



President's Message

By: Adam Stodola, P.E.

As we get set to move into spring, we can look in the rearview mirror and see a lot of successful KSPE activities and look forward to many more. Hopefully, we can look forward to some warmer weather, too.

The KSPE Eastern Chapter MATHCOUNTS competition was held on February 2nd and was well attended by both students and KSPE members. Some members of the chapter are also going to be in attendance at the State Competition in Salina on March 6th. I would like to thank Ryan DaMetz, P.E. for organizing yet another successful event.

February also included the celebration of engineering with the E-Week luncheon on February 18th. I was honored to present the winners from the MATHCOUNTS and Model Bridge Building competitions.

I also had the privilege of presenting this year's KSPE Eastern Chapter Engineer of the Year Award to Stephanie Hale, P.E. Stephanie has been involved in just about everything KSPE Eastern Chapter has to offer and has done a great job. She is very deserving of the award.

I'd like to also recognize Cindy McCann, P.E. for her efforts in organizing the E-Week festivities. Obviously, it is quite an undertaking but I thought this year's event was great.

Coming up this month, the annual KSPE March Madness meeting will be held at Barley's Brewhaus in Shawnee and will serve as a membership event. A discounted price will be offered for prospective members in an effort to

encourage folks to join us for an evening of NCAA hoops and, perhaps, as members of KSPE. Please invite someone who you might think is interested in joining KSPE.

Upcoming meetings include a joint meeting with SAME and MSPE in April as well as our annual Awards breakfast in May.

Also on the horizon, KSPE Eastern Chapter will be taking part in another HopeBUILDERS workday on Saturday, April 24th. More information will be included in the April newsletter.

Mark your calendars and start making plans for the KSPE Annual Conference to be held June 16th-18th at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka. The Annual Conference is a great opportunity to pick up affordable professional development hours and to network with colleagues from across the state. Details can be found on the KSPE website www.kansasengineer.org.

As we begin to hit the homestretch for this KSPE year, work is underway to produce a ballot for next year's officers. The ballot will be made available to the membership in the coming months and I would like to thank Nomination Committee members Nathan Hamm, P.E., Stephanie Hale, P.E., and Mark Williams, P.E. for their efforts. Obviously, this is an extremely important process for future of KSPE Eastern Chapter and I have no doubt that whoever winds up on the ballot will be great for the Chapter.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at March Madness.

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Welcome

New members to KSPE:
Nicholas Grove
Joseph Meyer
Ryan Shropshire
Michael Stein

KSPE EC Website

The website will be updated on the 1st and 15th of each month or as needed should there be time sensitive information.

Check it out...

www.kansasengineer.org/Chapters/Eastern/Eastern.htm

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

March Madness Chapter Meeting Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010

Time: 4:00-5:00 PM Board Meeting
5:00-8:00 PM Happy Hour Meeting

Location: Barley's Brewhaus
16649 Midland Drive
Shawnee, KS 66217
913.268.5160

Cost: \$30.00 Members
\$15.00 Prospective Members

Menu: Open Bar & Appetizers

RSVP: Deadline - 5pm Thursday, March 11th
No-shows will be billed

RSVP to Cheri Schoenhals
E-Mail: cschoenhals@gbateam.com
Online: www.kansasengineer.org/Chapters/Eastern/Eastern.htm

Program: NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

In the Future...

April Chapter Meeting

The April meeting will be a joint meeting with KSPE, MSPE and SAME. It will be a dinner meeting on Thursday, April 22. The location and program are yet to be determined.

HopeBUILDERS

On April 24, KSPE will be building another handicap ramp with HopeBUILDERS. Please try to save that date, and look for further information in the next newsletter.

Thank You

The Eastern Chapter wishes to extend a huge ***THANK YOU!*** to the following engineering firms, contractors, and material suppliers for supporting the Mathcounts, Bridge Building, Engineering Preparation, and Scholarship programs. These programs would not be possible without their support.

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January Board Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2010

Manny's

Attendees: Adam Stodola, Steven Hileman, Brent Johnson, Andy Maysent, Ryan DaMetz, Brian Scovill, Nathan Hamm, Steve Bachenberg, Rod Holcomb, Kiel Johnson, Mark Johnston, Stephanie Hale, and Don Allison

Agenda: Adam called the meeting to order and the agenda was distributed and approved.

Reports:

Previous meeting minutes

Previous meeting minutes from December were distributed through email and approved at the meeting.

Treasurer's report

Andy commented that the EFK checks were accidentally deposited into the checking account and will work to rectify the deposit with KSPE. The treasurer's report was approved at the meeting.

Committee Reports:

Legislative

The Johnson County legislative lunch is scheduled for January 26th. We will meet at Ron Gaches' office at 10:45 for a briefing and a short statehouse tour at 11. KSPE will have the date to ourselves since the Olathe school district backed out of their commitment. Those interested in carpooling should meet at the Westglen theatres by 9 am.

MathCounts

Ryan has had a good turnout for volunteers, but could use a couple more for the event.

Model Bridge Building

108 bridge kits have been sent out and we expect to have 95 participants in the bridge building event. The facility for the event has been confirmed. Rod Holcomb is filling out the insurance forms to be sent into NSPE. 10 engineers have volunteered to help out with the event.

Fundraising

Don Allison has received \$1700 to date.

Membership

Todd Black is calling the dropped and delinquent mailing list.

Awards

The website is updated and an email will be sent out requesting nominations for the awards. No nominations have been received yet. All nominations are due February 26th.

Young Engineers

Kiel Johnson is looking forward to the spring event and has been searching for BBQ locations.

Engineering Preparation

Tawn attended a Project Lead the Way meeting on December 16. KSPE can assist the program by offering professional experience for students such as job shadowing, in-house training, career fairs, workplace simulations, classroom speakers, and offering suggestions to their program. Ann Zimmerman would like to come and speak at a KSPE event.

Meeting Minutes cont'd

Engineer's week

The article deadline has passed. The committee received 22 submissions, however, advertising is down. Registration deadline is February 8th.

Newsletter / PR / Advertising

Monday, January 25 is the article deadline.

State Director

The January 8 meeting was a conference call. The Minnesota membership program was discussed as model to attract new members to KSPE. There is an upcoming PE licensure recognition ceremony in Topeka. The annual conference is June 16. March 6 is the next state director meeting.

Community Service Project(s)

Steve Hileman is looking at the dates of April 24 or May 22 for the next community service project.

Chapter Meetings

February Meeting – February 9th

The February meeting will be a joint meeting with ASCE at the Overland Park Marriott. The National ASCE office member will speak on getting professional engineers involved in the political process.

March Meeting – March Madness

The March meeting will be at Barley's on March 18.

Old Business

None

New Business

Newsletter Article Deadline – Friday, January 22nd

Website Update Deadline – Friday, January 22nd

Meeting Adjourned

Model Bridge Building

On January 30th, the Model Bridge Building Competition was held at KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park with 85 students from schools across the Kansas side of the metro competing. The winners of the competition were determined by calculating the highest ratio of load carried by the bridge to the weight of the bridge itself.

The top 3 engineers-to-be in this year's Model Bridge Building competition were:

1st Place: Matthew Biggins – St. Thomas Aquinas – 1032.9 Ratio

2nd Place: Cody Yost – Olathe Northwest – 925.9 Ratio

3rd Place: Ross Jensen – Blue Valley West – 858.6 Ratio

The Top 2 competitors are eligible to participate in the International Bridge Building Competition to be held in Philadelphia on May 1st.

Treasurer's Report

Eastern Chapter
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE)
Treasurer's Report
 February 9, 2010

Cash on Hand

Beginning Balance as of January 21, 2010	\$475.00	
Additions	\$0.00	
Reductions	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 9, 2010		\$475.00

Checking Account

Beginning Balance as of January 21, 2010	\$4,612.08	
<i>Deposits</i>		
January Dinner Meeting Income	\$1,240.00	
Legislative Luncheon Income	\$240.00	
Total Deposits	\$1,480.00	
<i>Payments</i>		
January Door Prizes	\$50.00	
Executive Secretary Salary-Jan 2009	\$150.00	
January Meeting Expenses	\$1,115.55	
Mathcounts Expenses	\$663.27	
Box of Checks	\$17.20	
Total Payments	\$1,996.02	
<i>Transfers to/from Money Market</i>		
<i>Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 9, 2010		\$4,096.06

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance as of January 21, 2010	\$7,404.56	
<i>Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Dividend Reinvest</i>	\$0.42	
	\$0.42	
Ending Balance as of February 9, 2010		\$7,404.98

Engineers Foundation of Kansas

Beginning Balance as of January 21, 2010	\$300.00	
<i>Deposits</i>	\$1,400.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 9, 2010		\$1,700.00

PEPP Dispersal CD

Beginning Balance as of January 21, 2010	\$14,185.77	
<i>Deposits</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Withdrawals</i>	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Ending Balance as of February 9, 2010		\$14,185.77

Respectfully Submitted,

Total **\$27,861.81**



Andy Maysent, P.E.
 Treasurer

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