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2023-2024 Chapter Officers

President: Libby Lorenson
Vice President: Brett Wilkinson
Secretary: Seth Allen
Treasurer: Elizabeth Hopp
Chapter Director: Matt Rowe
Past President: Rex Ritter
State Director: Justin Owens

Sounding Board
The Smoky Valley Chapter monthly newsletter is a great place to inform members of general news, ideas, and events that are of interest to the society. Anyone that has newsletter material they would like to share with the society should feel free to submit the information to Chapter Director Matt Rowe throughout the upcoming year. Submittals not later than the first of each month are needed to ensure insertion in the current monthly newsletter.

Membership Activities

Recruits...
If you know any prospective members, invite them to a chapter meeting. A membership application is available at the KSPE website at www.kansasengineer.org.
Membership Activities

Welcome Reception
Wednesday, June 5, 2024
6:30-10:30 P.M. Boulevard Brewing Co.
Ticketed event with limited space. Register today!

Awards Luncheon
June 6, 2024 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Sheraton at Crown Center, Kansas City, MO
KSPE & MSPE Member Awards, NSPE Fellow Presentation
Order of the Engineer Presentation
KSPE & MSPE Officer Installation
MSPE Incoming President Remarks by Anika Careaga, P.E.
KSPE Incoming President Remarks by Jeff Lackey, P.E.

Conference Golf
June 5, 2024
1:30-5:30 P.M. Top Golf Overland Park
Sponsor a bay for a team of 4 - $600 | Individual - $125
Smoky Valley Chapter Election Results

The Smoky Valley Chapter 2024-2025 elected board members are listed below. The Smoky Valley Chapter also voted to approve the revised SVC governing manual as presented by the 2023-2024 Chapter Board members.

**SVC Board Election Results**

2024 – 2025 Officers

President: Brett Wilkinson  
Vice President: Seth Allen  
Secretary: Matt Rowe  
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Chapter Director: Ryan Veirs  
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Happy Summer!
Volunteer Opportunity

KSPE 2025 Annual Conference Representatives

Last year the Smoky Valley board agreed to help in the planning of the KSPE conference in Dodge City. The KSPE board of directors voted to move ahead with the 2025 annual conference to be held in Dodge City. The Smoky Valley chapter will need to have representatives on the 2025 planning committee, and we will need rep(s) on the 2024 planning committee to get an idea of what is needed to pull the conference together. The expected commitment for serving on the committee would consist of attending a monthly meeting that lasts approximately 1 hour. If you are interested in volunteering to be a representative on the 2025 planning committee, please contact any chapter officer for more information.
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