KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2007
Department of Natural Resources, Lee's Summit, Missouri

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

Attendance:
KCITE Members – 56
Non-Members – 8
Speaker – 1
TOTAL – 65

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.

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

Chapter Business:
Steve Worley announced the projects that were nominated for the 2006 KCITE Excellence in Transportation Award. The 127th Street / I-35 Overpass project submitted by City of Olathe, Kansas was selected to receive the award. Steve Worley presented the award to Mary Jaeger, City Engineer, City of Olathe.

Chapter Activities:
Srini Veeramallu gave a brief update about the initiatives taken by KCITE Board to encourage UMKC student involvement with the local transportation/traffic engineering community. Steve Worley then announced about the upcoming ITE election.

Presentation:
The topic was KC Scout Travel Time Program and the speaker was Jason Sims, Director of the KC Scout Traffic Management Center. Jason provided an insight about the travel time program and talked about the current use of dynamic message signs to provide travel time information. Jason 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 June 19, 2007. Steve also briefly discussed the upcoming KCITE web seminar on Advanced Signal Timing Concepts, OCITE annual meeting in May in Springfield, Missouri and the MOVITE-ITE District IV conference in St. Louis, Missouri in June. Steve then adjourned the meeting.