KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2005

Chapter Board Members Present:
Alonzo Linan – President
Mike Wahlstedt – Vice President
Gary Graham – Director
Mark Stuecheli – Past President

Attendance:
KCITE Members – 43
KCITE Affiliates – 14
Student Affiliates – 0
Non-Members – 7
TOTAL - 61

Section Board Members Present:
None

Registration Activities:
Meeting fees were collected and receipts were passed out during registration. 2005 Membership Applications were distributed and dues collected. PDH forms were distributed.

Introductions:
Alonzo Linan welcomed the attendees and opened the meeting with introductions.

Chapter Business:
None

Chapter Activities:
Alonzo discussed what the KCITE Boards decision was regarding KCITE representation on outside organizations. The position take by the board was that KCITE will act as a technical resource only and stay out of funding issues.

Mike Wahlstedt recognized the outgoing members of the Arrangements Committee – Tom Swenson, Jamie Gilbert, and Steve Schooley. He also introduced the new members of the committee – Shannon Jeffries, Christopher Kinzel, and Srinivasa Veeramallu. The members of the committee were also introduced – Paula Parke, Reggie Chandra, and Shashi Gannavaram.

The web site will be updated soon. The organization has identified several candidates for the position of web master. A decision will be made shortly on who will lead that responsibility.

Presentation:
The topic of the discussion for the meeting was Quiet Zones. A panel discussion was organized with the following people participating:

- Lisa Dehon – City of Lenexa Attorney
- Bennie Howe – FRA
- Howard Gillespie – FRA
- Al Cathcart – KDOT

Alonzo moderated the panel discussion and the discussion centered on the different perspectives on the Quiet Zone Rule. Questions were asked of the panel on general applications of the rule. For more information on Quiet Zones (Train Horn Rule) go to http://www.fra.dot.gov/.

Adjournment:
Alonzo announced that the future meeting would be held on Thursday, May 12 and adjourned the meeting.