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Wichita Society of Professional Engineers NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Happy Fall!

I hope you are enjoying the first couple weeks of fall and have a chance to get outdoors and take advantage of the beautiful weather we've been having. As we get ready to celebrate Halloween in a few weeks, please remember a couple things. Drive safely through the neighborhoods as kids can appear out of nowhere, and be sure to take advantage of the after-Halloween candy sales and stock up for the next couple months.

This time of the year always seems to get a little more hectic – kids are back in school, current projects are wrapping up while new projects are just starting. Hopefully you can all find some time away from the office to recharge from time to time. Within the engineering community, there is no shortage of happenings either. The Infrastructure Bill has encountered a few speed bumps; though most are confident it will get passed – hopefully this month. Locally, KDOT has just wrapped up the 2021 Local Consult process. Even though they were forced to be held virtually, the meetings were a big success. If you weren't able to attend the virtual meetings you still have a few days to get online and provide your input – [KDOT Local Consult](#).

President's Message (cont.)

Within our Chapter, September was a busy month; one of the busiest I can remember. The month included the KSPE Wichita PEG Seminar, BBQ Bingo – where we were able to donate \$4000 to Exploration Place to support the STEM Education Programs – and our Awards Banquet, where we honored our 2020 & 2021 Award Winners. Not to be out-done, October is full of activities as well. It started last week with the EFK Golf Tournament in Manhattan that had record attendance and this week we hosted our Annual Legislative Breakfast where we had the opportunity to meet and speak with our local officials.

This month also marks the return of Beers with Engineers, our monthly social gathering to take a moment and slow down and reconnect with fellow engineers – see the events section for more details!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Jacob Borchers, PE, PMP

WSPE President



MATHCOUNTS Volunteers Needed!

We are excited to have MATHCOUNTS back in person this year! Mark your calendars for February 5th, 2022. We will be at Wichita Collegiate again this year, and we need volunteers to be graders and to proctor the tests. Contact Jessica Rhein for more information.

This Day in Engineering History

October 6th, 1985 – Microsoft introduced the PC version of Excel. This software has been a monumental tool for all disciplines of engineering.



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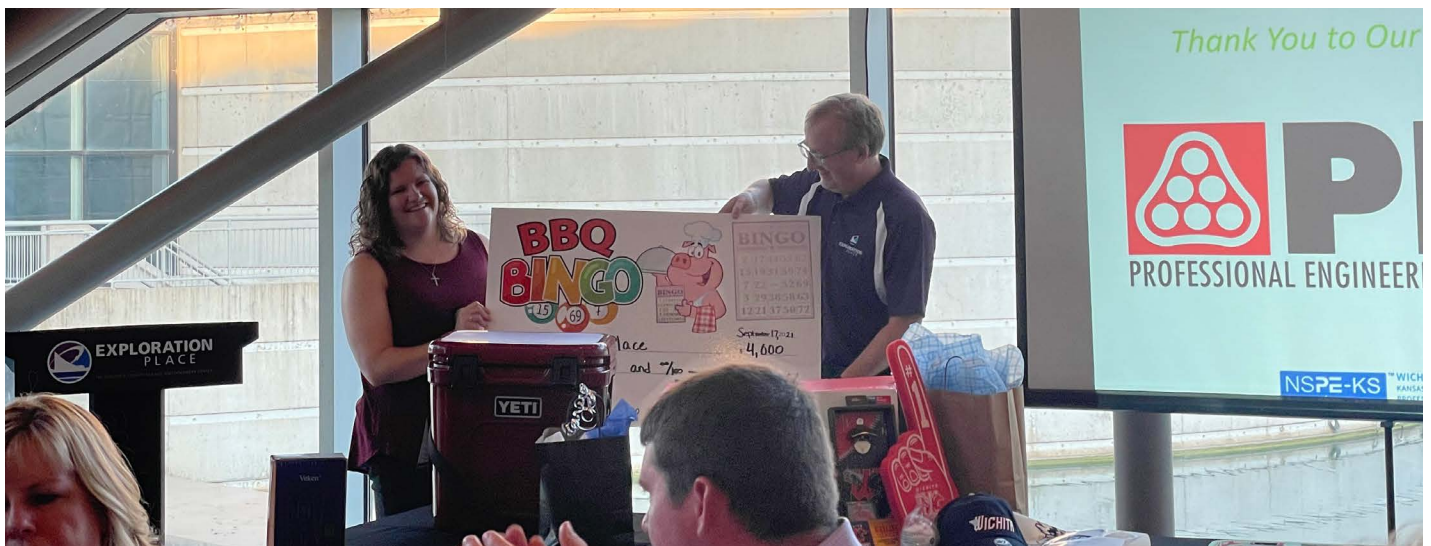
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Recent Events



September 17th, 2021 – BBQ Bingo

Recent Events



September 23rd, 2021 – WSPE Awards Banquet

WSPE Region Construction Projects



Eisenhower Runway Rehab

UPCOMING EVENTS

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EFK Golf Tournament

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Legislative Breakfast

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Beers with Engineers
Social Event – Prost



Chapter Business



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