



Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

By: Charlie Love

Slug Bug Blue. (Punch to my brother's arm) 1-0
Slug Bug Red. (Punch to my arm) 1-1

Anyone else remember the joy of going on a long road trip when you were younger? I remember playing slug bug, license plate, and alphabet games while traveling. Unfortunately, there aren't nearly as many VW Bugs on the roads these days. Because of this, we have our kids find Jeeps. This slight change brings plenty of fun competition, without the bruises, into a long road trip.

We are blessed to live in a nation where traveling is relatively easy. Honestly, it has become so easy that it has become taken for granted by most people. This is a dilemma we face as being engineers. As engineers, doing a great job means our work is often taken for granted. Water comes out of the tap, no traffic during our commute, the building or bridge didn't collapse, etc. However, as licensed engineers, we can ill-afford sit back and be taken for granted. Our NSPE President, Michael Atkin spoke about various threats being made to our professional licensure at our September meeting. To counter this dilemma, it is important for us to be proactive in communicating the importance of our profession and being licensed to others.

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We have a chance to do just that coming up at our Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday October 17th. This is a chance for us to build relationships and communicate our interests with our elected officials. I hope you are able to make this event and please take time to personally invite your State Senator and Representative.

If you are unable to make this event, try and seek out another venue. With the election just around the corner there are various events being held by local chamber of commerce or even the candidates themselves.

In addition to our Legislative Breakfast, there are plenty of other opportunities to serve our PE profession.

- Tuesday, October 23rd is the Olathe 8th Grade Career EXPO
Please contact Tawn Nugent, tnugent@trekkdesigngroup.com as she is still looking for some volunteers.
- Upcoming dates for KDOT Legislative Transportation Task Force meetings include:
 - Garden City – October 11th
 - Wichita – October 18th
 - Hays – October 24th
 - Johnson County – November 8th
 - Manhattan – November 9th
 - Topeka – November 28-29
- Wednesday, November 14th attend our chapter meeting and visit from KSPE State President, Dennis Kuhlman and KSPE Executive Director, Travis Lowe.
- Thursday, December 13th, 2018
Young Engineers Chiefs Watch Party

Event Information

October Legislative Breakfast

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Location: Double Tree Hotel (Overland Park Ballroom)

10100 College Boulevard

Overland Park, KS 66210

Speaker: Ed DeSoignie, Interim Director Economic Lifelines, a statewide coalition that promotes transportation investments.

Topic: Kansas Transportation - Where are we headed?

Menu: \$35 for plated breakfast, includes scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, orange juice, coffee

Guests: Elected officials and candidates (invited)

Travis Lowe from Gaches Braden & Associates

Time: 7:00am-9am

RSVP: Please RSVP to Nicolle Downing at jaindowning@gmail.com no later than Monday, October 15th. No-shows will be billed

The 17th Annual 8th Grade Olathe Public Schools Career EXPO

Please join us this year by volunteering your time and energy to represent KSPE

Date: Tuesday, October 23rd at

Time: 8:00am-3:00pm

We need at least 6 volunteers to sign-up for a two hour shift

Location: Johnson Community College

Description: This event provides over 2,000 8th graders a chance to talk with professionals in a wide variety of careers. KSPE Eastern Chapter has hosted a booth for the past 10 years introducing hundreds of young minds to the field of engineering.

Contact: Tawn Nugent tnugent@trekkdesigngroup.com for more information and to volunteer for a two hour shift

Save the Date

KSPE President Dinner

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018

Time and location TBD

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Time and Location TBD



Kansas Society of Professional Engineers - Eastern Chapter
Treasurer's Report: August - September 2018

Beginning Balances Date: August 1, 2018
 Ending Balances Date: September 30, 2018

Checking Account

Beginning Balance			\$	3,518.17
<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Interest</i>		\$	0.07
		Total Deposits	\$	0.07
<i>Withdrawals</i>	<i>Check - KSPE Banner</i>		\$	167.08
		Total Withdrawals	\$	167.08
Ending Balance			\$	3,351.09

Savings Account

Beginning Balance			\$	14,429.51
<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Interest</i>		\$	1.84
		Total Deposits	\$	-
<i>Withdrawals</i>	<i>None</i>		\$	-
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	14,431.35

Money Market

Beginning Balance			\$	5,462.49
<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Dividend Reinvest</i>		\$	5.27
		Total Deposits	\$	5.27
<i>Withdrawals</i>	<i>None</i>		\$	-
		Total Withdrawals	\$	-
Ending Balance			\$	5,467.76

Cash on Hand

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

EFK Account

Beginning Balance			\$	7,985.32
<i>Deposits</i>	<i>None</i>		\$	-
		Total Deposits	\$	-
<i>Withdrawals</i>	<i>Check - South Academic Decathlon</i>		\$	700.00
		Total Withdrawals	\$	700.00
Ending Balance			\$	7,285.32

Kurt J Rotering, Treasurer KSPE EC
 October 3, 2018

Total \$ 30,868.35

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