



Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

By: Tony Rome

Oh the weather outside is frightful...

Oh wait, it's only November but for the third year in a row, we've had at least a trace of snow in October. It seems we've skipped right from summer to winter so I hope all of you have your cold weather gear ready to go. Now onto the KSPE business.

We had another great turnout for our annual Eastern Chapter Legislative Affairs event with elected officials on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Invitations were extended to Mayors & County Commissioners, as well as State Senators and Representatives within the Eastern Chapter boundaries. Even though it was not an election year, there were 14 elected officials in attendance and a total of nearly 50 attendees. Thanks to those companies who sponsored the breakfast and to all of you who turned out to further our cause with those individuals who set policies affecting professional licensure and ultimately the public welfare! I'd also like to thank Charlie Love, who coordinated this year's event.

Once again, the Eastern chapter helped out at the Olathe 8th Grade Career Fair, helping to introduce young people to engineering as a career field. Thanks again to coordinator Tawn Nugent and her volunteers for giving a few hours of their time to make this event a success.

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President's Message Continued

As we turn to November, it's that time of the year again when we welcome KSPE State President Jessica Rhein and KSPE Executive Director Travis Lowe to speak to us about the state chapter business and upcoming legislative session. The meeting will take place on Thursday, November 14. The details have been sent out and are also included in this newsletter.

Even though the Chiefs have had a rough go of it lately, we are excited for the Second Annual Chiefs watch party, to be held on Monday, November 18. Please put that on your calendar and be sure to show up and cheer on the team and meet some other local engineers!

Lastly, as we approach Thanksgiving, I encourage everyone to think about what you are thankful for this year and try to pay that forward to a fellow inhabitant of the big round ball we call Earth.

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Olathe School District 8th Grade Career Expo

KSPE Eastern Chapter participated in the 19th Annual Olathe District Schools 8th Grade Career EXPO on October 22nd. Over 2,300 students interacted with hundreds of career representatives.

Thank you to our volunteers that promoted our profession and influenced some future engineers!

- Ryan DaMetz, Renaissance Infrastructure Consulting
- Maeve VanLandingham, Affinis
- Tracy Lynn, HNTB
- Ben Lewis, HNTB
- Tawn Nugent, TREKK Design Group



November Meeting Information

KSPE November Dinner Meeting

Join us for our November Dinner Meeting to hear KSPE updates from Jessica J. Rhein, P.E., KSPE State President and Travis Lowe, KSPE Executive Director.

November Dinner Meeting – KSPE Update

Date: Thursday, November 14th

Time: 5:30 Registration, Networking
6:00 Dinner and Program

- Jessica J. Rhein, P.E., KSPE State President
- Travis Lowe, KSPE Executive Director

Location: Sykes/Lady Golf Course Club House (Club 27 Restaurant)
12501 Quivira Road
Overland Park, KS 66213

Cost: \$35

RSVP: Please use this [link](#) to register for the dinner by **Friday, November 8th**

KSPE Upcoming Events

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CHIEFS GAME SOCIAL

Come watch the Chiefs game with KSPE!



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Monday
November 18, 2019
6:30 pm

Members: \$25
Potential Member: \$10
Drinks and Apps Provided

Register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/79233877661>

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Bridge Building

BRIDGE BUILDING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

By Mark Johnston

The Eastern Chapter's 37th Annual Model Bridge Building Contest will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Museum at Prairiefire in Overland Park, Kansas. Students in grades 9 through 12 within the Eastern Chapter's region are eligible to compete in the Model Bridge Contest.

The contest encourages students to get involved in a challenging and fun engineering project. The students each design and construct their own model bridge made entirely of basswood sticks and glue. The model bridges are then loaded to failure to determine the bridge's structural efficiency (total mass supported divided by the mass of the bridge). The bridge with the highest structural efficiency wins. The top three finishers will be recognized at the Engineers Week luncheon February 20, 2020 in Kansas City, MO. The first and second place contestants are eligible to win an expense assisted trip to compete at the 2020 International Bridge Building Contest in Chicago, IL.

Volunteers are always needed to assist students with testing of their bridges. If you are interested in helping with the contest, contact Mark Johnston at 816.945.5898 (mjohnston@hwlochner.com).





Kansas Society of Professional Engineers - Eastern Chapter

Treasurer's Report: October 2019

Beginning Balances Date: October 1, 2019
 Ending Balances Date: October 31, 2019

Checking Account

Beginning Balance			\$	2,149.83
<i>Deposits</i>				
	Newsletter Ads	\$	750.00	
	Oct. Gov. Affairs Breakfast - Eventbrite	\$	1,628.00	
	Young Engineer's Picnic (June 2019)	\$	25.00	
	Cash on hand deposit (Rachel Henkhaus check)	\$	232.91	
	June & July Chapter dues from KSPE	\$	195.00	
			<u>2,830.91</u>	
		Total Deposits	\$	2,830.91
<i>Withdrawals</i>				
	Check 1243 - Executive Secretary	\$	200.00	
	Oct. Gov. Affairs Breakfast - Doubletree Hotel	\$	1,701.34	
			<u>1,901.34</u>	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	1,901.34
Ending Balance			\$	3,079.40

Savings Account

Beginning Balance			\$	14,492.39
<i>Deposits</i>				
	Interest	\$	5.56	
			<u>5.56</u>	
		Total Deposits	\$	5.56
<i>Withdrawals</i>				
	None	\$	-	
			<u>-</u>	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	14,497.95

Money Market

Beginning Balance			\$	5,554.52
<i>Deposits</i>				
	Interest	\$	6.97	
			<u>6.97</u>	
		Total Deposits	\$	6.97
<i>Withdrawals</i>				
	None	\$	-	
			<u>-</u>	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	5,561.49

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance			\$	332.91
<i>Deposits</i>				
	None	\$	-	
			<u>-</u>	
		Total Deposits	\$	-
<i>Withdrawals</i>				
	Deposit cash in Checking	\$	232.91	
			<u>232.91</u>	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	232.91
Ending Balance		<i>Five-\$10, eight-\$5, ten-\$1 in cashbox.</i>	\$	100.00

EFK Account

Beginning Balance			\$	10,491.10
<i>Deposits</i>				
	None	\$	-	
			<u>-</u>	
		Total Deposits	\$	-
<i>Withdrawals</i>				
	None	\$	-	
			<u>-</u>	
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	10,491.10

Rachel E. Henkhaus

Total \$ 33,729.94

Rachel E. Henkhaus, PhD, PE, Treasurer KSPE EC
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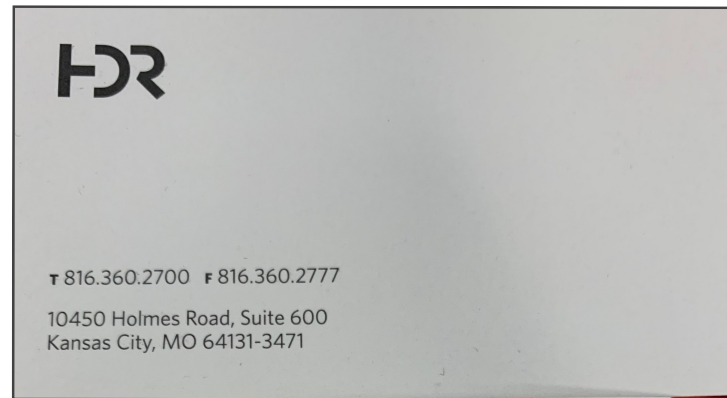


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