KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2010
Wil Jenny's,
Overland Park, KS

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 – 41
KCITE Affiliates – 9
Student Affiliates– 1
Non-members – 10
TOTAL - 61

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:

- Shannon Jeffries gave debrief of the MOVITE Spring Meeting, April 28 – 30, 2010 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Kansas City, MO. The meeting was a success with ~160 attendees plus ~50 ITS attendees. The chapter made a profit from the meeting which has been designated for student sponsorships.

- Lideana Laboy proposed moving the date of the November chapter meeting to November 4 due to Veteran's Day on November 11th. The chapter agreed by a vote to move the date.

- The third annual canned food drive was a success with a total of 273 cans donated to Operation Breakthrough. Olsson Associates won the contest for most cans per attendee with 16.8.

- The Excellence in Transportation Award was presented to KC Scout for their submittal "Maximizing the Flow" describing their ramp metering project.

Upcoming Events:

- The next chapter meeting will be held September 9, 2010 with a tentative topic of green solutions.

Door Prize:
David Church was awarded movie passes!

Presentation:
The presentation topic for this meeting was "Regional Wireless Communications – Design & Deployment" presented by Chris Jenkins and Ray Webb from MARC. The presenters gave an overview of the program, which includes approximately 600 intersections in 21 cities. They have deployed over 1,200 devices on tall buildings and towers throughout the KC metro area. The presenters discussed tools used for troubleshooting, security encryption, challenges

associated with connecting to older signals, and ARRA funding. Future efforts include collecting performance measure data, implementing more projects, and completing ARRA work.

Adjournment:
Srinivasa Veeramallu adjourned the chapter meeting.