



Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

By: Charlie Love

Mid-March through April is always one of my favorite times of the year. First, March Madness is in full swing and although I rarely do well with my brackets, I always enjoy watching the games and seeing how it all turns out. We had another good turnout for annual March Madness Meeting at Coach's in Overland Park. It's always great to have a relaxed social event with fellow members and some new faces looking to learn more about KSPE.

In addition, this time of year means, baseball is here. While I don't have high expectations for the "boys in blue" this year, I love opening day and following the season. As I write this newsletter, it's the day after opening day and we are off to a great start. We have a perfect record, Merrifield is on pace to swipe 324 bags, Mondesi is on pace to match with 324 triples, but the team is on pace to hit 0 homeruns this year.

April Meeting

This will be a joint meeting with MSPE and SAME on Thursday April 18th.

May Awards Meeting

Will be held at St. Andrews Golf Club in Overland Park on Wednesday May 15th.

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President's Message Continued

We also held our statehouse visit on March 20. This year we had 12 attendees and met up with Travis Lowe at BHL & Associates office before hosting a lunch with the Johnson County Delegation. Unfortunately, we were only joined by three Senators (Skubal, Sykes, & Bollier) this year. The House was busy on the floor debating and voting about Medicaid expansion. Even so, we had a great conversation about engineering related issues and KSPE. Thanks to everyone who attended and if you weren't able to, I hope you can next year.



Attendees: left to right, Cody Porter, Steve Bachenberg, Kyle Dieckmann, Brain Hash, Kurt Retering, Charlie Love, Rick Worrel, Cameron McGown, Brian Scovill, Ernie Longoria, Mark Williams, Phil Jennings, Travis Lowe

KSPE Events

April Lunch Meeting with MSPE and SAME

Date: Thursday, April 18th

Time: 11:30 Registration and Networking

12:00 Lunch

12:15 Presentation

Location: Charlie Hoopers

12 West 63rd Street

Kansas City MO 64113

Meal: Hot Dog Bar

Cost: \$20 for members and non-members

[Registration Link](#)

Topic: Kansas City Star Building Redevelopment

Presenter: Vince Bryant, 3D Development

Mark Goodwin, Construction Manager with Clark / Weitz /
Clarkson

Save the Date!

May Awards Breakfast Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 15th

Conference Information

2019 KSPE Annual Conference

Date: June 12-14, 2019

Location: Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview
400 West Douglas Ave.
Wichita, KS 67202

[Annual Conference Registration Link](#)

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Treasurers Report

March 2019



Kansas Society of Professional Engineers - Eastern Chapter Treasurer's Report: March 2019

Beginning Balances Date: February 28, 2019
Ending Balances Date: March 21, 2019

Checking Account

Beginning Balance			\$	2,307.61
<i>Deposits</i>	February Meeting	\$	744.60	
	February Meeting	\$	450.00	
	Total Deposits	\$	1,194.60	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	Check 1227 - February Meeting	\$	897.21	
	Check 1228 - Ex. Secretary	\$	200.00	
	Total Withdrawals	\$	1,097.21	
Ending Balance			\$	2,405.00

Savings Account

Beginning Balance			\$	1,449.98
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$	5.54	
	Total Deposits	\$	5.54	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
	Total Withdrawals	\$	-	
Ending Balance			\$	1,455.52

Money Market

Beginning Balance			\$	5,498.40
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$	7.59	
	Total Deposits	\$	7.59	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
	Total Withdrawals	\$	-	
Ending Balance			\$	5,505.99

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance			\$	332.83
<i>Deposits</i>	None	\$	-	
	Total Deposits	\$	-	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
	Total Withdrawals	\$	-	
Ending Balance			\$	332.83

EFK Account

Beginning Balance			\$	8,442.21
<i>Deposits</i>	None	\$	-	
	Total Deposits	\$	-	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	Grant Request - FIRST Lego League - Robotics Team 41436	\$	750.00	
	Total Withdrawals	\$	750.00	
Ending Balance			\$	7,692.21

Kurt J Rotering, Treasurer KSPE EC
March 21, 2019

Total **\$ 17,391.55**

March Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Attendees: Charlie Love, Tony Rome, Kurt Rotering, Cody Porter, Ryan DaMetz, Cindy McCann, Cliff Speegle

Call to Order 4:42 pm

- Approve agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes -----Love approved *via email for previous meeting.*
- Treasurer's Report -----Rotering *February meeting expenses and receipts. EFK grant issued. Discussed options for meeting costs going forward and what to charge for events.*

Committee Reports:

- Legislative -----Love/Bruner
 - *Held statehouse visit on March 20th. 12 attended. Only had 3 senators (Skubal, Bollier, & Sykes) join us for lunch as the house members were on floor through lunch hour.*
- MATHCOUNTS -----Henkhaus
 - *No report.*
- Model Bridge Building -----Johnston
 - *No report*
- Fundraising -----Holcomb
 - *Another check received and anticipating another.*
- Membership -----OPEN
 - *No report*
- Awards -----DaMetz
 - *Discussed submittals for award nominations. One for Young Engineer, Intern Engineer, and two for Outstanding Engineering Achievement Project*
- Young Engineers -----Porter
 - *Looking to plan an event similar to last year for the summer.*
- Engineering Preparation -----Nugent
 - *No report*
- Engineer's week -----Love
 - *Discussing after event follow up with planning team and working out final expenditures.*
- Advertising -----Leathers
 - *No report*

March Meeting Minutes Continued

- Community Service Project(s) -----Schroer
 - *No report.*
- State Director -----Speegle
 - *No report*

Chapter Meetings-----Rome

- April: joint meeting with MSPE/SAME planned by MSPE will be Thursday April 18th.
Details TBD
- May: Awards meeting will be Wednesday May 15th at St. Andrews Golf Club in Overland Park.

Old Business -----Love

- 2019 National NSPE conference will be in Kansas City –
 - *Planning is underway. Volunteers will be needed but we don't have details yet.*

New Business -----Love

- Nominations for the Board, Secretary and Treasurer. Closed March 20th.
 - *We have received nominations. Reviewing and will send out ballots in April.*
- Newsletter deadline Friday March 29, 2019

Adjourn: 5:27pm

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As a member, you have the power to shape the future of professional engineering! Select the committees you wish to get involved in and return this form to KSPE Eastern Chapter! Or email to Charlie Love at clove@lenexa.com

Your Name: _____

Committees

_____ **Advertising**

Coordinate and acquire advertisers yearly to appear in our monthly newsletters.

_____ **Awards**

Promote and coordinate yearly awards applications for review.

_____ **Community Service Project(s)**

Coordinate community service projects for our membership to participate in.

_____ **Engineering Preparation**

Promote, review, and award funds to organizations which promote STEM related education and activities.

_____ **Engineer's Week**

Plan & coordinate the Eastern Chapter KSPE involvement in the annual KC Metro EWEEK luncheon.

_____ **Fundraising**

Coordinate yearly fundraising efforts for our EFK Funds. These funds help promote chapter activities and grants related to STEM.

_____ **Legislative & Government Affairs**

Plan, coordinate & promote October Legislative event and yearly visit to the Kansas Statehouse.

_____ **MATHCOUNTS**

Plan, promote & coordinate local chapter MATHCOUNTS competition.

_____ **Membership**

Plan & coordinate efforts to promote the recruitment new members and retention of existing members.

_____ **Model Bridge Building**

Plan, promote & coordinate local chapter Bridge Building competition.

_____ **Young Engineers**

Plan & coordinate social events for young members and promote the recruitment of new members.

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