Happy November! As I am writing this on Election Night it reminds me of how important KSPE is as an organization. I truly believe KSPE is one of the most important organizations an engineer can be a member of with a main mission to advocate for and protect the licensure of professional engineers.

As a member of KSPE there are numerous ways to help push KSPE's mission forward. I think one of the most impactful ways to have an impact is to reach out to your legislator. Regardless of if you voted for them, your State Representative and State Senator are who represent you and your family in Topeka. The first time I reached out to my legislators was when I was in the ACEC Emerging Leaders Program. ACEC has a similar mission as KSPE and we all work together in Topeka. I went and had lunch with my Representative and met my Senator at his office, but even just a phone call or an email can have an impact. Hearing from an engineer in their district about specific concerns will put a bug in their ear. Then when Travis Lowe continues this conversation in Topeka it will double the impact.

So how do you know who your legislators are? Well I am glad you asked! The KSPE website has this and a handful of other resources. Under the “Advocacy” tab there is a link to finding your legislator: https://www.kansasengineer.org/Find-Your-Legislator. One more link on the KSPE website is a link to the KSPE Political Action Committee: https://www.kansasengineer.org/Find-Your-Legislator. Although the election season is over for this year, the KSPE PAC continually needs funds to find and promote champions of our industry to send to Topeka. So please consider contributing.
Lastly, I want to thank Brian Scovill, KSPE President, and Travis Lowe, KSPE Executive Director for their continued leadership of advocacy and of our organization. I also want to thank them for providing updates at our October Eastern Chapter meeting. Updates from both Brian and Travis can also be found on the KSPE website in the KSPE September newsletter.

Within Eastern Chapter, please mark your calendar for our November meeting on November 19th where HNTB and KDOT will present their award winning US-69 project. Then December will hold a Younger Members event as we move into the new year. More details about these virtual meetings are later in this newsletter. As we move through November I hope you are enjoying this week of 70 degree weather, the success of the Chiefs, and looking forward to Thanksgiving and the Christmas season!

See you on the 19th!

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KSPE-EC November Virtual Meeting  
Southbound US-69 Bridge over I-35 Rehabilitation

Date: Thursday, November 19th  
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm  
Location: Virtual  
Join Microsoft Teams Meeting  
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDkyODk1ZDMtMmM500YWNjLTgyYTYtYzVMTiJiM5Y2E1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%3a%22010ef57c-44e0-4679-81fc-a39704ee3f36%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2253eba502-c009-4272-869e-b1590c4ae069%22%7d  
Conference ID: 908 324 507#  
Cost: Free  
RSVP: Please join us on Teams per link above. Email Rachel Henkhaus for Outlook calendar invite with Teams info, if preferred. REHenkhaus@GarverUSA.com

The southbound I-35/US-69 interchange serves as a critical commuter link between downtown Kansas City and Johnson County. Through the efforts of the KDOT/HNTB design team and Clarkson Construction Company, southbound travelers now enjoy a smoother ride on this heavily travelled bridge and adjacent ramp. Join us on November 19th to hear from Steve Rockers (KDOT PM), Brenda Foree (HNTB PM), Jason Sanders (HNTB Roadway) and Elizabeth Hiatt (HNTB Bridge) regarding the design and construction phases of this bridge rehabilitation project.
KSPE Young Engineers - Come hangout and have Beers With Engineers! Get To Know other Young Engineers!

All KSPE members and non-members are invited to join.

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Tuesday
December 8, 2020
5:00 pm

Use the following Microsoft Teams Link to attend:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGRmZjkzM2ItMTY4Ny00NTQ3LWjyM2MvMGVkJTq5YzYvNTdj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%3a%22e56dea83-ce9a-432f-b773-6ba893b4a70c%22%7d

To receive a Calendar Invite please email:
Darren Meyer
djmeyer@wilsonco.com

Bring Your Own Beverage(s)
KSPE Award Nominations

The KSPE Eastern Chapter is seeking nominations for this year’s awards.

Engineer of the Year nominations are due by January 15, 2021. All other nominations are due by mid-March 2021 (actual deadline will be announced in a future newsletter).

The Eastern Chapter award recipients will also be submitted on April 1, 2020 to KSPE for State award consideration.

Award Categories
- Engineer of the Year
- Young Engineer of the Year
- Intern Engineer of the Year
- Government Engineer of the Year
- KSPE Award
- Outstanding Engineering Achievement
- Professional Development
- Outstanding Citizen
- Outstanding Teacher

Nomination forms may be found on KSPE’s website (www.kansasengineer.org/awards). Please submit your nominations to Allison Bruner at abruner@trekdesigngroup.com.
### Kansas Society of Professional Engineers - Eastern Chapter

**Treasurer's Report: October**

**Beginning Balances Date:** October 1, 2020  
**Ending Balances Date:** October 30, 2020

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Chad D. Hall, AVP, PE, Treasurer KSPE EC  
October 30, 2020
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October Meeting Minutes Continued

Chapter Meetings

- **October 15th**: KSPE President & Executive Director Update (Virtual) (With Wichita Chapter)
- **November 19th**: Award Winner Presentation: HNTB/KDOT (Virtual)
- **December**: Young Members Virtual HH
- **January**: KSPE Meeting
- **February**: E-Week
- **March**: March Madness event
  - Online bracket challenge with prize?
- **April**: Joint meeting with MSPE/SAME planned by SAME?
- **May**: Awards meeting

Old/New Business

- Open forum
- Newsletter deadline – October 30th
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