



Kansas Professional Engineer

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O'Leary Challenges Society Membership

The executive officer slate recommended by the KSPE Board was approved in a near unanimous election by the Society membership in May. Heading the leadership team is Shawn O'Leary, PE, Director of Public Works for the City of Salina.

In his comments to conference attendees on the closing day of the KSPE annual conference, O'Leary challenged each member to get involved in their Society and to recruit one new member in the next year. "It takes your work to get things done," O'Leary explained. "If you want something done in the Society you need to get involved and help make it happen."

Regarding his membership challenge, O'Leary urged members to reflect back on why they became KSPE members. "New members don't come knocking on your door," O'Leary observed. "Every member has a story about someone who convinced them to become a Society member. Each of us has a responsibility to create new stories for new members by reaching out to young engineers and other non members and personally inviting them to the Society."

Following the installation of new officers O'Leary also shared his top priorities for his term as president of KSPE:

1. Assist the new Engineers Foundation of Kansas Board in implementing the new Mission and Goals approved last year
2. Improve recognition of young engineers who receive their Professional Engineer license
3. Encourage university faculty to recognize and teach the value of licensure and professionalism
4. Ensure the Kansas Society actively par-

ticipates in the reorganization of NSPE as directed by the Future Directions Task Force

5. Improve the working relationships between Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Architects and elevate professional standards

In introducing the 2005-2006 executive committee and committee chairs, O'Leary noted the diversity and strength of the incoming leaders. Keith Beatty (Topeka Chapter) and Tom Roberts (Tri-Valley Chapter) join the executive committee. New committee chairs include Stacey Lamer (Topeka Chapter) as the new Membership Committee Chair and Larry Stoss (Smoky Valley Chapter) as the new Awards Committee Chair.

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Foundation Board Launches Broader Mission

The first meeting of the new Engineers Foundation of Kansas met on Friday, June 24th to discuss priorities for implementing the new EFK Mission and Goals. Larry Emig, PE agreed to serve as the acting Chairman until such time as all Board members can be present and elect new officers.

The initial order of business for the Board will be to prioritize the new Goals and demonstrate that the Foundation is ready and able to assist and implement new programs. In addition

to continuing support for MATH-COUNTS and providing student development grants to the three engineers schools in Kansas, the Board expressed interest in supporting expansion of the Project Lead the Way pre-engineering curriculum in Kansas high schools and partnering with ASCE to grow the Future Cities Competition.

The new EFK Board is comprised of: Stuart Bell, PE, Ph'D (Topeka Chapter, PEE); Larry Emig, PE (Topeka Chapter, PEG); Jay Freund, PE

(Topeka Chapter, PEPP); Larry Hole, PE (Wichita Chapter, PEI); Terry King, Ph'D (Tri-Valley Chapter, PEE); Jim Stoltz, PE (Wichita Chapter, PEI); Don Taylor, PE (Topeka Chapter, PEI); Greg Weatherd, PE (Eastern Chapter, PEPP)

For additional information about the Foundation or opportunities to volunteer with EFK activities please contact KSPE Executive Director Ron Gaches at 785-233-2121 or kspe@gbaks.com.

KSPE Membership Report

Overall membership in the Kansas Society decreased modestly over the past twelve months, with a net reduction of 6 members, or less than 1%. The largest decrease occurred in the "Licensed Member" category, which had a net reduction of 15 members.

	Licensed	Member	Student	Total
June 2004	590	94	30	714
June 2005	575	95	38	708

KSPE Annual Conference A Success

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NSPE Fellow Award
Larry Emig, P.E.



Engineer Intern of the Year
Brent Johnson



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Amy Martens, P.E.



Special Recognition
Dale McGregor, P.E.



Chapter Excellence Award
Smoky Valley Chapter



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Wendy Glick



Engineer of the Year
Gerald Blain, P.E.



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Keith Beatty, P.E.



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Brad Johnson
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National MATHCOUNTS Competition Report

By Don Taylor, P.E.

On May 5th through 8th the 22nd National MATHCOUNTS Competition was held at the global headquarters of General Motors in Detroit. Students from all over the world comprising 58 teams met at the Renaissance Center for a fast-paced weekend of fun problem solving. At the end of it all, our Kansas team finished 34th with one student finishing 12th. For his 12th place finish in the written competition, Kiran Kota advanced to the count-down round conducted in a bracket format. Team members Sam Ho, Kiran Kota, Blake Saffels, and Mathew Sullivan and Coach Naga Kota together with school coaches

and parents had one of those weekends to remember in Detroit.



Kansas Coach and Team

Over 22 years, MATHCOUNTS has involved about 6 million different students, with about 500,000 students a

year in the program. At the national competition, there were 6 students who had been at three national competitions. Next year, the National MATHCOUNTS Competition will be at the Crystal City Hyatt in the Washington, DC, area.



Kansas Attendees

KSPE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES 2005-2006 CALENDAR

2005

July 7-10	NSPE Annual Conference	Chicago
August 4-5	North Central Regional Meeting	Springfield, MO
August 26	Board Meeting and Chapter Leadership Orientation	Topeka
September 16	EFK Golf Fundraiser & Luncheon	Manhattan
October 7	Executive Committee Meeting	Topeka
October 10	Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day	Statewide
October 21	KSPE Professional Development Conference	Emporia
November 4	Executive Committee Conference Call	
December 2	Board Meeting	Wichita

2006

January 6	Executive Committee Conference Call	
January TBD	NSPE Winter Conference	TBD
February 3	Executive Committee Meeting	Topeka
March 11	Board Meeting and State MATHCOUNTS Competition	Salina
April 7	Executive Committee Conference Call	
May 5	Executive Committee Meeting	Topeka
June 28-30	Board Meeting and Annual Conference	Overland Park