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President's Message

by: Cindy McCann, PE

So how did everyone's brackets fare? I have a method. Not always successful, but a method. I pick high seed first round and flip a coin on everything else. I've called some surprising upsets over the years, but other than that year when I got 2nd place in the office pool, I can generally verify that most people picking brackets can do better than statistical probability. This year my method was 56th out of 68. Not particularly brag-worthy, but fun while it lasted.

Thanks to all the members that gathered for the March Madness meeting. Sounds like everyone had fun. At the March Board Meeting we pick the annual award winners and we had some good submissions to choose from. Look forward to our May meeting when you can learn about the Outstanding Engineering

Achievement and meet the award winning teachers. It's never too early to keep in mind nominees for next year. Our winning nominees get advanced to the state competition later in the spring.

Meanwhile, you'll want to join us for the April joint meeting with MSPE Western Chapter on Thursday, April 19. Charlie Love has put together a Kansas City Airport presentation with Edgemoor. I've been getting to experience the current airport a lot in the past few months, so I look forward to hearing more about how the new project is going. See the information on page 2 to make your RSVP.

You can also start making your plans to join KSPE for the annual state conference June 6-8 in Manhattan this year. It starts with the golf tournament on Wednesday,

individual sessions on Thursday and Friday, and finishes up with a tour at Tuttle Creek Dam on Friday afternoon. Whether you spent your early engineering years in the area or not, I recommend the Young Engineers' Roundtable sessions for you or the younger members of the profession in your office. You'll find registration information on page 3.

Happy Spring... just as soon as we get done with all this snow.

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Event Information

April KSPE Chapter Meeting

Joint meeting with MSPE

New KCI Terminal

Dan Moylan, Program Manager with Edgemoor
Mark Goodwin, Construction Manager with Clark | Weitz | Clarkson

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Location

Manny's Mexican Restaurant
207 Southwest Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Time

11:30 am – 12:00 am – Registration and Networking
12:00 am - 12:30 pm – Lunch
12:15 pm - 1:00pm – Presentation

Cost

Members and Guests - \$25

Lunch Menu

Beef taco, chicken flauta, tostada, rice & beans
Served with lettuce, cheese and sour cream
Includes chips, sauce, soft beverage and sopapilla chips for dessert

RSVP

RSVP to Cheri Schoenhals by Monday April 16th at cschoenhals@baughmanco.com

Save the Date

Eastern Chapter Awards Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, May 17

Deer Creek Golf Club

7:00 a.m. — Registration

7:30 a.m. — Breakfast/Program

Outstanding Project winner will give a presentation

Future Events

May

15 - Awards Breakfast

June

6-8 - Annual Conference

Event Information

2018 Annual Conference

Hilton Garden Inn
Manhattan, KS

June 6 - 8, 2018

To register and see the detailed agenda visit: <http://kansasengineer.org/event-2635071>

Wednesday, June 6

1:00pm - 5:30 pm Golf Tournament - Ron Gaches Seersucker Open
5:30pm - 7:30 pm Icebreaker Reception and Golf Awards
7:30pm - 8:30 pm ACEC of Kansas Annual Meeting/PEPP

Thursday, June 7

7:30 am - 5:30 pm Registration
7:00 am - 7:45 am Past Presidents' Breakfast
7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
7:30 am - 5:30 pm Vendor Showcase
8:00 am - 8:15 am Welcome to Manhattan
8:15 am - 8:35 am KSPE Update
8:35 am - 8:55 am NSPE Update
8:55 am - 9:15 am Installation of Officers
9:15 am - 9:30 am Order of Engineer
9:30 am - 10:00 am Break/Vendor Showcase
10:00 am - 11:00 am Keynote Speaker - Ed Young
11:00 am - 11:50 am Panel: A Look at Alternative Procurement Methods
11:50 am - 1:00 pm KSPE Awards Luncheon
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm Break/Vendor Showcase
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm Break/Vendor Showcase
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
3:50 pm - 4:00 pm Break/Vendor Showcase
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm PRACTICE DIVISION MEETINGS-CONCURRENT
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm President's Reception
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Pub Crawl

Friday, June 8

7:00 am - 7:50 am Breakfast Buffet / KSPE PAC Update
7:50 am - 8:00 am Break/Vendor Showcase
8:00 am - 8:45 am Future of the Profession Update
8:45 am - 9:45 am Legislative Panel: Industry Issues in Topeka
9:45 am - 10:00 am Break/Vendor Showcase
10:00 am - 10:45 am KDOT / KTA Update
10:45 am - 11:00 am Break/Vendor Showcase
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Tuttle Creek Dam Projects
12:00 pm Adjourn
12:45 pm - 3:00 pm Tour at Tuttle Creek Dam

Eastern Chapter
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE)
Treasurer's Report for March 2018

March 19, 2018

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance as of February 8, 2018	\$352.77	
Additions	\$0.00	
Reductions - 2 books of stamps (Hyvee)	\$20.00	
	<u> </u>	
Ending Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$332.77

Checking Account

Beginning Balance as of February 8, 2018	\$2,602.45	
<i>Deposits</i>		
Legislative Visit - 8 attendees	\$200.00	
Checks from January Luncheon (HNTB, Jim Steele)	\$100.00	
EFK Checks from Garver	\$100.00	
KSPE Eastern Chapter Dues - Topeka Check	\$391.50	
Bridge Building Income	\$110.00	
March Madness Meeting Income - missing 2 admissions	\$365.00	
Total Deposits	<u>\$1,266.50</u>	
<i>Payments</i>		
KSPE (pass thru) Check to EFK Topeka	\$100.00	
Feb Exec Sec Salary - Paid 2/22/18	\$150.00	
Mathcounts Table Rental - AAA Party Rental	\$180.00	
Engineer of the Year Plaque Reimbursement - DaMetz	\$65.69	
March Madness Meeting Expense	\$540.83	
Lochner Reimbursement - Bridge Building	\$36.70	
Total Payments	<u>\$1,073.22</u>	
<i>Transfers to/from Money Market</i>		
Deposits	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$2,795.73

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance as of February 8, 2018	\$5,433.68	
Deposits	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Dividend Reinvest	\$4.53	
	<u> </u>	
Ending Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$5,438.21

Engineers Foundation of Kansas

Beginning Balance as of February 8, 2018	\$8,385.32	
<i>Deposits</i>		
Fundraising Checks - Recv'd in Topeka	\$600.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>		
	\$0.00	
	<u> </u>	
Ending Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$8,985.32

PEPP Dispersal CD

Beginning Balance as of February 8, 2018	\$14,418.78	
Deposits	\$1.66	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
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Ending Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$14,420.44

Respectfully Submitted,



Oswaldo Bravo, P.E.
Treasurer

Total **\$31,972.47**

March Meeting Minutes



Minutes

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Attendees: Cindy McCann, Charlie Love, Cliff Speegle, Rachel Henkhaus, Mark Johnston, Ryan DaMetz, Cody Porter, Tawn Nugent, Anne Schroer, Tony Rome, Ozzy Bravo

Call to Order at 12:03 pm

- Approve agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes: *Were sent out after last meeting and posted in newsletter.*
- Treasurer's report: *Ozzy asked if KSPE was hosting the April event and how billing would work? KSPE is hosting and billing is up to organizations and how it is arranged.*

Committee Reports:

- Legislative: *No Report*
- MATHCOUNTS: *Date is set for February 5, 2019 at Jewish Community Center*
- Model Bridge Building: *There are 2 students moving on with one going in person and taking both bridges.*
- Fundraising: *No report*
- Membership: *There was no official call between meetings. There are 6 delinquent members in Eastern Chapter.*
- Awards: *Two teachers nominated, one for elementary and one for middle school. Board decided to award both of them because they are both worthy of the award for their good work and that is how the State board operates. Two projects were submitted. Board discussed at conclusion of call while Tony, Cindy and Cliff abstained from the conversation.*
- Young Engineers: *What is the time frame for the spring/summer event? Suggested a weeknight and a BBQ at a Lenexa park.*
- Engineering Preparation: *Tawn will send the spreadsheet for the latest request for funds.*
- Engineer's week: *Board felt the event was a success and had good feedback on the speaker. Attendance wasn't as high as hoped but good considering the weather. Not sure about money raised yet.*
- Advertising: *No report*
- State Director: *Several items were discussed at last meeting – membership items, conference planning and the upcoming Wichita continuing education event.*
- Community Service Project(s): *There was a good turnout for the Harvesters event – thinking that Saturday worked better than Sunday. Not enough notice for the stream clean event.*

Chapter Meetings

- Next meeting ?? – *Looking to finalize April 19 date and selecting a speaker.*

Old Business----- McCann

- Banner: *Planning to purchase both a stand-up display and a table banner. Board supported these purchases.*
- Question was posed to Mark if the chapter could get a model bridge to display at different events.

New Business----- McCann

- Newsletter deadline – April 2
- Executive Secretary position? *Will discuss at the April meeting.*

Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm.




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