# KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2010
MoDNR Office,
Lee's Summit, MO

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

**Attendance:**
KCITE Members – 37
KCITE Affiliates – 6
Student Affiliates – 0
Non-Members - 11
TOTAL - 54

**Registration Activities:**
Meeting fees, membership (new and renewal) forms and dues were collected. 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:**
Srinivasa Veeramallu announced the call for nominations for the 2009 Excellence in Transportation Award. Nominations are due March 31, 2010.

It was announced that PDH certificates 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:**

- Joe Blasi announced the upcoming ADA Accessibility Training Workshop, for which KCITE is partnering with MARC. The March 15th session is full. Those interested in an abbreviated session on March 16th were directed to the bulletin board on the KCITE website for details.

- Shannon Jeffries announced the 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.

- Srinivasa Veeramallu announced a TransCAD Training opportunity through MoDOT the week of either June 7th or 14th. Those interested were encouraged to visit the KCITE website.

- There will be no May chapter meeting in lieu of the MoVITE meeting. The next KCITE Chapter Meeting will be in July, 2010.

**Presentation:**
The presentation topic for this meeting was "Variable Speed Limits" presented by Tyson King, an ITS Engineer from MoDOT's St. Louis area district. The presentation focused on the history of Variable Speed Limits (VSL), why it was considered for I-270 in the St. Louis area, and how it was implemented. Mr. King discussed how VSL functions on a daily basis and how effective it

has been in St. Louis.  While an after-study is not yet complete, the speaker shared some preliminary results on safety, speeds, and compliance with the audience.

**Adjournment:**
Srinivasa Veeramallu adjourned the chapter meeting.