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President's Message

Need President Message

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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](http://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

Government Affairs Breakfast Meeting

Join us for our annual October Government Affairs Breakfast. Kansas State Senators and Representatives within the metro area will be invited. However, in effort to make this event a success, we request each attendee extend a personal invite to their state legislators to attend.

**Ron Achepohl, Director of Transportation & Environment
From Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)**

- Date:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015
- Program:** Overview on how federal transportation dollars get received and divided among KC Metro cities.
- Guests:** Elected officials - (invited)
- 55 State Senators and Representatives
Travis Lowe from Gaches Braden & Associates
- Location:** Ritz Charles
9000 W. 137th St
Overland Park, KS
(SW of 135th & Antioch)
- Time:** 7:30 a.m. Registration/Networking
7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome/Elected officials self-intro
8:25 a.m. MARC presentation
Board meeting to follow
- Menu:** Scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, biscuits
Orange juice and coffee
- Cost:** \$30 Members
- Registration:** RSVP to Cheri no later than Oct. 16th, 5pm
cschoenhals@gbateam.com
No-shows will be billed

Volunteers Needed

Olathe School District 14th Annual 8th Grade Career Expo

The 14th Annual 8th Grade Olathe Public Schools Career EXPO will be held on Wednesday, October 21st at Johnson Community College. This event provides over 2,000 8th graders a chance to talk with professionals in wide variety of careers. KSPE Eastern Chapter has hosted a booth for the past seven years introducing hundreds of young minds to the field of engineering.

Please join us this year by volunteering your time and energy to represent KSPE. We need at least 6 volunteers between 8 am and 3 pm. Please contact Tawn Nugent for more information and to volunteer for a shift.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Tawn Nugent at tnugent@gbateam.com. Please indicate if you'd like to volunteer in the morning or the afternoon.

Important Information

Job Shadowing

JCCC is kicking off a new job shadowing program for engineering students. **The JCCC Job Shadowing program** is an exploratory opportunity for JCCC students to gain real-world knowledge of a possible career of interest to them. It is a structured program that guides students through a process that includes connecting with a JCCC faculty member, conducting a job shadowing visit with an employer “mentor” and reflecting upon the experience with a career counselor. The students will be well prepared to conduct their visits with professionals.

The Job Shadowing student visit will be a **short 2-4 hour experience** where the student will visit your company site, conduct a short informational interview with you to learn more about your role and career path, learn about a project that you’re doing or some duties of your job, and perhaps tour your office area or company to gain a broader understanding of your business. You will be able to set the number of student visits that you wish to have. It can be as little as 1-3 a semester depending on your schedule and student interest in your career field.

If you are interested, contact LeAnn Cunningham lcunningham06@jccc.edu or Kiel Johnson at kjohnson@waterone.org

Annual Conference 2016 in Kansas

KSPE Eastern Chapter will be hosting the KSPE Annual Conference in 2015 from June 8th to the 10th. If you are interested in getting involved or assisting in any way, shape or form, please contact Kiel Johnson at kjohnson@waterone.org We’re looking forward to hosting another great conference this coming year with your help!

Treasurer's Report

Eastern Chapter
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE)
Treasurer's Report for September 2015
 September 17, 2015

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance as of August 24, 2015	\$585.00	
Additions		
Reductions		
Ending Balance as of September 17, 2015	<u> </u>	\$585.00

Checking Account

Beginning Balance as of August 24, 2015	\$3,008.89	
<i>Deposits</i>		
Total Deposits	<u> </u>	\$0.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Total Payments	<u> </u>	\$0.00
<i>Transfers to/from Money Market</i>		
Deposits	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of September 17, 2015	<u> </u>	\$3,008.89

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance as of August 24, 2015	\$5,410.38	
Deposits	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Dividend Reinvest	<u> </u>	\$0.10
Ending Balance as of September 17, 2015	<u> </u>	\$5,410.48

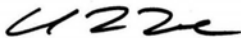
Engineers Foundation of Kansas

Beginning Balance as of August 24, 2015	\$4,788.25	
<i>Deposits</i>		
Withdrawals	\$0.00	
UMKC Scholarship PE Review Course - Holt	<u> </u>	\$400.00
Ending Balance as of September 17, 2015	<u> </u>	\$4,388.25

PEPP Dispersal CD

Beginning Balance as of August 24, 2015	\$14,185.77	
<i>Deposits</i>		
Withdrawals	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Ending Balance as of September 17, 2015	<u> </u>	\$14,185.77

Respectfully Submitted,	Total	<u>\$27,578.39</u>
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Charles L. Love, P.E.
 Treasurer

September Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Attendees: Ryan DaMetz, Charlie Love, Cindy McCann (late), Cliff Speegle, Mark Johnston, Tim Austin

Call to Order (4:40pm)

Approved agenda

Reports:

- Previous meeting minutes
No Minutes to approve
Treasurer's report
Reviewed balance sheet. Minimal changes over the summer.
Reviewed 2015/2016 budget as discussed at August planning meeting

Committee Reports:

- Legislative
October 20th at the Ritz Charles. MARC Transportation Director Ron Achelpohl will speak.
Legislator invites will go out soon. Personal invites should be made to member's legislators.
- MATHCOUNTS
No report
- Model Bridge Building
Competition will move to Prairie Fire Museum
- Fundraising
No report
- Membership - OPEN
Ryan DaMetz is talking to a few members about membership committee
- Awards - OPEN
- Young Engineers
Brett Holt may take this role over
- Engineering Preparation
No report
- Engineer's week
First planning meeting will occur shortly with MSPE
- Advertising
No report

Meeting Minutes Continued

- State Director
No report
- Community Service Project(s)
Planning a super bowl Harvesters event

Chapter Meetings

October meeting

Tuesday, October 20th

November meeting

Cliff Speegle will finalize date but it is looking like November 18th

No December meeting

Old Business

Open Committee Chairs

Ryan Dametz will follow up on membership committee. Awards still needs a chair.

New Business

Monday, September 28th for newsletter deadline

Meeting Adjourned at: 5:25pm

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