KCITE Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2010
Hillcrest Community Center,
Kansas City, MO

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

Attendance:
KCITE Members – 35
KCITE Affiliates – 17
Student Affiliates – 3
Non-members – 3
TOTAL - 58

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:
Srini announced that the election for board members will be held November 15 through December 1. All members will be e-mailed a link to the online ballot. This will be similar to what has been done in years past. Several current board members will be running unopposed for new positions. These are President – Lideana Laboy, Vice President – Jeff Wilke, and Secretary/Treasurer – Joe Blasi.

The nominees for Member Director are Dennis Randolph (City of Grandview) and Ray Webb (Mid America Regional Council). Both of the nominees made a brief statement about their candidacy.

Lideana Laboy announced that the 2011 ITE Annual Meeting will be held in St. Louis, August 13 – 16, 2011. There is a need for volunteers to help with the organization and planning of that meeting.

Cheryl Lambrecht of the MOVITE board reported on several awards won at the Fall 2010 MOVITE meeting, held in Oklahoma City. At the conference, it was announced that KCITE was awarded the Best Chapter Award, and that KU was awarded the Student Chapter Award. Cheryl also announced that MOVITE will host the Midwestern District meeting in Dubuque, Iowa June 26 – 28, 2011. This will serve as the MOVITE Spring meeting.

Upcoming Events:
- KCITE Chapter Meeting January 13, 2011. The topic will be Green Solutions for Transportation, and it will be held at the Kauffman Foundation.
- KCITE Chapter Meeting March 10, 2011. The topic will be US-56 Corridor Management Study.

Door Prize:
Guy Alon was awarded movie passes!

Presentation:
The presentation topic for this meeting was the Three Trails Incident – Emergency Response and Coordination. The presentation was made by Jeff Hardy of MoDOT. He showed a number of photographs that showed the sequence leading up to and after a section of I-470 had collapsed. Jeff described the events and actions that were taken after MoDOT first learned of the problem.

An extremely fast design and bidding process resulted in the selection of a contractor to repair the section of I-470 within days after the collapse. It was decided to build a bridge to span the area where the soil was disturbed. The bridge was completed and opened to traffic well ahead of schedule.

Jeff explained what the cause of the failure was and the lessons that MoDOT has learned from this experience.

Adjournment:
Srinivasa Veermallu adjourned the chapter meeting.