



## **Kansas City Chapter - President's Message For March, 2016**

As you can tell, I am trying something different for the monthly chapter announcements rather than just cutting and pasting text into an email. I don't want to necessarily call it a newsletter, but maybe that's what this is? Okay, let's call it a newsletter! So now that we've established that, let's get to the news.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Wednesday, March 2nd - Kansas City Chapter Meeting**

We will once again be meeting at the Godfather's Pizza located at 12561 Antioch Road. Please contact Victor Godinez by Tuesday March 1st if you plan to attend.

#### **Friday, April 29th - North Central Regional Conference**

See below as well as the website ( [www.ascet.org/NorthCentral](http://www.ascet.org/NorthCentral) ) for more information and to register.

### **ASCET National and North Central Regional News**

#### **Regional Vice President elections**

The North Central region, as well as the Western, Pacific Northwest and Central regions are preparing for the election of regional vice presidents. If you are interested in running for the position, please contact me and I can get you more information. There are minimum requirements to hold the position, such as being a national member of ASCET.

#### **North Central Regional Conference and Spring Executive Committee meeting**

April 29th our chapter will be hosting the North Central Regional conference at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Olathe, KS. This year the theme of the conference is Fire Alarms and Detection. If you are in the fire industry and need points to apply towards NICET re-certification, this is a perfect opportunity to collect some CPD hours! As a member of the Kansas City Chapter, but not a national member, you have to the opportunity to attend at the National member price of \$50 (before March 25th). In addition, as an attendee will also have the opportunity to become a national member for free! Contact Trever Leikam ([trever.leikam@opkansas.org](mailto:trever.leikam@opkansas.org)) or myself ([larry.killer@opkansas.org](mailto:larry.killer@opkansas.org)) for your discount code prior to registering online.

### **Chapter News**

The March 2nd chapter meeting will be held at the Godfather's pizza at 125th and Antioch (See upcoming events). We will use this meeting to continue working on the spring conference. Thanks to Trever's commitment to this event, things are progressing nicely. Of course we always have room for others to help, so please bring your ideas and join us next week!

Dues renewals and local elections are fast approaching. Keep a lookout for the dues notices in May and June. If you are interesting in running for a local chapter position, please let me know. Holding an elected position is another great way to earn CPD points as well as promote ASCET as a professional organization.