

June 11, 2007

TO: KCA-ACE Committee

FROM: Peter Kemmeter

I was glad to see all of you attend the May 17th meeting of the KCA/ACEC group. I found it informative and very interesting.

We set September 27, 2007 for our next meeting....and it will be held at the Salina Country Club as the KCA holds its fall meetings at the same location and at the same time as we meet.

I have enclosed a tentative agenda, minutes of the last meeting and a list of members of the group. I hope to see you there.

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KCA/ACEC KANSAS COMMITTEE
MAY 17, 2007**

Present were Neil Horton, Peter Kemmeter, Curt Mader, Clarence Munsch, Chris Rech, Rob Lauer, John Cashatt, Bill Brungardt, Katy Steinbacher, John Walters, Doug Waltemath, Scott Heidner, Carmen Bakarich, Roy D. Rissky, Kevin Harshbarger, Pete Eliason, Neil Horton, Mike Crow, Clarence Munsch, Don Taylor and Bob Totten.

Pete Kemmeter welcomed members and introductions were made.

The minutes of the March 1, 2007 meeting were accepted as presented.

Pete Kemmeter called on Clarence Munsch to introduce the featured speakers of the morning session. Tim Tometich and Don Taylor Of McAninch Corporation gave a very informative presentation on GPS technology. There was a lot of discussion about how it could be used in KDOT work, the effectiveness and need for regular staking and how this could help be more cost-effective and time-effective to contractors. Further discussions will be held on this subject and there is a possibility Ames Construction may give an update on how GPS is working on the Franklin County US 59 project at the third quarter meeting.

Lunch was served and during the lunch, Karen Butler of the USDOT gave a presentation on the Common Ground Alliance. It was well received and she encouraged everyone to use the website to detail near misses and hits for unmarked facilities. She said a database has to be started to determine what the problems are. Regions 5 and 6 are some of the worst in documenting underground hits. She also encouraged all to attend the next meeting of the Alliance which will be held June 7th at 9 am at 1209 S. Enterprise in Olathe.

After her presentation, there was a lot of discussion on various issues with no clear direction given. John Walters brought up Mega Projects and PPP's as possible discussion topics. In addition, it was agreed Ames could be contacted to talk about the GPS issue on how it works on the US 59 project.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting was set for September 27, 2007 at the Salina Country Club.

KCA/ACEC Kansas Committee Meeting
10:00 A.M., September 27, 2007
Salina Country Club

I. Welcome and Call to Order---Self Introductions

II. KCA/ AECE of Kansas Updated Listing

III. Approval of May 17, 2007 Minutes

IV. Other Items to address

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment Next Meeting set for ??????