



Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

By: Charlie Love

Even though our winter has been cold and wet, I hope you were able to enjoy February. It's always one of our busiest months for EC KSPE. During which, we completed our community service event, Bridge Building & MATHCOUNTS competitions, celebrated at our E-Week luncheon, and closed it out with our monthly chapter meeting. I would like to thank all of you that helped contribute in some way at these events. A lot of hard work and coordination goes into each.

And, now that February is in the rear-view mirror, Spring and March Madness is just around the corner.

Legislative Luncheon

Our annual trip to Topeka has been set for Wednesday, March 20th. More information can be found below.

March Meeting

Annual March Madness social will be Thursday, March 21st. This is a social event and a great opportunity to bring non-members to learn more about KSPE. Come relax and watch some basketball.

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President's Message Continued

AWARDS, AWARDS, AWARDS

We were able to honor Cindy McCann as the Eastern Chapter Engineer of the Year at our luncheon. Very deserving given her career as an engineer and her involvement promoting our profession and volunteering within the community.



Please take some time and make nominations for our other award categories. More information can be found below. Note, there is not a requirement for an award recipient to be a KSPE member, but it is encouraged.

Board Member Nominations

We are actively taking nominations for upcoming 2019 – 2020 Officers to serve on the Board. With the departure of our Secretary this year, we will be seeking two nominations. One for Secretary and one for Treasurer. If you would like to know more about the responsibilities or have questions, you can contact me at clove@lenexa.com . Nominations are due on or before

March 20th. Doing so will allow us time to review nominations, have ballots sent out, and returned in April.

Once again, a BIG thank you to everyone involved with our events over the past couple months and I hope to see you next in Topeka, or at our March Madness watch party.

KSPE Statehouse Visit

KSPE Eastern Chapter Statehouse Visit Annual Legislative Luncheon

Eastern Chapter will have their Annual Lunch Meeting with the Johnson County Legislative Delegation on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. The lunch will be at the State Capital Building in Topeka, and will be preceded by a briefing in Braden Heidner Lowe & Associates office.

It is vital for us to let our concerns and priorities be known to our Senators and Representatives. This is an opportunity for us to meet our Representatives and Senators one-on-one and enjoy valuable 'face-time' with many of the people who represent us in Topeka.

Please put March 20 on your calendar and plan to take advantage of this opportunity to talk with our lawmakers.

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Itinerary: 10:30 – 11:30 Legislative briefing at Braden Heidner Lowe & Associates office, 825 S. Kansas Ave., Ste. 500

11:30 – 11:45 Walk to Capital

11:45 – 1:00 Johnson Co. Delegation, Rm.TBD, Capital Bldg. for networking and luncheon

1:00 Adjourn

Cost: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members
Catered lunch TBD

RSVP for Luncheon: by Friday, March 15

Carpooling: To Be Determined. If interested, please contact Charlie Love at 913-477-7660 or clove@lenexa.com

Register online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kspe-ec-annual-legislative-luncheon-tickets-55860750007>

KSPE Events

NCAA March Madness Watch Party

Date: Thursday, March 21st

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Coach's Bar and Grill

9089 W 135th Street

Overland Park, KS 66211

Cost: \$30 members, \$15 prospective members

(Ticket price includes appetizers and drinks)

Full event details and link to register [here](#)

2019 KSPE Annual Conference

Date: June 12-14, 2019

Location: Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview

400 West Douglas Ave.

Wichita, KS 67202

More information to come!

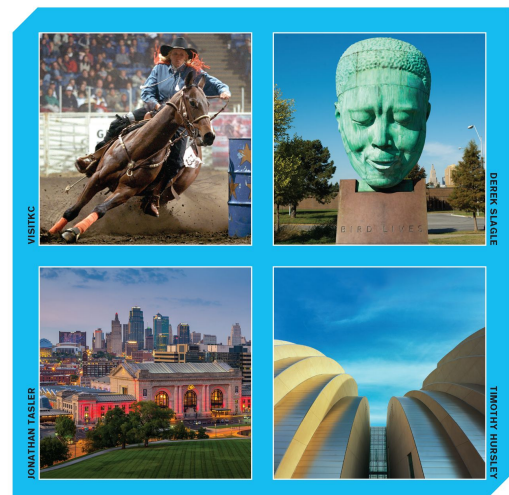
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KSPE Award Nominations

The KSPE Eastern Chapter is seeking nominations for this year's awards.

Nominations are due no later than March 15, 2019.

Nomination forms can be found on KSPE's website (<http://www.kansasengineer.org/Awards>).

Please submit your nominations to Ryan DaMetz at rdametz@hwlochner.com.

The Eastern Chapter award recipients will also be submitted on April 1, 2019 to KSPE for the State awards.

Award Categories

- Young Engineer of the Year
- Government Engineer of the Year
- Intern Engineer of the Year
- KSPE Award
- Outstanding Engineering Achievement
- Professional Development
- Outstanding Citizen
- Outstanding Teacher

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Bridge Building

The KSPE Eastern Chapter's 36th annual model bridge building contest was held on February 2nd at the Museum at Prairiefire in Overland Park, Kansas. There were 95 students from 7 area high schools that participated in the event. The event results were:

- 1st = Kenny Brown, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Efficiency=4630 (Another New Record!)
- 2nd = Grace Ludwick, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Efficiency=3968
- 3rd = Cole Haas, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Efficiency=2508

Kenny and Grace will be competing remotely in the 2019 International Bridge Building Contest in Baltimore, MD on April 6.

Thanks to all the volunteers and Terracon who helped make this a successful event.

Mark Johnston



Mathcounts

The KSPE Eastern Chapter hosted the 36th Annual MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City. There were 181 students from 22 area middle schools that participated in this year's event. The results were:

Teams:

- 1) Pleasant Ridge Middle School (Overland Park, KS)
- 2) Lakewood Middle School (Overland Park, KS)
- 3) California Trail Middle School (Olathe, KS)
- 4) Harmony Middle School (Overland Park, KS)
- 5) Overland Trail Middle School (Overland Park, KS)

Individuals:

- 1) Naveen Kannan
- 2) Rebecca Xue
- 3) Nathan Zhang
- 4) Ruhi Chand
- 5) Medha Goli
- 6) Saketh Pradham
- 7) William Ky
- 8) Shishir Vargheese
- 9) Alexander Maret
- 10) David Han

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success!



Thank you!

Thank You for Donating!

Bridge Building and Mathcounts teamed up to collect company promotional items for giveaways to Middle School and High School students future engineers at these competitions this year. Thank you to these companies for donating items:

Wilson & Company
Walter P. Moore
Lochner
HNTB
GBA
Garver
Burns & McDonnell

Students were happily surprised and enjoyed winning prizes with our raffles this year!



Harvesters

On February 2nd, KSPE members, friends, and family volunteered at Harvester's for their annual Souper Bowl of Caring event.

KSPE had three groups sorting and packaging meals for food insecure families throughout the Kansas City metro area. KSPE takes part in this Community Service event annually.

If you're interested in participating in the future or have ideas for future community service events please contact Anne Schroer at aschroer@gbateam.com.



Treasurers Report

February 2019



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

Beginning Balances Date: January 17, 2019
Ending Balances Date: February 27, 2019

Checking Account

Beginning Balance			\$	1,977.98
<i>Deposits</i>	Dues	\$	425.00	
	Bridge Building Deposit	\$	580.00	
	Dues + EFK MathCounts Reimbursement	\$	1,301.33	
	<u>Total Deposits</u>	\$	2,406.33	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	Check 1217 - EFK Passthrough	\$	100.00	
	Check 1219 - Executive Secretary	\$	200.00	
	Check 1220 - Mathcounts	\$	414.43	
	Check 1221 - Mathcounts	\$	372.69	
	Check 1222 - Mathcounts	\$	341.71	
	Check 1223 - Bridge Building	\$	67.34	
	Check 1224 - Bridge Building	\$	502.66	
	Check 1225 - Bridge Building	\$	10.00	
	Check 1226 - E-Week Plaque	\$	67.87	
	<u>Total Withdrawals</u>	\$	2,076.70	
Ending Balance			\$	2,307.61

Savings Account

Beginning Balance			\$	14,444.40
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$	5.58	
	<u>Total Deposits</u>	\$	-	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
	<u>Total Withdrawals</u>	\$	-	
Ending Balance			\$	14,449.98

Money Market

Beginning Balance			\$	5,491.87
<i>Deposits</i>	Interest	\$	6.53	
	<u>Total Deposits</u>	\$	6.53	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	None	\$	-	
	<u>Total Withdrawals</u>	\$	-	
Ending Balance			\$	5,498.40

Cash on Hand

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

EFK Account

Beginning Balance			\$	9,693.67
<i>Deposits</i>	Fundraising	\$	950.00	
	Fundraising	\$	100.00	
	Bridge Building			
	<u>Total Deposits</u>	\$	1,127.37	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	Grant Request - Olathe South Robotics Team	\$	1,250.00	
	MathCounts	\$	1,128.83	
	<u>Total Withdrawals</u>	\$	2,378.83	
Ending Balance			\$	8,442.21

Kurt J Rotering, Treasurer KSPE EC
February 27, 2019

Total \$ 31,031.03

February Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 28, 2019

Attendees: Charlie Love, Rachel Henkhaus, Rod Holcomb, Cody Porter, Mark Johnston, Kristen Leathers, Allison Bruner

Call to Order 1:05 pm

- Approve agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes -----Love via email previous meeting.
- Treasurer’s Report -----Rotering Report provided by Kurt via email. Various Bridge Building, Mathcount expenditures, fundraising deposits and a Grant request.

Committee Reports:

- Legislative -----Love/Bruner
 - Date is set for Statehouse visit. Will be Wed. March 20th.
- MATHCOUNTS -----Henkhaus
 - Competition complete and team attended Eweek lunch. Rachel to send thank you to various companies which made donations.
- Model Bridge Building -----Johnston
 - Competition complete. Winners intend to mail bridges to Baltimore to compete in international competition.
- Fundraising -----Holcomb
 - Most deposits have been made. Thank you letters will follow.
- Membership-----OPEN
 - No report
- Awards -----DaMetz
 - Currently receiving awards nominations for awards through mid March.
- Young Engineers-----Porter
 - Looking to plan an event similar to last year for the summer.
- Engineering Preparation-----Nugent
 - Grant request approved for a Olathe South robotics club.
- Engineer’s week -----Love
 - Well attended event this year. Number of attendees were up some this year. Follow up call to be scheduled with planning committee to discuss final budget items and lessons learned.

February Meeting Minutes Continued

- Advertising -----Leathers
 - *No report*
- Community Service Project(s) -----Schroer
 - *Completed the Souper Bowl event in February. Write up to be included in newsletter.*
- State Director -----Speegle
 - *No report*

Chapter Meetings-----Rome

- Legislative Statehouse visit: Wed. March 20th
- March: March Madness event. Thurs. March 21st.
- April: joint meeting with MSPE/SAME planned by MSPE
- May: Awards meeting

Old Business -----Love

- KSPE table setup for Eweek.
 - *Booth display looked good this year with table cloth, and bridge display.*
- 2019 National NSPE conference will be in Kansas City –
 - *Planning is underway. Speaker/program/events/tours are being set. Volunteers will be needed.*

New Business-----Love

- *Newsletter deadline Tuesday March 5, 2019*

Adjourn: 1:25pm

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