

MONTHLY

# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

by: Cindy McCann, PE

I guess this year the saying goes:

*April snow showers  
Bring May flowers*



At my house the obvious dad joke must follow. So, what do Mayflowers bring? Pilgrims!

Wow, where does the school year go? Where does the KSPE year go? Thanks to all who joined us for the April meeting with Western Chapter MPSE. It was good to learn about the airport plans and even better to know that they are making progress. As an

engineer I may wish solutions were only about bottom line efficiency, but our solutions are never that simple, are they.

With the end of the KSPE and school years it is time to present awards to our winning nominees at the May meeting. In addition to Mark Johnston, our Engineer of the Year honored in February during Engineers Week, we will be giving awards to two Teachers of the Year and an Outstanding Engineering Achievement. Derek Vap, of HNTB, and Rex Fleming, of KTA, will be showing us what made the Open Road Tolling conversion at the Eastern Terminal of the Kansas Turnpike such an award worthy project. If you're heading west on I-70 before the meeting on May 17 you should take a look and bring your questions. Find all the meeting details on page 2.

Have you sent in your registration for the annual state conference June 6-8 in Manhattan? It's always

good to network with your fellow engineers from across the state. The conference starts with the golf tournament on Wednesday, holds 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.

Whether you join us for meetings frequently or not, it has been an honor serving as your chapter president this year. However, along with May flowers the spring brings winds of change. Be on the lookout for your ballot to introduce your options for chapter leadership next year. And if you want to become more involved it's a great time to talk to one of us on the board to see what job might match your interest. There's always room for one more.

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# Event Information

## May Chapter Meeting Annual Awards Breakfast

Thursday May 17

### Outstanding Engineering Achievement Presentation HNTB - Kansas Turnpike Open Road Tolling Conversion

#### Location

Deer Creek Golf Course Clubhouse  
700 W. 133rd Street  
Overland Park, KS 66209

#### Time

7:00 a.m.: Registration  
7:30 a.m.: Program and Breakfast  
Board Meeting to follow

#### Cost

Members and Guests - \$25

#### Menu

Fruit & berries, Pastries & breakfast breads  
Applewood smoked bacon, Breakfast potatoes  
Scrambled eggs, Biscuits & gravy  
Coffee, tea, water, cranberry juice & orange juice

#### RSVP

RSVP to Cheri Schoenhals by Tuesday May 15th at [cschoenhals@baughmanco.com](mailto:cschoenhals@baughmanco.com)

### KSPE Grant in Action

Each year the Eastern Chapter gives money to support STEM initiatives. This year the Blue Valley Robotics Club was awarded the grant and it helped with travel expenses for the First World competition in Houston, Texas. The team placed 54 out of 64 in the Jemison division and selected as a finalist for the THINK Award, which recognizes their engineering design and documentation of their design/build process.



## Future Events

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 April 2018**

April 19, 2018

**Cash on Hand**

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2018	\$332.77	
Additions	\$0.00	
Reductions	\$0.00	
	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Ending Balance as of April 19, 2018		<b>\$332.77</b>

**Checking Account**

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$2,795.73	
<i>Deposits</i>			
<i>March Madness Meeting Income - 2 admissions</i>		\$50.00	
<i>January Meeting Payment - Aerotek</i>		\$20.00	
<i>KSPE Membership dues - check from Topeka</i>		\$339.00	
<i>EFK Pass Through from Hilti</i>		\$100.00	
Total Deposits		<u>\$509.00</u>	
<i>Payments</i>			
<i>March Exec Sec Salary - Paid 3/31/18</i>		\$150.00	
<i>EFK Pass through from Hilti</i>		\$100.00	
Total Payments		<u>\$250.00</u>	
<i>Transfers to/from Money Market</i>			
<i>Deposits</i>		\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>		\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of April 19, 2018			<b>\$3,054.73</b>

**Money Market Account**

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$5,438.21	
<i>Deposits</i>		\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>		\$0.00	
<i>Dividend Reinvest</i>		\$4.33	
		<u>\$4.33</u>	
Ending Balance as of April 19, 2018			<b>\$5,442.54</b>

**Engineers Foundation of Kansas**

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$8,985.32	
<i>Deposits</i>			
		\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>			
<i>Blue Valley Robotics Club - Grant Awarded</i>		\$1,000.00	
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
Ending Balance as of April 19, 2018			<b>\$7,985.32</b>

**PEPP Dispersal CD**

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2018		\$14,420.44	
<i>Deposits</i>		\$1.96	
<i>Withdrawals</i>		\$0.00	
		<u>\$1.96</u>	
Ending Balance as of April 19, 2018			<b>\$14,422.40</b>

Respectfully Submitted,



Oswaldo Bravo, P.E.  
 Treasurer

Total **\$31,237.76**

# April Meeting Minutes



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## Minutes

Thursday, April 19, 2018

*Attendees: Cindy McCann, Cliff Speegle, Rachel Henkhaus, Mark Johnston, Ryan DaMetz, Cody Porter, Tony Rome, Ozzy Bravo*

Call to Order at 1:17 pm

- Approve agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes: *Were sent out after last meeting and posted in newsletter.*
- Treasurer's report: *Ozzy presented monthly report.*

Committee Reports:

- Legislative: *No Report*
- MATHCOUNTS: *The top four students from the State competition (all from Eastern Chapter) went to the National Competition. They were asked to present for Happy Learning Foundation at Lakewood Middle School, May 27. Additionally, Rachel was asked to present.*
- Model Bridge Building: *There are 2 students moving on with one going in person and taking both bridges. Prairie Fire has asked to partner with a STEM project.*
- Fundraising: *Working to resolve poster recognition issue with a donor.*
- Membership: *Staying on top of delinquent members in eastern chapter. There are a few new members as well.*
- Awards: *Should board contribute money to CAPS program for all of the donated awards? The board voted to send \$100 from normal account.*
- Young Engineers: *June 13 or 14 for BBQ event. Several board members will donate meat for event.*
- Engineering Preparation: *No report.*
- Advertising: *No report*
- State Director: *No report*
- Community Service Project(s): *No report*

Chapter Meetings

- Next meeting - May 17, Awards Breakfast

Old Business----- McCann

- Banner: *Goal is for May meeting*
- Executive Secretary position – *Need to finalize by May meeting.*
- *Rachel to investigate combining fundraising and advertising.*

New Business----- McCann

- Newsletter deadline – April 30
- *Need candidates for the board position.*
- *2019 NSPE meeting in KC. There is initiative to have some local attendance.*

*Meeting adjourned at 1:53 pm.*

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