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
Garver
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  
Chad Hall, P.E.

PAST PRESIDENT  
Rachel Henkhaus, P.E.

STATE DIRECTOR  
Kurt Rotering, P.E.
59th Consecutive Meeting with the NSPE President -
A Kansas City Tradition

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
  - restart
  - 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
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

- Agenda approved

Treasurer’s Report
- 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
  - 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.
  - $550 cost seemed to be appropriate.
  - Charlie, Travis, and Trent are working to set a meeting sometime soon to finalize transfer of duties to Trent
  - Starting to plan the Legislative Breakfast for October
- MATHCOUNTS
  - 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
  - Need to make sure opportunities for Hebrew community to attend is maintained
  - Next year event is tentatively planned for February 7th, 2023.
- Model Bridge Building
  - Bridge building competition recently held on March 7th was a success and winners have been sent on to Nationals
  - Pittsburg, KS high school is in process of starting model bridge building team
- Fundraising
  - Records match Treasurer’s report
  - Missing a check from Burn’s & Mac. Will try to track down.
- Membership

The goal of KSPE is to promote, recognize, and enhance the engineering profession by delivering professional development products and services, encouraging licensure, and advocating legislation and public policy for the betterment of human welfare and the profession.
Finding that there is a disconnect between current membership spreadsheet and membership dues paid but has been working through this. Contacting folks that are past due as necessary.

- **Awards**
  - All award winners have been notified.
  - Award ceremony will be held May 20th from 7:00am-8:30am at the HDR office. Breakfast will be provided. Details are being finalized.
  - Collecting information from award winners so they can be sent on as State nominees.
  - Award plaques being ordered.

- **Young Engineers**
  - Will begin coordinating Young Engineers Summer Picnic (late June/July)
  - Sar-Ko-Par Park, Lenexa, KS
  - Have flyer/invitation and details organized for May newsletter

- **Engineering Preparation**
  - PE prep Scholarship — Tony has submitted recommendation for scholarship program. Will coordinate details with Jordan for administering $1250 scholarships.

- **Engineer’s Week**
  - Working with MSPE-WC to finalize finances.

- **Advertising**
  - Need to schedule a meeting to discuss restructuring sponsorship program to streamline local chapter event sponsorships
  - Usually sends sponsorship request letters out in June

- **Community Service Project(s)**
  - Stream Clean event next Friday, April 8th @ 3:30pm.
  - 8 signed up so far.
  - Have Nicole send out an event reminder email Monday, April 4th.

- **State Director**
  - State KSPE BOD Meeting was Friday, March 4th. Meeting Notes are attached.
  - Reminder to take photos at events.
  - One highlight of Meeting: KSPE Board is open to a 2024 KC area conference combined with MSPE. Staff to start researching venues to bring back to Board.

- **Benedictine Liaison**
  - March 28 meeting held. Discussed public and private sector career opportunities.
  - Next meeting to be held week of April 24. That week there will be officer elections for positions to take over in the fall. Those positions are Pres, VP, and Sec/Treas.
  - Possible community service partnership for a bed construction project. Every 3 weeks they have either construction or delivery on a Saturday. They’re going to talk to the head of that group and let us know what they think about a day for us to participate/mingle with them.
  - Could be a great way for EC members to get to know student chapter.

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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

- 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)
  - Move to separate section in next newsletter to bring more attention to opening.
- Website update – all newsletters on website
- Wild Apricot update
  - Has worked well so far.
- Open forum
  - 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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# Treasurer's Report

**February 2022**

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**Ending Balance** $10,214.92

**Total** $32,635.61

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*Signature*

Cody D. Porter, PE, Treasurer KSPE EC
February 28, 2022
# Treasurers Report

**March 2022**

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*Signed by: D. Porter, PE, Treasurer KSPE EC*

*March 31, 2022*
# Treasurers Report

## Kansas Society of Professional Engineers - Eastern Chapter

### Treasurer's Report: April 2022

**Beginning Balances Date:** April 1, 2022  
**Ending Balances Date:** April 30, 2022

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**Ending Balance:** $5,594.01

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**Ending Balance:** $10,034.92

**Total:** $31,478.29

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Cody D. Porter, PE, Treasurer KSPE EC  
April 30, 2022
### Chapter Leadership

#### Past President
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Garver
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HDR Engineering
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