presidents' Breakfast (by invitation)
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Vendor Showcase
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcome by Topeka Mayor Bill Buntin KSPE Update KSPE President Douglas Danaher, P.E. & Executive Director Ron Gaches, J.D. NSPE Update NSPE President Elect Michael Hardy, P.E. Order of the Engineer Ceremony (minimum of 5 participants) Installation of Officers
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break/Vendor Showcase
10:30 am – 11:20 am	An Overview of the NSPE Code of Ethics and How To Use It NSPE President Elect Michael Hardy, P.E.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	KSPE Awards Luncheon
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <u>Sustainable Design #1</u> Sustainable Retail – The Walmart Way Dustin Schafer, P.E., Director of Sustainable Services, Henderson Engineers <u>Leadership/ Management #1</u> Situational Leadership M. Paula Daoust, Ph.D., CPT, Director of Workforce and Leadership Development, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	Break/Vendor Showcase

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS <u>Sustainable Design #2</u> Wind Energy & Transmission in Kansas Don Ford, P.E., Project Manager, Major Construction Projects, Westar Energy</p> <p><u>Leadership/ Management #2</u> Negotiating 101 Scott Swanson, KDOT</p>
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	Break/Vendor Showcase
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Keynote Address Governor Mark Parkinson</p>
3:30 pm – 4:20 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS <u>Sustainable Design #3</u> Iraq Infrastructure/ Ft. Riley MAJ Sinlan Morrow, Brigade Engineer, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, US Army attached to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri</p> <p><u>Leadership/ Management #3</u> NFL-Non-negotiable For Leaders Doug Sterbenz, P.E., Executive Vice President & COO, Westar Energy</p>
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	Break/Vendor Showcase
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Practice Division Meetings/ACEC Kansas Annual Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>President's Reception (all registrants invited) Dinner on your own</p>

Friday, June 18th

7:00 am – 7:50 am	<p>Breakfast Buffet KSPE PAC Update KSPE PAC Chair Mike Crow, P.E.</p> <p>Campaign 2010: Politics and Players KSPE Executive Director Ron Gaches, J.D.</p>
7:50 am – 8:00 am	<p>Break/Vendor Showcase State Budget Duane Goossen, Secretary, Kansas Department of Administration</p> <p>State of the Economy Joel Oliver, Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer, Capitol Federal</p>
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Break/Vendor Showcase
9:40 am – 10:30 pm	<p>Become an Influential Constituent Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt (Invited)</p>
10:30 am – 11:20 pm	<p>Higher Ed Panel Discussion Stuart Bell, Dean, KU School of Engineering & Jill Docking, Chair, Kansas Board of Regents</p>
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	<p>The Citizen Engineer Tom Roberts, P.E., Assistant Dean, Recruitment & Leadership Development, College of Engineering, Kansas State University & KSPE Executive Director Ron Gaches, J.D.</p>
12:10 pm	<p>Adjourn Lunch on your own</p>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Tour - Waste Management Landfill Gas Project There is no charge, but you must sign up to attend. Transportation to and from facility is responsibility of registrant.</p>



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2010 YOUNG ENGINEER'S ROUNDTABLE

June 16, 2010

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

Keynote Speaker



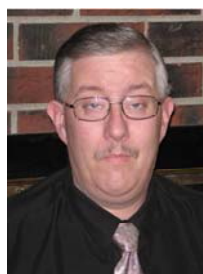
Career Development and Leadership John Laws, Career Management Consultant

John Laws is a business professional with over 40 years of experience in marketing, sales management, leadership development, organizational change, and career management. His experience includes 32 years with Hallmark Cards, where he held many positions of increasing responsibility.

John's broad range of experience, along with his knowledge and research from consulting, has provided valuable insight about the importance of early learning and discovery and the impact on confidence, engagement, and results. He has applied his background in developing his company, Career Catalyst to assist young professionals with their acclimation to the work environment while helping them to become early contributors to their organizations.

John earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Pittsburg State University and a Master's Degree in Management from Baker University. He also completed an intensive Executive Development Program at the University of Kansas, an Executive Development Program on Change Leadership at the Levinson Institute in Boston, as well as coursework from the University of Michigan and the University of North Florida.

Breakout Session Presenters



"Don't Shoot! I'm Just the Engineer!" Chris Huffman, Engineering Consultant

Chris Huffman is a Registered Professional Engineer, Certified General Real Property Appraiser, National Highway Institute Instructor, and Approved Core and Civil Mediator who operates Huffman Corridor Consulting. Chris provides technical training and consulting services to public and private sector clients. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Missouri-Rolla and worked 15 years for KDOT before founding Huffman Corridor Consulting. Chris applies his skills in engineering, appraisal, and dispute resolution in real property acquisition for transportation projects and development coordination consulting. He'll discuss conflict resolution in the workplace.



Financial Planning 101: Young Engineers' Personal Finance Brian Ismert, Financial Advisor

Brian Ismert is a Registered Representative and Investment Adviser Representative of Northwestern Mutual Investment Services. Brian has been contracted with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network for over 9 years and works predominantly with Engineers in Topeka, Lawrence, and Kansas City. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State and is currently working toward his Certified Financial Planner (CFP). Brian will cover 401(k) allocations, Roth IRAs, and funding children's education. He'll also discuss the principles of investing during difficult economic times.

ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 9:15	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome
8:15 – 9:15	Keynote Speaker
9:15 – 10:00	Breakout Session #1
10:00 – 10:15	Break / Networking
10:15 – 11:00	Breakout Session #2
11:00 – 11:15	Conference Wrap-Up

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

"Don't Shoot! I'm Just the Engineer!"

**Financial Planning 101:
Young Engineers' Personal Finance**

COST

Young Engineer	\$50
Young Engineer (Government / KDOT).....	\$25
Full-Time Engineering Student.....	\$25

A Young Engineer is classified as any engineer 35 and under

Seminar includes a hot breakfast!

3 Professional Development Hours!!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make your hotel reservations directly with the Capitol Plaza Hotel by calling 785.431.7200 or 800.579.7937. State that you are attending the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers Annual Conference to receive a special room rate of \$94.00 single/double. Rooms must be reserved by May 25 to obtain the special rate.

Capitol Plaza Hotel
1717 SW Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66612



REGISTRATION

Full Registration includes:

- One ticket for Icebreaker at Shawnee Country Club
- Awards Luncheon
- President's Reception
- Breaks/Vendor Showcase
- All Continuing Education Opportunities and PDH Documentation

CANCELLATION POLICY

No cancellations will be accepted after June 9 due to hotel guarantee deadlines.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Contact Brandy Johnson at the KSPE office at 785.233.2121, email brandy@kansasengineer.org or visit www.kansasengineer.org if you would like to be a sponsor of the Conference. (Sponsorship packages include Conference registration opportunities).

VENDOR SHOWCASE

Contact Brandy Johnson at the KSPE office at 785.233.2121, email brandy@kansasengineer.org or visit www.kansasengineer.org if you would like to participate in the vendor showcase at the Conference. (Some sponsorship packages include vendor showcase opportunities)

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCOMMODATIONS

We will make every effort to meet your special needs. Please contact Brandy Johnson at the KSPE office at 785.233.2121 to request special accommodations.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

All Conference registrants are invited to play in the KSPE four-person scramble golf tournament on Wednesday, June 16, at the Shawnee Country Club. If you know your foursome, indicate your preference for your team on your registration form. If a foursome is not indicated we will make sure you are placed on a team. A box lunch will be provided and a reception will be held at conclusion of play at the Shawnee Country Club. Hole prizes will be awarded as well as team prizes in two flights.

Shawnee Country Club
913 S.E. 29th Street, Topeka, Kansas

12:00 Noon Shotgun Start
\$90 Conference Registrants
\$125 Non-Conference Registrants

KSPE 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Please use one form per registrant. Duplicate as needed.

Registrant Name (for badge) _____ Designation _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Practice Section PEC PEE PEG PEI PEPP

Company/Agency _____

Street/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- Full Registration KSPE Member \$250 \$ _____
- Full Registration Non-KSPE Member \$300 \$ _____
- One Day Registration-Thursday - KSPE Member \$200 \$ _____
- One Day Registration-Thursday - Non-KSPE Member \$250 \$ _____
- One Day Registration-Friday \$100 \$ _____

TICKETED EVENTS REGISTRATION

Young Engineers Roundtable

- Young Engineer \$50 \$ _____
- Full-Time Engineering Students \$25 \$ _____
- Government Employee \$25 \$ _____

Golf Tournament

- Conference Registrant \$90 \$ _____
- Non Registrant \$125 \$ _____

Please indicate your team, if known

- Past Presidents Breakfast (by invitation only) *Free* \$ _____
 - Order of the Engineer (return enclosed order form) \$15 \$ _____
 - Waste Management Landfill Gas Project Tour *Free* \$ _____
- TOTAL DUE** \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Enclosed (*make payable to KSPE*) Visa MasterCard

Card No _____ Exp _____/____

Signature _____

Please complete Registration Form and return with payment to KSPE by June 9th:
 825 S Kansas Avenue, Suite 500, Topeka, KS 66612
 Fax: 785.233.2206 Phone: 785.233.2121



ORDER OF THE ENGINEER CEREMONY

Presented by the

Kansas Society of Professional Engineers

June 17, 2010

8:30 a.m.

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS

The Order of the Engineer is a solemn obligation to oneself to uphold devotion to the standards and the dignity of the engineering profession. It is an obligation to turn to practical use the principles of science and the means of technology...to serve humanity by making the best use of earth's precious wealth.

Name: _____ Major: _____
Please print your name as you would like it to appear on your certificate

School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Please Print

E-mail Address: _____

Ring Size (last finger on working hand): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

There is a \$15 fee to participate.

Return this form with your KSPE Conference Registration form and fees by May 28th to:

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