



Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

By: Tony Rome

It is with mixed feelings that I write this message to you, the members of the Eastern Chapter of KSPE. The world, the nation, the state, and each of us and our families are living through extreme, unprecedented and uncertain times, at least in relation to the last 100 years. Each of us are facing our own challenges and difficulties the best we can. The one thing I've learned is that no one is immune to these hardships that face us right now.

All of this can be overwhelming, but I also see so many on the front lines who are fighting this pandemic – doctors, nurses, public safety officers, grocery store workers, mail and package carriers – I could go on and on listing the heroes as they are now defined. Heck, even all of us who are sheltering in place are doing our part to beat this virus. I am confident that we will prevail and be stronger than ever.

Now, how does this all impact our organization? First, the April meeting has been cancelled. We are planning our annual Awards meeting for May, but it is unlikely that it will be held during May, unless things change dramatically. As such, we are working on contingency plans, as we have multiple award winners that are deserving of the recognition. We are also planning the annual Young Engineer's summer BBQ for June and are hopeful that it will happen as planned.

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Lastly, while there is great uncertainty about the remainder of the 2019-2020 KSPE-EC year, I am excited about next year and what the future holds for our chapter. We are maintaining our operations and as such, are holding our elections for the 2020-2021 Board Officers. The ballot is being sent out with this newsletter and the deadline for the ballots to be returned is Thursday, April 30th. I encourage all of you to participate in the voting.

As President of the Eastern Chapter of KSPE and as a fellow licensed engineer, I am wishing everyone a safe and healthy spring and look forward to the time when we can all get back together and celebrate our great profession. We will no doubt be on the forefront of helping in the national recovery from this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Tony

The goal of KSPE is to promote, recognize, and enhance the engineering profession by delivering professional development products and services, encouraging licensure, and advocating legislation and public policy for the betterment of human welfare and the profession.

KSPE Ballot

Dear Eastern Chapter KSPE Members,
Please note that the deadline to vote is **Thursday, APRIL 30TH!** Please make sure you do that!



KSPE EASTERN CHAPTER 2020-2021 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals for Eastern Chapter KSPE Officers for the 2020-2021 Year:

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

Rachel Henkhaus, P.E. YES NO

TREASURER

Chad Hall, P.E. YES NO

SECRETARY

Cody Porter, P.E. YES NO

The three people previously elected and positions conferred to assume their offices for next year are:

PRESIDENT

Kurt Rotering, P.E.

PAST PRESIDENT

Tony Rome P.E.

STATE DIRECTOR

Charlie Love, P.E.

Write In's

Please vote and submit your ballot to Nicolle Downing at the address shown below by mail or e-mail.

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ONLY BALLOTS RETURNED BEFORE MAY 1, 2020 CAN BE COUNTED

The goal of KSPE is to promote, recognize and enhance the engineering profession by delivering professional development products and services, encouraging licensure, and advocating legislation and public policy for the betterment of human welfare.

This is your official ballot for selection of our 2020-2021 Eastern Chapter KSPE officers. Please review and submit your votes back to me by completing the attached ballot.

Welcome New Members!

Robert Krewson	Christopher Albright	Joseph Cillessen
Dana Weir	Kristofer Upson	
Steve Schultz	Brett Wilkinson	
Derek Hopkins	Monty McCoy	
Martin Ntonjira	Michael Snapp	
Justin Harris	Viraphonh Soukamneuth	

Welcome New Student Members!

Emily Guzy	Kristen Sawyer
Jacob Hammil	Ashlyn Turk
Siddharth Choudhury	Ryan Winkle
Fallon Herrick	Alexander Chamberlin
Shreya Kulshrestha	Aneeq Chaudhry
Michael Terman	Ellen O’Gorman
Zac Lenz	Brittany Kracht
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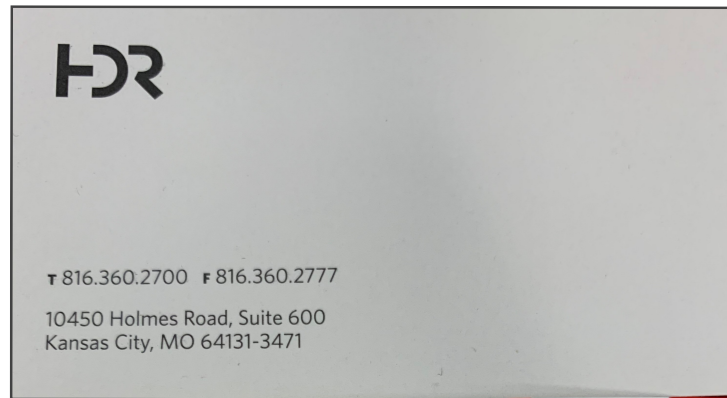


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