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Eastern Chapter News

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President's Message

By: Kiel Johnson, P.E.

April has come and gone in the blink of an eye, but if you are like me, it has been more than a few blinks at times with my allergies going crazy. The rain has definitely contributed to lawn care business because I think I'm mowing about every 3-4 days. I should just let it go for two weeks and bale it. I can't complain though, I love spring when everything comes back to life and we get out of the dregs of winter! It also doesn't hurt that spring also brings baseball season and the Royals have been off to a stellar start. I'm pretty sure the Royals will be on Pay Per View next year though with all the fights that are occurring.

The April joint meeting at Manny's with MSPE WC and SAME went quite well. SK Design and Gould Evans folks gave an in depth presentation on the Cerner Campus Trails Project that will be on the old Bannister Mall site. I had no idea it would be such a huge project for Cerner with multiple buildings, trails and a complete re-work of the entire site including utilities. I still want to see this 10" water meter they are installing, that thing will be a beast!

A few young engineers and I attended a JCCC Engineer's club meeting on April 14th to meet and greet with roughly 20-25 young prospective engineers and answered their questions regarding classes, engineering, or whatever else they could come up with. It was a great experience for everyone and the students asked a lot of good questions. Thanks again to Jared Loomis, Danni Terry and Peter Gaskamp for their time and effort.

The May Awards Breakfast Meeting will be at Deer Creek again this year and it will be on Tuesday May 19th. I look forward to seeing all the awards winners and their guests! This is always a great meeting to help wrap up the KSPE season and get ready for our summer hiatus.

For my final President's message I would like to thank everyone that served on a Committee, assisted with E-week, attended meetings and supported all of our KSPE activities. Without you, this volunteer organization would not be near as successful and I applaud your time and effort. I encourage everyone to continue your support for this great organization and step it up next year with Ryan as President.

"The ship sails on with a new captain at the helm and a proven crew on her deck. Although Kiel is no longer at the helm steering the ship, the keel continues to help keep the ship upright and stay the course."

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KSPE EC Website

The website will be updated on the 1st of each month or as needed should there be time sensitive information.

Check it out...

www.kansasengineer.org/Chapters/Eastern.aspx

If you have photos taken at KSPE events, please submit them to Cheri Schoenhals, cschoenhals@gbateam.com, for inclusion in the newsletter.

Event Information

Upcoming Chapter Meeting Announcement

May Chapter Meeting Annual Awards Breakfast

I-435 & US-69 Interchange Improvements - "Red Project"
HNTB, KDOT, & City of Overland Park

- Date:* Tuesday, May 19th
- Venue:* Deer Creek Golf Course Clubhouse
700 W. 133rd Street
Overland Park, KS 66209
- Menu:* American Breakfast Buffet
- Pastries, Bagels & Assorted Breakfast Breads
- Applewood Smoked Bacon or Sausage
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Assorted Juices
- Coffee & Tea Station
- Cost:* \$25
- Agenda:* 7:00 a.m.: Registration
7:30 a.m.: Program and Breakfast
Board Meeting to follow
- RSVP:* Friday, May 15 to cschoenhals@gbateam.com
No shows will be billed

Treasurer's Report

Eastern Chapter
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE)
Treasurer's Report for April 2015
 April 28, 2015

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2015	\$485.00	
Additions	\$0.00	
Reductions		
Ending Balance as of April 28, 2015		<u>\$485.00</u>

Checking Account

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2015	\$2,825.10	
<i>Deposits</i>		
<i>Feb Mtg Income</i>	\$240.00	
<i>NSPE dues</i>	\$559.00	
<i>March Mtg Income</i>	\$400.00	
<i>March Legislative Mtg Income</i>	\$260.00	
Total Deposits	<u>\$1,459.00</u>	
<i>Payments</i>		
<i>Feb Exec Sec Salary</i>	\$150.00	
<i>March Deposit Dinner Mtg</i>	\$150.00	
<i>March Dinner Mtg</i>	\$496.96	
<i>March Legislative Mtg</i>	\$516.80	
<i>Bridge Building Expense</i>	\$13.07	
Total Payments	<u>\$1,326.83</u>	
<i>Transfers to/from Money Market</i>		
<i>Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of April 28, 2015		<u>\$2,957.27</u>

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2015	\$5,409.82	
<i>Deposits</i>		
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Dividend Reinvest</i>	\$0.19	
Ending Balance as of April 28, 2015		<u>\$5,410.01</u>

Engineers Foundation of Kansas

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2015	\$1,850.00	
<i>Deposits</i>		
<i>Withdrawals</i>		
Ending Balance as of April 28, 2015		<u>\$1,850.00</u>

PEPP Dispersal CD

Beginning Balance as of March 19, 2015	\$14,185.77	
<i>Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of April 28, 2015		<u>\$14,185.77</u>

Respectfully Submitted,



Cindy McCann, P.E.
 Treasurer

Total	<u>\$24,888.05</u>
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April 2015 Meeting Minutes

Monthly Board Meeting

Date: 4/28/2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. Location: Manny's Mexican Restaurant

Attendees: Kiel Johnson, Tony Rome, Cindy McCann, Charlie Love, Brian Scovill, Todd Black, Mark Johnston, Ryan DaMetz

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson at 1:00pm.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Cindy presented the previous month's report and made special note of the NSPE dues checks we have received. Kiel was going to ask the State KSPE office about these checks.

Committee Reports

Legislative

Charlie purchased lanyards for the statehouse event and will be asking for reimbursement. We will use them for future events.

MathCounts

No report.

Model Bridge Building

Mark was contacted by someone from the Museum at Prairie Fire and they are interested in hosting the next bridge building event. Mark will keep in touch for future events. One student attended the national event, Carter, and placed 30th. They submitted \$700 in travel expenses and Mark will be looking to receive the scholarship money from EFK and the folks that pledged \$\$\$.

Fundraising

No report.

Membership

No report.

Awards

Award nominations were submitted to the state awards chair for their consideration.

Young Engineers

No report.

Engineering Prep

No report.

Engineer's week

The funds from E-week have not been finalized yet. Kiel and Kelsie will get together next week to discuss disbursement.

Advertising

No report.

Meeting Minutes continued

Community Service
No report.

State Director
Gaches is still looking for a replacement for the KSPE Executive Director.

Chapter Meetings

The final meeting of the year will be May 19th at Deer Creek.

Old Business – JCCC Engineer's club event went well. Roughly 20-25 students attended.

New Business- \$200 for the Gaches Fund.

Meeting Adjourned at: 1:30pm

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