KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2010
Cinzetti's,
Overland Park, KS

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

Attendance:
KCITE Members – 65
Student Members – 0
Non-Members – 6
Speakers – 2

Registration Activities:
Meeting fees were collected as well as membership (new and renewal) forms and dues. Receipts were passed out during registration. Members of the Arrangements Committee staffed two registration tables.

Introductions:
Shannon Jeffries welcomed attendees and opened the meeting with introductions.

Chapter Activities:
Shannon announced the results of the elections and thanked all of the previous year's board members and committee members. The new Arrangements and Training Committee members were introduced. Srinivasa Veeramallu was introduced as the new President and he ran the rest of the meeting.

Srini announced the call for nominations for the 2009 Excellence in Transportation Award. Nominations are due March 31, 2010.

It was announced that PDH forms will be e-mailed to meeting attendees that request them at the registration table. Paper copies will no longer be handed out at meetings.

Upcoming Events:
Srini referred attendees to the agenda for a list of upcoming events:

KCITE Chapter Meeting March 11, 2010 at MoDOT District 4 Offices in Lee's Summit. The topic will be Variable Speed Limits.

MOVITE Spring Meeting April 28 – 30, 2010 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Kansas City, MO. The co-sponsor for the meeting will be KC Scout. Volunteers are needed and were encouraged to contact Shannon Jeffries or Paula Parke.

Presentation:
The presentation topic for this meeting was How Should We Grow? A Look at an Adaptive Scenario. The presentation was made by Mell Henderson and Tom Gerend from MARC. The presentation focused on how we should invest in transportation infrastructure in the future for our region. MARC has taken a broad look at all planning going on in the region and has created a scenario that would focus efforts in an attempt to balance future transportation needs and funding. The scenario would accomplish this by concentrating on the urban core, which would take advantage of existing infrastructure and be close in proximity to the entire region.

Adjournment:
Srinivasa Veeramallu adjourned the chapter meeting.

The annual audit and 2010 budget were reviewed after the meeting by Paul Plotas, Donna Coatsworth, David Church, Jeff Wilke, and Lideana Laboy.