



Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

By: Charlie Love

School is out for the year and that means the unofficial start of summer is here. It also means this is my final message as your Eastern Chapter KSPE President. We still have one local chapter summer picnic being planned by Cody Porter. Last, year's event was a great success with quite a few non-members and summer interns joining us. I hope you can join us and please take a second to share the details of the picnic with other non-members. Better yet, invite a non-member and cover their cost to attend. It's a great social event that gives us a chance to talk about the importance of our organization in a laid back casual atmosphere.

If you aren't able to make the picnic, be sure to check out the annual KSPE State Conference in Wichita and the NSPE National Conference planned for this summer. Check out the details below.

Once again, thanks to everyone who has helped this Eastern Chapter year. There is plenty to be involved with given all the events and committees. Thanks to my board and committee members for making this year successful. Thanks to all the volunteers giving extra time during our events. Thanks to each individual who took extra time to contact their elected officials and speak to our cause as engineers. Enjoy your summer and come back next year recharged and ready to engage.

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President's Message Continued



Out with the old in with the new. Current chapter president Charlie Love (right) passing the reins to incoming chapter president Tony Rome (left).

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KSPE Scholarship News

KSPE Eastern Chapter provided a grant to the Blue Valley Robotics Club to assist them with the expenses of competing in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech Challenge (FTC) World Championship. The FTC is a global organization of teams consisting of middle and high school students challenged to design, build, program and operate robots to compete in an alliance-format challenge.

The Cobalt Colts initially competed against 160 teams from 40 countries. After being selected to partner with two other teams, the alliance rose to become World Champions in front of 15,000 FIRST enthusiasts at Minute Maid Park in Houston, Texas. In addition to designing and building a world-class robot, the Colts were one of four Finalists for the top "Inspire" Award. The Inspire Award not only recognizes excellence in engineering and design but specifically recognizes teams that exemplify FIRST's core values of Gracious Professionalism®, STEM outreach/evangelism, community service and team spirit. The Colts were the only team this year to be both an Inspire Finalist and compete in the robot finals.

The 13 team members led over 30 different STEM outreach events, helped other students from as far away as Egypt learn how to get involved in robotics and STEM, and took their show on the road to Kansas City Ronald McDonald House so kids there could try driving world class robots. "I'm incredibly proud of each of them and of the team as a whole," said their coach, Glenn Crocker. "We proudly represented our state as the only Kansas FTC team to ever advance to World Championship and the kids are working hard to promote Kansas STEM by mentoring new teams next year within Blue Valley high schools."

KSPE is a proud supporter of activities that promote interest in STEM related careers. The Cobalt Colts are an excellent example of how our support can help students flourish.



KSPE Award Winners



Outstanding Engineering Achievement – MAASTO Truck Parking Information and Management System *
 Corey Fischer, HNTB



Engineer of the Year
 Cindy McCann, HNTB



Young Engineer of the Year
 Kurt Rotering, Walter P.



Intern Engineer of the Year *
 Cody Porter, Wilson &



Corey Fischer, HNTB presenting on the MAASTO Truck Parking Information and Management System

* Denotes KSPE State Award winners

Conference Information



Preserving the Past,
Engineering the Future

Date: June 12-14, 2019

Location: Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview
Wichita, Kansas

Registration:

Full Registration-KSPE Member \$265

Full Registration-Non KSPE Member \$315

One Day Registration-KSPE Member \$190

One Day Registration-Non KSPE Member \$240

(Additional registration options available)

[Annual Conference Registration Link](#)



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OR #PECON19

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DOWNTOWN

<https://www.nspe.org/resources/2019-professional-engineers-conference>



[National Conference-Registration Link](#)

Treasurers Report

May 2019



Kansas Society of Professional Engineers - Eastern Chapter

Treasurer's Report: May 2019

Beginning Balances Date: April 17, 2019
 Ending Balances Date: May 29, 2019

Checking Account

Beginning Balance			\$ 1,849.18
<i>Deposits</i>	Awards Breakfast	\$ 745.08	
	Newsletter Ads and Dues	\$ 225.00	
	Total Deposits	\$ 970.08	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	Check 1235 - Executive Secretary	\$ 200.00	
	Check 1236 - Awards Breakfast	\$ 674.93	
	Check 1237 - Executive Secretary	\$ 200.00	
	Total Withdrawals	\$ 1,074.93	
Ending Balance			\$ 1,744.33

Savings Account

Beginning Balance			\$ 14,461.86
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$ 5.75	
	Total Deposits	\$ 5.75	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$ -	
	Total Withdrawals	\$ -	
Ending Balance			\$ 14,467.61

Money Market

Beginning Balance			\$ 5,512.28
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$ 7.80	
	Total Deposits	\$ 7.80	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$ -	
	Total Withdrawals	\$ -	
Ending Balance			\$ 5,520.08

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			\$ 7,242.21
<i>Deposits</i>	Fundraising	\$ 600.00	
	Total Deposits	\$ -	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	Grant Request - BV Robotics Club	\$ 750.00	
	Grant Request - Olathe Elem. Morning STEM Labs		
	Total Withdrawals	\$ -	
Ending Balance			\$ 7,242.21

Kurt J Rotering, Treasurer KSPE EC
 May 29, 2019

Total **\$ 29,307.06**

May Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 15, 2019

Attendees: Charlie Love, Tony Rome, Kurt Rotering, Cody Porter, Rod Holcomb, Tawn Nugent, Rachel Henkhaus, Cindy McCann, Ryan DaMetz, Allison Bruner, Mark Johnson

Call to Order 8:55 am

- Approve agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes -----Love approved via email for previous meeting.
- Treasurer’s Report -----Rotering
Treasurer’s report to be emailed to board/committee members at later date for review. Will work on End of Year report to include through June 2019.

Committee Reports:

- Legislative-----Love/Bruner
 - No Report.
- MATHCOUNTS -----Henkhaus
 - Date and space confirmed for next year.
- Model Bridge Building-----Johnston
 - No report
- Fundraising -----Holcomb
 - No report
- Membership -----OPEN
 - No report
- Awards -----DaMetz
 - Wrapped up event this morning.
- Young Engineers-----Porter
 - Scheduled event for Tuesday June 25 to be held at Sar Ko Par Park. Registration is live.
- Engineering Preparation-----Nugent
 - Will work with KC Stem Alliance next year to distribute funds. Will consider additional funds be added during next years budget adoption.
- Engineer’s week -----Love
 - Waiting to hear from MSPE about final income/expenditures.
- Advertising-----Leathers
 - No report
- Community Service Project(s) -----Schroer
 - No report.

May Meeting Minutes Continued

- State Director-----Speegle
 - No report

Chapter Meetings -----Rome

- Summer Picnic: Tuesday June 25th at Sar Ko Par Park in Lenexa
- State Conference: June 12-14 in Wichita
- National Conference: July 17-19 at Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Old Business -----Love

- 2019 National NSPE conference will be in Kansas City –
 - Phone call planned for later today. Volunteers will be needed but we don't have details yet.

New Business -----Love

- 2019-2020 Eastern Chapter KSPE officer election results
 - Official election results confirmed by board. Kurt Rotering will serve as Vice President, Rachel Henkhaus will serve as Treasurer, and Chad Hall will serve as Secretary.

Position	Name	Yes	No
Vice President	Kurt Rotering	33	
Treasurer	Rachel Henkhaus	32	1
Secretary	Chad Hall	33	
Write-In	Treasurer	Chris Price	

- June/Final Newsletter deadline Friday May 24, 2019
- As the incoming 2019-2020 Treasurer, Rachel will research Bank options. Looking for greater online capabilities but still need to limit fees.
- As incoming 2019-2020 President, Tony plans to set up at 2019-2020 kickoff meeting in early August.

Adjourn: 9:22 am

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JOIN KSPE & GET INVOLVED!

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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