

Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2009
City Hall 10th Floor

President Jessica Rhein called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm, Wednesday, February 11, 2009. She announced the upcoming joint meeting with KSPE to be held next month in Abilene, KS. A date, time and speaker for the meeting have not been set at this time. She then announced a meeting to be held next month about ASCE's BS +30 initiative to be held at KU. Those interested in attending should contact Jessica Rhein to organize a car pool to the event. Jessica then welcomed Vice President Slade Engstrom to introduce this month's speakers.

Slade introduced Steve Degenhardt and Abdul Hamada to speak on the Historic Minisa Bridge Rehabilitation Project for the City of Wichita. Steve Degenhardt, PE, M. ASCE is a Senior Construction Engineer for the City of Wichita. Abdul Hamada, PE, M. ASCE is the Structural Technical Resource Leader for Kansas and Missouri for Parsons Brinckerhoff. Steve began the presentation with a brief history of the bridge and the need for the project. The bridge was in need of structural rehab including damage to the abutments. Steve then talked about the public involvement needed with the project, including the impacts to adjacent North High and local business owners. The city agreed to provide a temporary pedestrian crossing for students to access North High. Abdul then spoke on the historic aspects of the project. Because the bridge was on the National historic register it could not be removed and replaced. The historic elements include the bridge name, cartholite material used, parapets, buffalo heads, and paving bricks. The project included replacing the abutment wall, the superstructure except for the exterior girders, patching piers and replacing the pier cap, replacing the paving bricks, and restoring the art elements. Abdul then introduced Brad Shores, PE, M. ASCE, from Parsons Brinckerhoff to speak on the structural design of the project. The abutment was saw-cut outside of the damaged section and replaced. The piers were patched and the pier cap replaced. Steve then showed picture of the project throughout construction. Abdul then talked about the aesthetic elements that were restored. As the bridge was on the historic register all art elements needed to be replaced in kind. The original paving bricks were salvaged and replaced with new bricks. Abdul then took questions from the audience. Jessica Rhein concluded the meeting at 1:00 pm. The following people attended:

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| Jim | Armour |
| Michael | Bailey |
| Georgia | Baker |
| Keith | Beatty |
| Scott | Bernhardt |
| Jake | Borchers |
| Stan | Breitenbach |
| Lee | Carmichael |
| Chris | Carrier |
| Mike | Carter |
| Jeff | Cartwright |
| Brian | Coon |
| Steve | Degenhardt |
| Martin | Eby |

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| Joe | Edmundson |
| George | El Tannoury |
| Slade | Engstrom |
| Alan | Farrington |
| Phil | Frazier |
| Jeff | Gardner |
| Dwayne | Gish |
| Raja | Govindaswamy |
| John | Greeley |
| Greg | Greenwood |
| Terry | Grote |
| Carl | Haas |
| Abdul | Hamada |
| Barb | Hammond |
| John | Heinz |
| Steve | Hsu |
| Mike | Jacobs |
| Penni | Jost |
| Ken | Kallenbach |
| Julianne | Kallman |
| Jeff | Lackey |
| Steve | Lackey |
| Brett | Letkowski |
| Mike | Lindebak |
| Wayne | Long |
| Ryan | Mahaffey |
| Bill | McKinley |
| Derick | Millican |
| Kathy | Morgan |
| Joyce | Muhlenbruch |
| Skip | Noltensmyer |
| Sirisha | Pillalamarri |
| Larry | Powell |
| Jessica | Rhein |
| Catherine | Rocky |
| Damian | Rottinghaus |
| Dave | Rushton |
| Kent | Schwieger |
| Scott | Servis |
| Brad | Shores |
| Jessica | Slavik |
| Paul | Taylor |
| Lee | Ullum |
| Jim | Weber |
| Michelle | Winkelmann |
| Rob | Younkin |

Minutes prepared by Jacob M. Borchers 7:30 am Thursday, February 12, 2009.