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President's Message

September is here which means chapter meetings will start popping onto your calendars. First out of the gate is the annual meeting with MSPE hosting the NSPE president. The meeting is earlier than normal this year so I hope you've already seen the emails and signed up.

Your likely already aware that this is a big election year with many state office races. The August primary was active and November is coming quickly. For KSPE, this means we will have a large turnout at our annual legislative breakfast in October. Please come and engage our elected officials as we discuss those issues that affect the engineering community and profession. I would also ask that you personally invite your district's representative. Watch for details to come to your inbox soon.

We had a short summer break after a successful annual conference. Hopefully you enjoyed the summer and had a break yourself. I'm looking forward to kicking off the KSPE year. Our board met in August to plan the year. I've given a list of the meetings planned for the rest of 2016. Get the placeholder on your calendrers now.

By: Cliff Speegle, P.E.

Hopefully you had a safe Labor Day, enjoyed the start of football season, and keep your fingers crossed for the Royals as they make their final push for a playoff spot.

See you at a KSPE event soon...

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2016 KSPE Meeting Schedule

2016

Thursday, September 8: Dinner meeting with NSPE President

Thursday, October 27: Legislative Breakfast

Thursday, November 17: KSPE Update Dinner Meeting

No December Meeting

KSPE EC Website

The website will be updated on the 1st of each month or as needed should there be time sensitive information.

Check it out...

www.kansasengineer.org/ Chapters/Eastern.aspx

If you have photos taken at KSPE events, please submit them to Cheri Schoenhals, cschoenhals@gbateam.com, for inclusion in the newsletter.

Event Information

Upcoming Chapter Meeting Announcement

September Dinner Meeting Please note: registration is closed

Joint Meeting with The Western Chapter of MSPE 53rd Consecutive Year to Meet with the NSPE President A Kansas City Tradition

NSPE President: Kodi Verhalen, P.E., Esq., F.NSPE

Date: Thursday, September 8, 2016

Location: Grand St. Café

4740 Grand Ave

Kansas City, MO 64112

Time: 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting

5:30 p.m. Registration/Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Meeting

Program:

NSPE President Kodi Verhalen, PE, Esq., F. NSPE [https://www.nspe.org/sites/default/files/resources/images/Kodi-Verhalen.jpg]Kodi Jean Verhalen, P.E., Esq., F.NSPE currently serves as the 2016–17 President of the National Society of Professional Engineers. She is the youngest Professional Engineer and only the third woman to advance in this position since the Society's founding in 1934.

Ms. Verhalen is an associate in the Energy Section at the law firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A where she works with many Professional Engineers, Engineers-in-Training, and engineers on large energy infrastructure projects both from a regulatory and an environmental perspective. Prior to joining Briggs, she was an environmental engineer for a Minnesota electric utility company.

Since 2001 she has been an active member of both the Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers (MnSPE) and NSPE. She started MnSPE's first student chapter at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. A year after college graduation she was elected to the MnSPE Executive Committee advancing to the position of MnSPE president in 2010. Her leadership roles with NSPE have included membership on the Board of Directors and House of Delegates, chairman of the Membership Committee, the Bylaws Review Task Force, and the Position Statement and Professional Policy Development Task Force.

Other Event Info

Save the Date

Eastern Chapter's Annual Fall
Legislative Event will be a breakfast
held Thursday morning October
27th. State Senators and State
Representatives within our Chapter will
be invited so this is an excellent
opportunity to meet them and voice our
concerns on issues we feel are
important to us professionally and
personally. Mark your calendars and
plan to attend on October 27th. More
details will be available in the next
newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

Eastern Chapter

Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE) Treasurer's Report for June/July/August 2016

August 19, 2016

Cash on Hand			
Beginning Balance as of May	19, 2016	\$410.00	
	Additions Reductions	\$0.00 \$0.00	
Ending Balance as of August	19, 2016		\$410.00
Checking Account			
Beginning Balance as of May	19, 2016	\$1,762.34	
Deposits			
	May Meeting Income	\$550.00	
	Bridge Building Expense Reimbursement Mathcount Expense Reimbursement	\$247.91 \$810.89	
	EFK Over Reimbursement	\$780.00	
	NSPE/KSPE Dues	\$582.00	
	Total Deposits	\$2,970.80	•
Payments			
	May Meeting Expenses - Speegle deposit	\$150.00	
	May Meeting Expenses - Deer Creek balance	\$383.48	
	May Exec Sec Salary Young Engineers Tbones - Holt Deposit	\$150.00 \$272.50	
	Bank Service Charges	\$15.00	
	Total Payments	\$970.98	•
Transfers to/from Money Market			
	Deposits	\$0.00	
	Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of August	19, 2016		\$3,762.16
Money Market Account	_		
Beginning Balance as of May	19, 2016	\$5,411.23	
	Deposits	\$0.00	
	Withdrawals	\$0.00	
5 11 5 1	Dividend Reinvest	\$0.27	
Ending Balance as of August 19, 2016 \$5,411.50			
Engineers Foundation of			
Beginning Balance as of May	19, 2016	\$2,428.25	
Deposits	E-Week Proceeds	\$3,103.33	
Withdrawals			
	Bridge Building Expense Reimbursement	\$247.91	
	Mathcount Expense Reimbursement	\$810.89	
	Over Reimbursement	\$780.00	
Ending Balance as of August	19, 2016		\$3,692.78
PEPP Dispersal CD			
Beginning Balance as of May	19, 2016	\$14,185.77	
	Deposits Withdrawals	\$0.00 \$0.00	
Ending Balance as of August	19, 2016		\$14,185.77
Respectfully Submitted,		Total	\$27,462.21

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Charles L. Love, P.E. Treasurer

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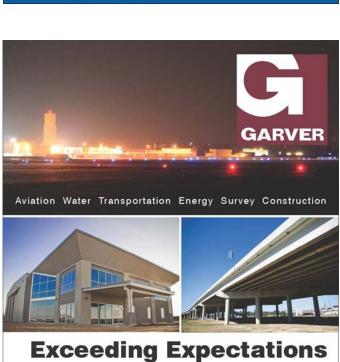
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