KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2010
Matt Ross Community Center,
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 – 35
KCITE Affiliates – 8
Student Affiliates– 0
Non-members – 15
TOTAL - 58

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:

- With upcoming chapter elections in November, there was a call for nominations for public-sector employees for the member director position.
- There was a call for volunteers to review the publication of the Introduction to Traffic Practices Guidebook.
- With the 2011 ITE Annual Meeting being held in St. Louis from August 13 to August 16, 2011, the planning team for the meeting is soliciting individuals interested in opportunities for input and involvement.

Upcoming Events:

- There will be an APWA Web Seminar titled “MUTCD Changes Every Local Agency Needs to Know” held on September 14, 2010.
- The TEAM St. Louis 8th Annual Transportation Fair will be on September 29, 2010.
- The next chapter meeting will be held November 4, 2010. The topic is the Three Trails Incident, Emergency Response and Agencies Coordination.
- The 2011 KCITE Membership Drive begins November 4, 2010.

Door Prize:
One lucky winner was awarded movie passes!

Presentation:
The presentation topic for this meeting was “KDOT Five County Regional Transportation Study” presented by Thomas Dow (KDOT), Jim Tobaben (Parsons Brinckerhoff), and Clyde Prem (Olsson Associates). The presenters gave an overview of the study, which includes 55 cities

and 2 MPOs. The purpose of the study is to set a clear vision for the region to be able to make smart, regional decisions.

The first phase of the study assessed the multi-modal needs of the region, focusing on moving people rather than vehicles. Four working groups were established:

1. Mobility / Connectivity / Accessibility
2. Economic Development / Land Use
3. Freight Movement
4. Environmental / Social Equity

A travel demand model was developed for the entire study area and innovative financing approaches were brainstormed. Four resulting strategies were identified:

1. Planning / Collaboration
2. Innovation
3. Multi-modal
4. Investment in existing system

The scope for phase two of the study includes setting priorities and implementation strategies and providing input into later rounds of TWORKS.

The project website can be found at http://www.5countystudy.org/

Adjournment:
Srinivasa Veeramallu adjourned the chapter meeting.