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Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

By: Rachel Henkhaus

Welcome to August! I'm looking forward to hearing about your summer vacations. Our summer has flown by and all the kids are getting ready to start school in mid-August. And this year has flown by... this is my final message to you as your 2021-2022 KSPE Eastern Chapter President. Thanks to the board members, committee chairs and all the volunteers at our events that have made this a great year!

One final ask for this fiscal year. It is time to elect our 2021-2022 board members to lead us next year. Nominees and biographies are in the newsletter along with a link to vote online. Please vote!

I am really excited for the upcoming year to see your new 2022-2023 Eastern Chapter board continue to grow and improve our chapter. Your new board was unofficially announced (official ballot and voting was needed) at the

May meeting. Chad Hall, your new President (officially), has taken the traditional horse reins of this chapter (thanks to the Adam Stodola tradition), and will be a great leader through this next year!

Finally, thank you all for making our KSPE chapter great! Keep bringing your coworkers to events. I look forward to meeting them and seeing you all again soon!

... and remember to vote for your board members by August 19th!

Rachel Henkhaus PhD. P. E



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KSPE Officer Nomination Ballot

KSPE EASTERN CHAPTER 2022-2023 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals for Eastern Chapter KSPE Officers for the 2022-2023 Year:

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT Cody Porter, P.E.

TREASURER Jordan Herbert, P.E.

SECRETARY John Westbrook, P.E.

Please fill out the ballot located here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KV25LBD

ONLY BALLOTS COMPLETED BEFORE AUGUST 19, 2022 CAN BE COUNTED

Bios for the newly nominated officers of the board:

John Westbrook, P.E.

John Westbrook joined the City of Leawood in 2021 as a Project Engineer after relocating to the Kansas City area. Previously, John worked for a steel fabricator as a designer and Project Manager, later advancing into the role of Production Manager and Lead Project Manager. John's current role for the city includes project management and plan reviews. John graduated from Missouri S&T with his undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering.

The three people previously elected, and positions conferred to assume their offices for next year are:

PRESIDENT
PAST PRESIDENT
STATE DIRECTOR

Chad Hall, P.E. Rachel Henkhaus, P.E. Kurt Rotering, P.E.

KSPE September Meeting

59th Consecutive Meeting with the NSPE President -A Kansas City Tradition



59th Annual **NSPE President Visit** to Kansas City **Featuring NSPE President**



Date: Thursday, September 29th

Time:

5:15 - 5:45 p.m. - Social 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Presentation

Where:

Grand Street Café 4740 Grande Ave Kansas City, MO

Cost:

\$30 for Members and Guests \$15 for Student Chapter Members

Register here today: https://mspe.org/event-4596252

Event Details:

Featuring Mr. Britt Smith, P.E. F.NSPE, the 2022-2023 President of NSPE.

KSPE Award Winners

Intern Engineer of the Year - Eric Mutabazi

Transportation Project Engineer

Garver

Education

University of Arkansas, BS CE

Civic Involvement

Cristo Rey Academic Coach

MindDrive

Red Tail Academy

Operation Breakthrough





Young Engineer of the Year – Jordan Herbert

Section Manager & Project Manager

HNTB

Education

University of Kansas, BS CE

Rockhurst University, MBA

Civic Involvement

Overland Park Chamber of Commerce

Harrington Halloway Educational Foundation

Great Plains Future City

GenKC Greater KC Chamber of Commerce

Government Engineer of the Year – Brian Scovill

City Engineer

City of Leawood, KS

Education

Oklahoma State University, BS CE

University of Kansas, MS CE

University of Kansas, Public Management Certification

Civic Involvement

Holy Cross Mission

Parkhill Manor Neighborhood Association

Cub Scouts

Blessings Abound



KSPE Award Winners

Engineer of the Year – Kristen Leathers-Gratton

President

Affinis

Education

Missouri University of Science & Technology, BS CE Civic Involvement

American Lung Association

Harvesters

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Heart to Heart International



Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award – Runway 1L-19R and Runway 1R-19L Pavement and Electrical Improvements

Dwight D. Eisenhower Airport

Wichita, KS

Lochner

Wichita Airport Authority



A Note of Appreciation & Benedictine Student Report

Charlie Love is currently Assistant Municipal Services Director for the City of Lenexa. He has served as chair of KSPE-EC's Legislative Committee since 2010. After 12 years of service, Charlie is stepping away from the board to focus on family and other passions. Charlie has served KSPE in many ways, including planning the annual conference, serving through the ranks of executive board and State Director for Eastern Chapter. Additionally, Charlie was named 2020 Engineer of the Year.





Mark Johnston is currently Senior Project Manager in Lochner's Kansas City Metro office and heads the office's

structural engineering team. He has served as chair of the KSPE-EC's Bridge Building committee since 2006. After 16 years, he has successfully passed on his chair position. Additionally, Mark was named 2018 Engineer of the Year.

Please join me in celebrating the years of service and commitment both Mark and Charlie have given to our KSPE Eastern Chapter. We look forward to seeing you both at our future chapter meeting. Thank you both again for all you do for our engineering community and industry!

Benedictine College KSPE Student Chapter Report

Benedictine student chapter fall semester meetings are Sept 7, Oct 5, and Nov 2 at noon. Locations and speakers TBA. For more information about Benedictine College events or speaker opportunities, contact our Benedictine Liaison, Cindy McCann at CMCCann@HNTB.com.

KSPE April Meeting Minutes



Board of Directors Meeting Notes

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Attendees

- Rachel Henkhaus
- Chad Hall
- Cody Porter
- Kristen Leathers
- Allison Bruner
- Kurt Rotering
- Darren Meyer

- Charlie Love
- Tony Rome
- Robynn Andracsek
- Anne Schroer
- Dan Arbogast
- Rod Holcomb
- Feras El-Ghussein

Call to Order -------Henkhaus

Agenda approved

Treasurer's Report ------Porter

- Chad to get \$285 check to Cody for deposit
 - Cody has \$186 check to deposit as well
 - Working on MSPE reimbursement for E-Week expenses.
 - \$60 net loss from bridge building competition.
 - \$1260 net loss from Mathcounts.
 - Still need to gain access and complete transfer of money market funds from LPL to Security Bank money market account.
- Treasurer's Report approved for inclusion in newsletter.

Committee Reports

- Legislative -----Charlie Love / Trent Dansel
 - o 2022 EC Statehouse visit held on March 7 was a success with 5 legislators in attendance.
 - Charlie encourages future statehouse visits to utilize digital invitations instead of snail mail as this proved to be much more efficient.
 - \$50 cost seemed to be appropriate.
 - Charlie, Travis, and Trent are working to set a meeting sometime soon to finalize transfer of duties to Trent
 - o Starting to plan the Legislative Breakfast for October
- MATHCOUNTS------Rachel Henkhaus
 - $\circ\quad$ Contact @ Jewish Community Center where annual event has been held is leaving
 - Rachel would like to consider other locations and possibly holding the event on a Saturday
 - o Need to make sure opportunities for Hebrew community to attend is maintained
- - Bridge building competition recently held on March 7th was a success and winners have been sent on to Nationals
 - o Pittsburg, KS high school is in process of starting model bridge building team
- Fundraising------Rod Holcomb
 - o Records match Treasurer's report
 - Missing a check from Burn's & Mac. Will try to track down.
- Membership ------Robynn Andracsek

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April Meeting Minutes Continued



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April Meeting Minutes Continued



Chapter Meetings -----

September (9/30): NSPE President visit and joint meeting with MSPE.

October (10/12): Legislative meeting. (Charlie)

November (11/17): KSPE President & Executive Director visit

December (12/16): Football watch party social.

January (1/20): KSPE Meeting February (2/24): E-Week

March (3/17): March Madness event with MSPE

April (4/21): Joint meeting with MSPE/SAME planned by KSPE

May (5/20): Awards Ceremony

July (7/12).: Young Engineers Picnic (Darren)

Old/New Business ------Henkhaus

Reminder: take photos of events for newsletter

- · Bylaws update ... need to set a separate meeting
- Take nominations for our next Secretary (start Election of Officers process, per Bylaws)
 - o Move to separate section in next newsletter to bring more attention to opening.
- Website update all newsletters on website
- Wild Apricot update
 - o Has worked well so far.
- Open forum
 - O Nicole to finish Executive Secretary role through summer and then pass off duties to Liz Chael
 - Need to discuss roles/responsibilities and pay
- Newsletter deadline Wednesday, April 6th

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Treasurers Report

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Beginning Balances Date: Ending Balances Date:	February 1, 2022 February 28, 2022				
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Beginning Balance				\$	1,838.4
Deposits	KCDE Davis - Fish		ć 430.	20	
	KSPE Dues - Feb KSPE Dues - Jan		\$ 420.0 \$ 195.0		
	Jan 20 Meeting Payout		\$ 195.0 \$ 679.0		
	Check 1288 - Jan. Meeting Payment		\$ 35.0		
	EFK Fundraising		\$ 250.0		
		Total Deposits	\$ 1,579.	00	
Withdrawals					
	Check 1292 - Exec Secretary		\$ 200.0	00	
	Check 1293 - Mathcounts Awards		\$ 502.	21	
	Check 1294 - Mathcounts Food & Drinks		\$ 366.	95	
		Total Withdrawals	\$ 1,069.	16	
Ending Balance			,	\$	2,348.2
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Beginning Balance				\$	14,557.1
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		Total Deposits \$	771.80		
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	Check 1298 - Legislative Lunch Payment	\$	446.42		
	Debit Card - Coach's Meeting Payment		240.00		
	Check 1296 - EFK Donation Passthrough	\$ \$	100.00		
	Check 1295 - EFK Donation Passthrough	\$	150.00		
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	March Madness Event Payout		Þ	308.00		
		Total Deposits	\$	1,575.10		
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	Check 1299 - Exec Secretary		\$	200.00		
	Bridge Building Kits Expenses - 1		\$	507.14		
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	May Awards Meeting Expense - Ya Yas deposit		\$	250.00		
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