



President's Message

By: Ryan DaMetz, P.E.

Once again, the year has flown by, and we were able to recognize some highly deserving people within our profession. I am pleased to announce the following awards within the Eastern Chapter of KSPE:

Engineer of the Year:
Brian Scovill

Young Engineer of the Year:
Cliff Speegle

Government Engineer of the Year:
Kiel Johnson

Outstanding Citizen:
Rick Worrel

Professional Development:
Garver

Outstanding Engineering Achievement:
HNTB, KDOT, & Overland Park – I-435 & US & US-69 Interchange

We are very fortunate to have such hard-working professionals within our organization, and I would like to thank each of the winners once again for their involvement and dedication to the Eastern Chapter.

In addition to the award winners, the Board did a fantastic job again this year, and I would like to acknowledge them for their commitment throughout the year. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes, and we wouldn't be able to have our monthly meetings or any of our other activities (E-Week, MATHCOUNTS, Bridge Building, scholarships, etc.) without their efforts. We are always looking for individuals who would like to be more involved, so if you are interested or know of someone who is, please feel free to contact me.

I would particularly like to draw attention to Kiel Johnson. Not only has he performed for the Chapter in the roles of Treasurer,

Secretary, Vice President, and President, but Kiel is stepping up even further to be the Chapter's State Director as well as the Awards Committee Chair at the State level. Kiel thank you for your (continued) involvement with KSPE and the Eastern Chapter.

I will say that even though I am a KU alumnus, hopefully the KSU and MU (and other) grads can agree that it will be nice to have a temporary reprieve from the OSU stranglehold that seems to be overwhelming the Eastern Chapter (unfortunately, we only get one year before the Presidency returns to Stillwater). I am also happy to welcome Charlie Love as an officer to the Board next year, as he will be taking over the Treasurer duties.

Don't forget...this year's KSPE Annual Conference is June 17-19 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. The conference committee has scheduled many great speakers with very interesting topics, so I encourage you to attend if you are able.

Have a most enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall for another terrific year of KSPE.

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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@gbteam.com, for inclusion in the newsletter.

Event Information

KSPE Annual Conference



Register Now!
<https://kansasengineer.org/NewsEvents/AnnualConference.aspx>

ASCE Steak Fry

The Wichita Branch of ASCE is holding a fundraiser steak fry on the Thursday evening of June 18th during the KSPE Annual Conference. Please note that this is not a KSPE event. More information can be found at <http://branches.asce.org/wichita/>

Eastern Chapter 2015 Award Winners



Award winners (left to right): Brian Scovill, Engineer of the Year; Kensey Russell, HNTB Rep for Engineering Achievement; Rick Worrel, Citizen of the Year; Mark Williams, Garver Rep for Professional Development; Cliff Speegle, Young Engineer of the Year; and Kiel Johnson, Government Engineer of the Year.

Engineer of the Year - Brian Scovill, PE, City of Overland Park

Brian was originally recognized at the Engineer's Week luncheon in February, but was also recognized at the May chapter breakfast.

He has been a member of KSPE since 2008. Brian served on the board, was the awards chairman and has been involved with nearly every KSPE activity.

Young Engineer of the Year - Cliff Speegle, PE, Affinis Corp

Cliff is a project manager at Affinis Corp in Overland Park, KS.

He has been a member of KSPE since 2009 and currently serves as the chapter secretary and awards committee member. He will be the Vice President of KSPE Eastern Chapter in 2015-2016 term. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University.

Gov't Engineer of the Year - Kiel Johnson, PE, WaterOne

Kiel is a project engineer at WaterOne.

He has been a member of KSPE since 2007. He served on the chapter board from 2011-2015 and served as the Young Engineers committee chair from 2009-2011.

Outstanding Citizen - Rick Worrel, PE, Affinis

Rick created Affinis Corp in 2001.

He has been involved with KSPE for several years and served as the chapter president. He is involved in several organizations throughout the Kansas City Metro. Affinis has been recognized as employer of choice by CE News Magazine six times and as "Top Firm" in 2013.

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Professional Development Award - Garver

Garver is a multi-disciplined engineering consulting firm with a local office in Overland Park and an office in Kansas City, MO. Garver encourages its engineers to be active members in professional and technical organizations. It provides in-house training through "Garver U" to develop skills of its engineering staff.

Outstanding Engineering Achievement - I-435 & US-69 Interchange Improvements, HNTB

HNTB, along with KDOT and the City of Overland Park, designed the I-435 and US-69 Interchange Improvements. This phase of the overall project was considered the "Red Project" and was completed in spring 2014.

Treasurer's Report

*Eastern Chapter
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE)
Treasurer's Report for May 2015
May 19, 2015*

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance as of April 28, 2015	\$485.00	
Additions	\$100.00	
Reductions		
Ending Balance as of May 19, 2015		\$585.00

Checking Account

Beginning Balance as of April 28, 2015	\$2,957.27	
<i>Deposits</i>		
April Mtg Income	\$1,845.00	
Total Deposits	\$1,845.00	
<i>Payments</i>		
April Exec Sec Salary	\$150.00	
May Deposit Breakfast Mtg	\$150.00	
April Lunch Mtg	\$1,302.52	
March Legislative Mtg Expense	\$35.03	
Ron's gift	\$200.00	
Total Payments	\$1,837.55	
<i>Transfers to/from Money Market</i>		
Deposits	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of May 19, 2015		\$2,964.72

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance as of April 28, 2015	\$5,410.01	
Deposits	\$0.09	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Dividend Reinvest		
Ending Balance as of May 19, 2015		\$5,410.10

Engineers Foundation of Kansas

Beginning Balance as of April 28, 2015	\$1,850.00	
Deposits		
Withdrawals		
Ending Balance as of May 19, 2015		\$1,850.00

PEPP Dispersal CD

Beginning Balance as of April 28, 2015	\$14,185.77	
Deposits	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of May 19, 2015		\$14,185.77

Respectfully Submitted,



Cindy McCann, P.E.
Treasurer

Total **\$24,995.59**

May 2015 Meeting Minutes

Monthly Board Meeting

Date: 5/19/2015

Time: 8:30 a.m. Location: Deer Creek Golf Club

Attendees: Kiel Johnson, Brian Scovill, Ryan DaMetz, Charlie Love, Tony Rome, Cliff Speegle, Tawn Nugent, Kristen Leathers, Cindy McCann, Mark Williams, Keith Schmidtberger

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: National Due income has been added. No other comments.

Committee Reports

Legislative

No Report

MathCounts

No Report

Model Bridge Building

No Report

Fundraising

No report.

Membership

Mark Williams will help the next membership chair.

Awards

Eastern Chapter will receive two awards at the state conference in June.

Young Engineers

No report. We will look to fill this position for next year.

Engineering Prep

No report.

Engineer's week

Kiel is working with MSPE to find out the final breakout.

Advertising

Kristen will send out requests later in the summer for next year.

State Director

Kiel Johnston will be the state director next year

Community Service

No report

Meeting Minutes continued

Chapter Meetings

Annual conference in June.

Old Business

New Business

Deadline for the newsletter will be Friday, May 29, 2015.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

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