KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2007
Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri

Chapter Board Members Present:
Steve Worley – President
Paula Parke – Vice President
Shannon Jeffries – Secretary / Treasurer
Srinivasa Veeramallu – Member Director
Donna Coatsworth – Affiliate Director
Mike Wahlstedt – Past President

Attendance:
KCITE Members – 52
Non-Members – 3
Speakers – 2
TOTAL – 57

Section Board Members Present:
None present.

Registration Activities:
Meeting fees were collected and receipts and PDH forms were passed out during registration by members of the Arrangements Committee. In addition, 2007 membership applications and renewal forms were distributed and dues were collected.

Introductions:
Steve Worley welcomed the attendees and opened the meeting with introductions.

Chapter Business:
Gnani Mahalingam, the chapter web master, discussed the current status of the chapter web site and the possibility of improving its functionality. Shannon Jeffries gave a brief update about the annual treasury report, which was approved by the membership. Steve Worley then presented Mike Wahlstedt with a gift as a token of appreciation for serving as the president this past year.

Chapter Activities:
Shannon Jeffries gave a brief update about the Excellence in Transportation Award. The nominations for the award are due March 30, 2007.

Presentation:
The topic was Traffic Reporter's: Their Job and Perspective on Traffic Issues and the speakers were Nick Vasos and Jamie Swihart with Fox 4 News. Nick provided an insight about his job as a traffic reporter and his perspective on traffic issues. He presented some of the aerial footage and discussed about the common traffic patterns and problems in the metro area. Nick then briefly answered questions from the audience at the conclusion of his presentation.

Adjournment:
Steve announced that the next KCITE chapter meeting will be held on May 10, 2007. Steve also briefly discussed the upcoming KCITE web seminar on Intersection Design and Channelization, ITS Heartland meeting in April in Omaha, Nebraska and the MOVITE-ITE District IV conference in St. Louis, Missouri in June. Steve then adjourned the meeting.