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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 23 - 25, 2021
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Kansas Society of Professional Engineers

2021 Annual Conference

June 23-25, 2021

Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan, Kansas

Wednesday, June 23

- 8:00am - 11:00am **KSPE Board of Directors Meeting**
- 9:00am - 11:00am **EFK Board of Directors Meeting**
- 1:00pm - 5:30pm **Golf Tournament - Ron Gaches Seersucker Open**
Colbert Hills
- 5:30pm - 7:30pm **Icebreaker Reception and Golf Awards**
Colbert Hills

Thursday, June 24

- 7:30 am - 5:30 pm **Registration**
- 7:00 am - 7:45 am **Past Presidents' Breakfast**
- 7:30 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 am - 5:30 pm **Vendor Showcase**
- 8:00 am - 8:15 am **Welcome to Manhattan**
Mayor Wynn Butler, Mayor, City of Manhattan
Matt O'Keefe, PhD, Dean of Engineering, Kansas State University
- 8:15 am - 8:35 am **KSPE Update**
Brian Scovill, P.E., KSPE President
- 8:35 am - 8:55 am **NSPE Update**
Rick Guerra, P.E., F.NSPE, NSPE President-Elect
- 8:55 am - 9:15 am **Installation of Officers**
- 9:15 am - 9:30 am **Order of the Engineer Ceremony, KSPE Link #106**
Inductees make a solemn obligation to uphold devotion to the standards and dignity of the engineering profession.
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am **Break/Vendor Showcase**
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Keynote Speaker**
Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Pevey, Deputy Commander, Kansas City District, Army Corps of Engineers
- 11:00 - 11:50 am **Panel: University Engineering Initiative Act**
Arvin Agah, PhD, Dean of Engineering, University of Kansas
Blake Flanders, CEO, Kansas Board of Regents
Cameron McGown, P.E., Vice President, Transportation Group, HNTB Corporation
- 11:50 am - 1:00 pm **KSPE Awards Luncheon**

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track A

Why Asset Management is Critical to Engineering

Christopher Harker, P.E., ENV SP, CAMP, Transportation Group Manager/Principal Associate, Alfred Benesch & Company

Jarrold Russell, P.E., ENV SP, Project Engineer, Alfred Benesch & Company

Track C: Young Engineer's Roundtable

KSPE 101

Brian Scovill, P.E., KSPE President
Travis Lowe, CAE, Executive Director, KSPE
Jeff Lackey, P.E., TranSystems

Track B

Water Update

Earl Lewis, P.E., Chief Water Engineer, Kansas Department of Agriculture

1:50 pm - 2:00 pm

Break/Vendor Showcase

2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track A

Securing the Future – The Manhattan Levee Flood Risk Management Project

Reed Brown, P.E., Chief, Geotechnical Design and Dam Safety Section, US Army Corps of Engineers, KC District
Bill Heatherman, P.E., PhD, Stormwater Compliance Engineer, City of Manhattan

Track C: Young Engineer's Roundtable

PE Prep

Tom Roberts, P.E., F.NSPE
Jared Rogers, P.E., Orazem & Scalora Engineering
Jared Loomis, P.E., Olsson
Ryan Yenni, P.E., Olsson
Keithen Meyer, P.E., Schwab Eaton

Track B

National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) Update

Tim Barr, Project Manager, National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) Project at US Department of Homeland Security

2:50 pm - 3:00 pm

Break/Vendor Showcase

3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track A

A Peek Inside Allegiant Stadium!

Lanson Nichols, RA, HNTB Senior Vice President – Sports Architecture
Pro Football Practice Leader

Track C: Young Engineer's Roundtable

Career Path Panel

Karen Becker, P.E., City of Manhattan
Jeff Hancock, P.E., SMH Consultants
Nathan Bergman, P.E., Bartlett & West

Track B

Ethics

Rick Guerra, P.E., F.NSPE, NSPE President-Elect

3:50 pm - 4:00 pm

Break/Vendor Showcase

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

PRACTICE DIVISION MEETINGS-CONCURRENT

ACEC of Kansas Annual Meeting/Professional Engineers in Private Practice (PEPP)

Professional Engineers in Industry (PEI)

Professional Engineers in Government (PEG)

Professional Engineers in Higher Education (PEHE)

Professional Engineers in Construction (PEC)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

President's Reception

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Pub Crawl

Friday, June 25

7:00 am - 7:50 am

Breakfast Buffet

KSPE PAC Update

Travis Lowe, CAE, KSPE Lobbyist & Executive Director

7:50 am - 8:00 am

Break/Vendor Showcase

8:00 am - 8:45 am

Becoming More Involved - Citizen Engineer

Tom Roberts, P.E., F.NSPE

Keithen Meyer, P.E., Schwab Eaton

Travis Lowe, CAE, KSPE Lobbyist & Executive Director

8:45 am - 9:45 am

Legislative Panel: Industry Issues in Topeka

Rep. Ron Highland, Chair of House Water Committee, Member of House Commerce Committee and House Tax Committee

Sen. Rick Wilborn, Senate Vice President

9:45 - 10:00 am

Break/Vendor Showcase

10:00 - 10:45 am

KDOT / KTA Update

Burt Morey, P.E., Deputy Secretary and State Transportation Engineer Kansas Department of Transportation

David Jacobson, P.E., Director of Engineering, Kansas Turnpike Authority

10:45 - 11:00 am

Break/Vendor Showcase

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Aggieville Redevelopment

Brian Johnson, P.E., City Engineer, City of Manhattan

Mark Bachamp, P.E., Vice President, Olsson

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

12:25 - 1:00 pm

Tour of Aggieville - Group to meet on the north side of Kites at 615 N. 12th Street, Manhattan, Kansas 66502 for a quick tour of new projects in Aggieville. After the tour KSPE has reserved the north room of Kite's for lunch on your own.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To make a room reservation for the 2021 Annual Conference, please [click here](#) or call 785.532.9116 and reference the group number KSPE2 to receive special rate of \$115.00 (single occupancy). Make your reservation before the cut-off date of 5/26/21 at the Hilton Garden Inn Manhattan, 410 South 3rd Street, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

REGISTRATION

Full Registration includes:

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

YOUNG ENGINEER'S ROUNDTABLE

The Young Engineer's Roundtable will be held in conjunction with the KSPE Conference on Thursday, June 24. With your Young Engineer's Roundtable registration you are invited to attend the Thursday morning general sessions, Awards Luncheon, three Young Engineer's Roundtable sessions and the President's Reception on Thursday evening.

CANCELLATION POLICY

No cancellations will be accepted after June 14 due to hotel guarantee deadlines.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP/VENDOR SHOWCASE

Contact Alison Connell at the KSPE office at 785.233.2121, email alison@kansasengineer.org or click [here](#) if you would like to be a sponsor or vendor of the Conference. (Sponsorship packages include Conference registration opportunities).

TOUR OF AGGIEVILLE DEVELOPMENT

Follow up the final conference session with a tour of Aggieville - Group to meet on the north side of Kites for a quick tour of Aggieville. After the tour, KSPE has reserved the north room of Kite's for lunch on your own.

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCOMMODATIONS

We will make every effort to meet your special needs. Please contact Alison Connell 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 23, at Colbert Hills, 5200 Colbert Hills Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502. 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 in the clubhouse at the golf course after the tournament. Hole prizes will be awarded as well as team prizes.

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

\$150 Conference Registrants

\$175 Non-Conference Registrants

KSPE 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please use one form per registrant. Duplicate as needed.

Registrant Name (for badge) _____ Designation(s) _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Practice Section PEC PEHE PEG PEI PEPP

Company/Agency _____

Street/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Full Registration—KSPE Member \$265 \$ _____

Full Registration—Non-KSPE Member \$315 \$ _____

Full Registration—Government Employee/Student \$140 \$ _____

One Day Registration—KSPE Member \$190 \$ _____

One Day Registration—Non-KSPE Member \$240 \$ _____

One Day Registration—Government Employee/Student \$90 \$ _____

Young Engineer's Roundtable (Thursday Only) \$90 \$ _____

Golf Tournament

Conference Registrant \$150 \$ _____

Non Registrant \$175 \$ _____

Please indicate your team, if known

Past Presidents Breakfast (by invitation only) Free \$ _____

Order of the Engineer (return enclosed order form) \$20 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Enclosed (*make payable to KSPE*)

Visa MasterCard - Email address _____

In order to minimize risk to your credit card, we utilize AffiniPay to process all credit card payments. If you would like to use your card, an invoice with a secure link to our processing site will be sent so you can enter your information to complete the transaction. Please check above credit card, and provide the email you wish to have the invoice sent to, if you would like to pay your invoice with a credit card.

Please complete Registration Form and return with payment to KSPE by June 14:

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