

MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

by: Cindy McCann, PE

Who's ready for some basketball? A high school teacher of mine, and also basketball coach, would always say, 'There's nothing finer than March in Salina.' He was speaking, of course, of the Kansas Class 4A basketball tournament and our girls and/or boys teams made the trip most years. At every level, March means end-of-season basketball tournaments and the best games of the year. May your favorite teams at every level play their best ball and may they enjoy the dance as long as it lasts.

Your KSPE social calendar may seem a bit bare this month following the last couple, but sometimes it's just nice to keep it simple. The much-anticipated March Madness meeting is coming quickly. Charlie Love has put together a great networking event at Coach's on Thursday, March 15. This would be a great opportunity to invite that engineer in your office who's been thinking of joining us. The simple format makes a great opportunity to meet other members and have all questions answered. And maybe we'll have a favorite local team playing while we're there.

I would really like to thank all those who contributed in some way, small or large, to the success of all the January and February events our chapter had. From the volunteer event at Harvesters to the volunteers making the student outreach events possible, I thank you. In particular, I would like to congratulate everyone on a great Engineers Week event. It takes a whole team every year and I appreciate all of the help.

With all the hard work everyone did this year up to March I invite everyone to take it easy and relax at the March chapter meeting. Go Team!



Speaker Holly Bartelt, I.E. inspired wonder when she spoke of her journey to building bridges in the third world to let people be people.



Weather threats couldn't keep the metro engineering community from another great celebration of Engineers Week 2018.

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KSPE MARCH MADNESS

MARCH 15, 2018

Looking for an organization to join?
Learn about the Kansas Society of Professional
Engineers (KSPE)

Time:

5:30 p.m. - ??

Location:

Coach's Bar & Grill
9089 W 135th St.
Overland Park, KS 66221

Cost:

\$25 members
\$10 prospective members
Pay at door with Cash or Check

Program:

No formal presentation. Meet current members and ask questions about KSPE and how you can get involved.

Menu:

Open Bar and appetizers included

RSVP:

Deadline - Tuesday March 13, 2018
No-shows will be billed

RSVP to Cheri Schoenhals at cschoenhals@baughmanco.com

Event Information

KSPE Spring 2018 Continuing Education Seminar Current Issues in Public Sector Engineering

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Agenda

8:45 am – 9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Welcome Gary Janzen, P.E. - KSPE PEG Chair (City Engineer, City of Wichita)
9:05 am – 10:05 am	Autonomous Vehicle Update Tim Austin, P.E., Kaw Valley Engineering
10:05 am – 11:05 am	Integrated Project Delivery David O'Dell, Vice President, UCI
11:05 am – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	A 40-Year Model for Pavement Preservation Aaron Henning, P.E., City of Wichita Maintenance Engineer
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (to be provided)
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Roundabouts: Where and How they Work Todd Thalmann, P.E., Assistant Vice President, TranSystems
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	American's With Disabilities Act Update Brian Coon, P.E., PhD, City of Wichita Traffic Engineer
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	The Future of Wichita's Water Utility: Rethinking Innovation Joni Chamberlain, City of Wichita Utility Finance Manager

Participants will receive a certificate of completion following each program.

Location

Wichita Water Center
101 E. Pawnee
Wichita, KS

Fees

\$125 per six hour session for KSPE members
\$175 per six hour session for non-members

Registration

<http://www.kansasengineer.org/event-2843808>

Future Events

March
15 - March Madness

28 - PEG Seminar in
Wichita

Awards



The KSPE Eastern Chapter is proud to announce Mark Johnston as this year's Engineer of the Year. Mark has served the Chapter for many years as the Bridge Building Director, and he is very deserving for his work as a Professional Engineer as well as his involvement in the community. Congratulations, Mark!

The Eastern Chapter is still seeking nominations for the other award categories. Nominations are due no later than March 14, 2018. Nomination forms can be found on KSPE's website (<http://www.kansasengineer.org/Awards>). Please submit your nominations to Ryan DaMetz at rdametz@hwlochner.com. The Eastern Chapter award recipients will also be submitted on April 1, 2018 to KSPE for the State awards.

Award Categories

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

Eastern Chapter
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE)
Treasurer's Report for February 2018

February 8, 2018

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance as of January 20, 2018	\$352.77	
Additions	\$0.00	
Reductions	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 8, 2018		\$352.77

Checking Account

Beginning Balance as of January 20, 2018	\$3,254.36	
<i>Deposits</i>		
<i>EFK Checks from Lochner & Poole Fire</i>	\$200.00	
<i>January Meeting Income - OP</i>	\$60.00	
<i>Newsletter Advertising</i>	\$150.00	
<i>Deposit - Legislative Visit - Affinis</i>	\$50.00	
<i>January Meeting Income - SKW</i>	\$20.00	
Total Deposits	\$480.00	
<i>Payments</i>		
<i>Jan Exec Sec Salary - Paid 1/30/18</i>	\$150.00	
<i>KSPE (pass thru) Check to EFK Topeka</i>	\$200.00	
<i>Legislative Visit Lunch - Sweet Dreams Catering</i>	\$463.89	
<i>Mathcounts Venue Rental - Hyman Brand Hebrew Acad.</i>	\$318.02	
Total Payments	\$1,131.91	
<i>Transfers to/from Money Market</i>		
<i>Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 8, 2018		\$2,602.45

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance as of January 20, 2018	\$5,429.77	
<i>Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Dividend Reinvest</i>	\$3.91	
	\$3.91	
Ending Balance as of February 8, 2018		\$5,433.68

Engineers Foundation of Kansas

Beginning Balance as of January 20, 2018	\$7,235.32	
<i>Deposits</i>		
<i>Fundraising Checks - Recv'd in Topeka</i>	\$1,150.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>		
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 8, 2018		\$8,385.32

PEPP Dispersal CD

Beginning Balance as of January 20, 2018	\$14,417.01	
<i>Deposits</i>	\$1.77	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 8, 2018		\$14,418.78

Respectfully Submitted,



Oswaldo Bravo, P.E.
 Treasurer

Total **\$31,193.00**

January Meeting Minutes



Eastern Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 22, 2018

Attendees: Cindy McCann, Mark Johnston, Charlie Love, Tony Rome, Ozzy Bravo, Rachel Henkhaus, Rod Holcomb, Anne Schroer, Ryan DaMetz

Call to Order (5:04 pm)
Approved agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes – *previously approved via email*
- Treasurer's report – *General review of treasurer's report from Ozzy.*

Committee Reports:

- Legislative – *January 24 is state house visit. 8 or 9 signed up to go. Trying to start early to attend Committee hearing for SB-285 which calls for a task force to start planning for a new comprehensive transportation program, to succeed TWORKS.*
- MATHCOUNTS – *Coordinating all items. Could use a few more volunteers.*
- Model Bridge Building – *Will be held on February 3 at Prairie Fire. Going well so far. 150 kits sold, similar to last couple years. May need volunteers and will send email out closer to competition.*
- Fundraising – *Gave Ozzy all checks last week. \$1,150 + \$200 so far. Some pending pledges. Plan to finalize sponsor poster next week and get to Mark for bridge building.*
- Membership – *Position still open. Ryan is receiving the communication from State and will coordinate with Cliff.*
- Awards – *Soliciting for awards. EOY voting will be prior to E-Week – remainder of voting will be in time to submit winners to state. EOY award will be given at Eweek luncheon. Remainder will be awarded at May meeting.*
- Young Engineers – *The hockey event was a success. Planning a spring/summer event.*
- Engineering Preparation – *Cindy and Tawn attending a conference call Thursday with STEM Alliance.*
- Engineer's week – *Registration is open now. No report on articles yet. Cindy asked if any proclamations were being done. She also said that she would need some volunteers for the event.*
- Advertising – *No report*

Meeting Minutes Continued



Eastern Chapter

Chapter Meetings

- March 15 – *March madness – first Thursday of Tournament. – No board meeting that day and will instead have it on a conference call.*

Old Business

- Banner – *Need new ideas for how to layout. Committee to provide some guidance prior to engaging marketing services.*

New Business

- Newsletter deadline February 26
- *Group discussed a change in the executive secretary position.*
- *Question was asked about online banking to simplify necessary work.*
- *Question was asked if it was possible to combine the Fundraising and Advertising requests? Rachel will look into possible ideas on how to merge.*

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

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