Happy Fall! I hope everyone is out enjoying the cooler weather! I’m a big fan! It’s also nice to have football back to take my mind away from other concerns in the world! And especially fun since the Chiefs are 3-0 (at the time of my writing… knock on wood)!

Some personal news, among all the craziness, my wife and I welcomed a new little girl, Julia Claire, into the world mid-September. So if I misspell a word or fall asleep on the keyboard during this message, she is my excuse!

Last month, our NSPE President, Tricia Hatley, P.E., F.NSPE, made the journey up from Oklahoma City to talk with our local MSPE and KSPE chapters. I hope some of you were able to jump on the Zoom meeting and listen to her insightful message and update from NSPE!

This month, on October 15th, we have the opportunity to hear from our KSPE President, Brian Scovill, P.E., about what is coming up on the KSPE’s schedule for next year and any other local events or issues. Along with Brian, Travis Lowe will provide a timely legislative update ahead of the November elections. More detail including the call-in information for this virtual event can be found later in this newsletter. The KSPE and Legislative updates are typically held in November, but due to not being able to hold the legislative breakfast this is a good alternative prior to Election Day.
Continuing our year of virtual meetings, a couple more events on the horizon will help everyone stay involved with your local KSPE Chapter. Our November Meeting will be a presentation from our 2019-2020 Outstanding Engineering Achievement winner and in December a KSPE-EC Young Engineer’s Panel Discussion will be hosted virtually. More details of both events are included in this newsletter.

Happy Fall! Go Chiefs! And thank you for being involved with KSPE and hanging with us through this unique year!

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October Meeting Information

October Virtual Meeting
KSPE and Legislative Update
(Joint meeting with Wichita Chapter)

Please join us virtually as we team up with the Wichita Chapter for a KSPE update from Brian W. Scovill, P.E., KSPE State President and a timely Legislative Update from Travis Lowe, KSPE Executive Director shortly before the fall election.

Date: Thursday, October 15th
Time: 12:00 Wichita Chapter – Officer Oath
12:10 Awards winner presented (slideshow)
12:15 – 1:00 Program
   Brian W. Scovill, P.E., KSPE State President
   Travis Lowe, KSPE Executive Director

Cost: Free
Location: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
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RSVP: Please join us on Teams per link above. Email Rachel Henkhaus for calendar invite with Teams info, if preferred. REHenkhaus@GarverUSA.com
KSPE Fall Events

KSPE-EC November Virtual Meeting

When: TBD in November
Where: Virtual

We are honored to have a second chance (thanks to COVID-19 canceling our Annual Awards Banquet) to hear our award winner for Outstanding Engineering Achievement present the Southbound US-69 Bridge over I-35 Rehabilitation project. The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) hired HNTB Corporation (HNTB) to provide engineering design services to improve the southbound interchange between the I-35 and US-69 corridors in Johnson County, KS. Please join us to hear about the bridge and roadway updates to this critical commuter link between Johnson County and downtown Kansas City. More details to be provided when they are confirmed.
What is KSPE PAC?
KSPE PAC is the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers’ non-partisan Political Action Committee that supports candidates committed to our profession.

Members like YOU can help us with our efforts to lawmakers in Topeka.
CONTRIBUTE TO THE KSPE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OR “KSPE PAC”.
No donation is too small to aid our efforts.

In 2019, KSPE PAC raised almost $4,000

2020 GOAL: $6,000

All 40 Senators and 125 Representatives are up for election in the 2020 elections.

KSPE PAC helps ensure champions of our industry stay in Topeka. KSPE PAC works with legislators to ensure they understand the roles Licensed Professional Engineers have in public safety and the state’s future.

Our association has more than 500 members, but only a few have participated in this initiative. We are setting an ambitious goal of raising $6,000 in 2020.

How can I support?
Visit kansasengineer.org/KSPE-PAC or contact KSPE’s Executive Director, Travis Lowe at travis@kansasengineer.org.
# Treasurers Report

**August/September 2020**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Aug-Sept 2020

**Beginning Balances Date:** August 1, 2020  
**Ending Balances Date:** September 30, 2020

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**Total** $34,947.08

Chad D. Hall, AVP, PE, Treasurer KSPE EC  
September 30, 2020
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Chapter Meetings

- **September (9/16):** Anybody attend / log-on? No one at the meeting attended.
- **October (10/15):** KSPE President & Executive Director Update (Virtual) (With Wichita Chapter)
  - Will put info in newsletter
- **November:** Award Winner Presentation: HNTB/KDOT (Virtual)
- **December:** Younger Members event
- **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

Budget/ Treasurer’s Report

- Chad presented the budget and it was voted on and approved by everyone in attendance

Old/New Business

- Open forum –
  - Kurt tracking down who we contact for website updates.
- Newsletter deadline – October 2
  - Chapter meeting updates
  - Treasurer’s Report
  - Board Meeting Minutes
  - KSPE PAC link
- Kurt to send out a doodle poll for the October board meeting

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