

# Monthly Newsletter

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## President's Message

By: Charlie Love

The holiday season is upon us and Jack Frost showed up with authority a little early this year. Things always get busy around this time of year, as there are plenty of activities to take part in. In years past, we have not had a KSPE event in December, but we thought we would try something new to close out the year. This year we are going to have a social event. Come join us Thursday, December 13th at Brewbakers in Lenexa to watch the Chiefs take on the Chargers. If you plan to attend, we would encourage you to bring a non-member with you in effort to introduce them to KSPE.

Of course, after the end of the year, events really ramp up. So please be sure to "Save the Dates" and mark your calendars.

- Our January meeting is joint with MSPE and is tentatively set for Thursday, January 17th.
- ASCE/KSPE Joint Event: Buffalo Wild Wings and Missouri Maverick's Game Tuesday, January 25th.
- Our annual KSPE Community Service event is set for Saturday, February 2nd. It will be another Souper Bowl of Caring held at Harvesters in Kansas City. Friends and family members are encouraged to attend as long as they are 8 and older.
- Model Bridge Building will be held on Saturday, February 2nd at the Museum at Prairiefire in Overland Park.
- MATHCOUNTS will be held Tuesday, February 5th at the Jewish Community Center in Overland Park.

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- Engineers Week Luncheon will be on Thursday, February 21st. See below for information on submitting articles for the 2019 Engineers Week supplement to the Kansas City Business Journal.

Some date/time in between all of this, we will plan our trip to visit the statehouse in Topeka and speak with legislators who are with the Johnson County delegation. Typically, the delegation meets on Wednesdays and we will try to get as much advance notice as possible.

Many of these events require help from volunteers. If you are interested in helping, feel free to contact me or any other KSPE board/committee member.

Last but definitely not least, it is time to start thinking about awards. I sometimes think we engineers need to do a better job celebrating our successes and recognizing our peers. This is a great opportunity to do just that. If you know of an engineer, project, teacher, etc. that deserves recognition from this past year or throughout a career, please consider recommending them to the Board. There is not a requirement for an award recipient to be a KSPE member, but it is encouraged.

Hope to see you at the December social event. If I don't, enjoy the holiday season and have a happy new year.

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# December Social Event



## CHIEFS GAME SOCIAL

Come watch the Chiefs game with KSPE!



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Thursday  
December 13, 2018  
6:30 pm

Members: \$25  
Potential Member: \$10  
Drinks and Apps Provided

Register:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chiefs-game-social-tickets-52150056222>

**BREWBAKERS**  
9482 Renner Blvd.  
Lenexa, KS 66219

Register for this event online! Chiefs Watch Party [Link](#)

## Save the Date!

**Thursday, January 17th**

(Tentative Date)

January Lunch Meeting with MSPE

**Tuesday, January 25th**

ASCE/KSPE Joint Event

Buffalo Wild Wings and the Missouri Mavericks Game

### COMPANY HELP WITH DONATIONS OF SWAG

Bridge Building and Mathcounts are teaming up to collect company swag for giveaways to students at these competitions this year!

We are looking for 1 to 2 items (or more!) with company logos that will be raffled off to future engineers at these events this year. Students do not have to win the competition to win these fun prizes!

If your company would be interesting in donating company swag, please contact Rachel Henkhaus (Mathcounts Coordinator, [REHenkhaus@GarverUSA.com](mailto:REHenkhaus@GarverUSA.com)) and Mark Johnston (Bridge Building Coordinator [MJohnston@hwlochner.com](mailto:MJohnston@hwlochner.com)) and let us know your donation idea.

# Volunteers Needed

## BRIDGE BUILDING

The Eastern Chapter's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Bridge Building Contest will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Museum at Prairiefire in Overland Park, Kansas. Students in grades 9 through 12 within the Eastern Chapter's region are eligible to compete in the Model Bridge Contest.



The contest encourages students to get involved in a challenging and fun engineering project. The students each design and construct their own model bridge made entirely of basswood sticks and glue. The model bridges are then loaded to failure to determine the bridge's structural efficiency (total mass supported divided by the mass of the bridge). The bridge with the highest structural efficiency wins. The top three Volunteers are always needed to assist students with testing of their bridges. If you are interested in helping with the contest, contact Mark Johnston at 816.945.5898 (mjohnston@hwlochner.com).

## MATHCOUNTS

We are once again coming up on that time of year when we hold our annual MATHCOUNTS competition for the Eastern Chapter of KSPE. This year's competition will be on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Like before, it will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City (5801 W. 115th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211).

We need volunteers to help grade, register schools, monitor tests, and help with the awards presentation. Positions are needed for the following times:

Grade & Monitor Tests (majority of people): 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Set up: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Countdown Round & Awards: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*\*Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.*

If you would like to volunteer for more than one task, please feel free to stick around as much as you like throughout the day.

If you are available and willing to help out with the competition or if you have any questions, please contact Rachel Henkhaus at 913.219.6738 or by email at REHenkhaus@GarverUSA.com.

## KANSAS CITY - SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

**Event Date:** Sat, Feb 2, 2019

**Time:** 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

**Event Meeting Location:**

Harvesters' Kansas City facility

3801 Topping Avenue, Kansas City MO 64129

[View Location Map](#)

**Event Description:**

Join thousands of people across the nation in the fight against hunger during Souper Bowl Weekend of Caring, on February 2nd. Don your favorite football team's jersey and schedule your group to volunteer for a two-hour shift at Harvesters. After volunteering and doing their part to end hunger, groups will participate in a short activity and have a bowl of soup to symbolize what may be the only meal a food insecure person would receive in a day.

**Additional Information:**

The following are important things you need to know about volunteering in our warehouse:

- Children under the age of 8 are not permitted in the warehouse for safety reasons.
- Closed toed shoes are required.
- Dress casually (jeans and t-shirts, and sweatshirts to layer in the winter)
- Please leave all valuable jewelry at home. This includes rings which may come off in the packing process.
- No food, gum, or drinks are permitted in the warehouse.
- Cell phone usage is not permitted in the warehouse.
- All volunteers must be free of contagious illness (runny nose, colds, the flu, strep throat, etc)

Volunteers are strongly encouraged to bring food donations of soup with them or to host a food drive prior to volunteering. Our goal is to collect 900 cans of soup.

Must be eight years or older to participate; students 15 years old and younger need to be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers are also encouraged to bring food donations with them or to host a food drive prior to volunteering. Our goal is to collect 900 cans of soup. If your group brings in 5 cans of soup per person, you will be entered into a drawing to win some fun prizes!

**For More Information:** Contact Anne Schroder [aschroer@gbateam.com](mailto:aschroer@gbateam.com)

To: Engineers Week Enthusiasts and Sponsors

Re: Engineers Week *Business Journal* Supplement – Call for Articles

It is time once again to begin preparing articles to be considered for publishing in the annual Kansas City *Business Journal's* Engineers Week supplement. The *Business Journal* has a readership of nearly 70,000 business professionals and provides an outstanding venue to achieve some of the Engineers Week's primary goals. These goals include celebrating how engineers make a difference in our world, increasing public dialogue about the need for engineers, and bringing engineering to life for kids, educators, and parents. The supplement is scheduled to be published in the February 22, 2019 *Business Journal* edition.

The 2019 Engineers Week theme is "Invent Amazing". In keeping with this theme, articles should celebrate how engineers make a difference in the world. Historically, articles have highlighted local engineering projects and products, promoted youth career exploration activities, and promoted engineering as an exciting career. Articles should be **800 words or less**, include a photograph or other graphic if possible, and include a headline and authored by statement to be included at the end of the article. The authored by statement may include the author's title and employer's name, but may not include phone numbers, email addresses or websites. Contact information in the body of the article will also be edited out. The due date for submitting articles is **January 17, 2019** to allow Engineers Week Committee volunteers time to review and select the articles and submit them to the *Business Journal* for formatting and printing. Articles should be in Microsoft Word format and submitted by e-mail to [cody.porter@wilsonco.com](mailto:cody.porter@wilsonco.com) (For files larger than 6 MB please contact for ftp instructions.)

**Please Submit Articles To:**

Cody Porter, IE  
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Kansas City, Missouri 64131  
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[cody.porter@wilsonco.com](mailto:cody.porter@wilsonco.com)

**Business Journal Advertising Contact:**

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(816) 777-2227  
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Advertising is an integral part of the supplement and will ultimately govern its size and the number of articles that can be published. It is not required to purchase advertising to have an article published; however, those firms or individuals who purchased advertising will be given priority if space is limited (and in recent years, space was limited). Please review the attached advertisement information sheet and contact Tracey Passantino if you have any questions. Advertisement space reservations are due to the *Business Journal* by **January 25, 2019**. We look forward to your participation to make this year's Engineers Week a huge success.

Sincerely,  
The Engineers Week Committee

# Treasurers Report

# November 2018



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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

**Kansas Society of Professional Engineers - Eastern Chapter**

## Treasurer's Report: November 2018

Beginning Balances Date: November 1, 2018

Ending Balances Date: November 30, 2018

### Checking Account

Beginning Balance			\$	2,956.46
<i>Deposits</i>	Nov 2018 Meeting	\$	700.00	
		Total Deposits	\$	700.00
<i>Withdrawals</i>	Check 1208 - Stamps	\$	9.00	
	Check 1209 - Ex. Sec.	\$	200.00	
	Check 1210 - E-Week Postcards	\$	122.19	
	Check 1211 - Oct 2018 Meeting Postage	\$	60.00	
	Check 1212 - Nov 2018 Meeting	\$	644.30	
	Check 1213 - E-Week Postage	\$	266.00	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	1,301.49
Ending Balance			\$	2,354.97

### Savings Account

Beginning Balance			\$	14,431.35
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$	3.44	
		Total Deposits	\$	-
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	14,434.79

### Money Market

Beginning Balance			\$	5,481.48
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$	7.54	
		Total Deposits	\$	7.54
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	5,489.02

### Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance			\$	332.83
<i>Deposits</i>	None	\$	-	
		Total Deposits	\$	-
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	332.83

### EFK Account

Beginning Balance			\$	7,285.32
<i>Deposits</i>	None	\$	-	
		Total Deposits	\$	-
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	7,285.32

Kurt J Rotering, Treasurer KSPE EC  
November 30, 2018

**Total** **\$ 29,896.93**

# November Meeting Minutes

## Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Attendees: Charlie Love, Tony Rome, Mark Johnston, Kurt Rotering, Tawn Nugent, Allison Bruner, Rachel Henkhaus, Cliff Speegle.

Call to Order 4:37 PM

- Approve agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes – Approved via publication in newsletter
- Treasurer’s Report – Approved

Committee Reports:

- Legislative – Planning for the Johnson County delegation luncheon in late winter.
- MATHCOUNTS – Schools are signing up with the early bird registration deadline approaching. Still looking for SWAG advertising.
- Model Bridge Building – Set for Saturday, February 2 @ Prairie Fire Museum.
- Fundraising – Rod received feedback on the list and is planning to send out soon.
- Membership – Charlie working on finding a chairperson.
- Awards – No report
- Young Engineers – December 13 KC Chiefs watch party at Brewbakers in Lenexa.
- Engineering Preparation – The board voted to contribute \$1,500 to the KC STEM Alliance.
- Engineer’s week – Set for February 21. Planning committee working to finalize details with speaker, etc. Postcards to be sent out in next couple of weeks.
- Advertising – No report
- Community Service Project(s) – No report
- State Director – moving forward with purchase of the table cover.

Chapter Meetings

- December: Young Engineers Thursday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>
- January: joint meeting with MSPE & planned by MSPE – Tentative date set by MSPE – Jan. 17
- February: joint meeting with ASCE & planned by KSPE – Choosing from several dates. Bouncing around some ideas for a speaker.

# November Meeting Minutes Continued

- March: March Madness event – Tentative for March 21 – NCAA March Madness watch party.
- April: joint meeting with MSPE/SAME planned by MSPE
- May: Awards meeting
- Summer event?

## Old Business

- KSPE table setup
- Membership: Chair is currently open – Charlie is looking for candidates.
- Online registration and payment possibility – Using for the December meeting.
- 2019 National NSPE conference will be in Kansas City – Looking for Volunteers
- The state conference is June 12-14 in Wichita.

## New Business

- Newsletter deadline Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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