KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2011
Kauffman Foundation Conference Center,
Kansas City, MO

Chapter Board Members Present:
Srinivasa Veeramallu – Past President
Jeff Wilke – Vice President
Joe Blasi – Secretary/Treasurer
Bill Kemle – Affiliate Director

Attendance:
KCITE Members – 29
KCITE Affiliates – 18
Student Affiliates – 0
Non-members – 3
TOTAL - 50

Registration Activities:
Meeting fees were collected as well as 2011 membership forms and dues. Receipts were passed out during registration. Members of the Arrangements Committee staffed the registration table.

Introductions:
Srinivasa Veeramallu welcomed attendees and opened the meeting with introductions.

Chapter Business:
Ray Webb was elected to serve as Member/Director for 2011.

Srini thanked the outgoing Board and committee members: Shannon Jeffries (Past-President); Amy McCurdy, Ray Webb, Robbie Gastineau (Arrangements Committee); and Andrew Morrow, Jared Miller, Tom Worker-Braddock (Training Committee).

Volunteer opportunities are available on the Arrangements and Training Committees.

Call for nominations for the Excellence in Transportation Award was announced.

Mike Wahlstedt motioned to approve the 2011 budget. Shannon Jeffries seconded. Motion passed.

Srini announced that we will be transitioning such that future KCITE emails will come from info@kcite.org.

KCITE is sponsoring an award at the Future Cities competition this upcoming weekend.

The budget was audited and approved by Brian Geiger, Paul Plotas, and David Church.

Upcoming Events:
- KCITE Chapter Meeting March 10, 2011. The topic will be US-56 Corridor Management Study.
- KCITE Chapter Meeting and Annual Golf Tournament May 5, 2011.
- Spring MoVITE/MWITE Meeting June 26-28, 2011 at the Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark in Dubuque, Iowa

Door Prize:
Thomas Rhodes (KDOT) was awarded movie passes!

Presentation:
The presentation topic for this meeting was Green Solutions for Transportation – Kansas City. The presentation was made by Tom Gerend of MARC. The focus of the presentation was on the TIGER grant that was awarded to Kansas City for the Green Impact Zone group of projects.

Tom explained the details of the TIGER grant and the process that the region used to successfully win the grant. He then described the Green Impact Zone elements and the transit elements associated with the project.

Finally, Tom presented MARC's role in the process, which includes coordination, documentation and transparency. The TIGER tracker website can be found at www.marc.org/tiger.

Adjournment:
Srinivasa Veermallu adjourned the chapter meeting.