



Kansas City Chapter - President's Message - April, 2016

Welcome to the second issue of the Kansas Chapter Presidents Message newsletter. I hope that you found the first one informative and better than a simple email for learning what is happening in the world of ASCET!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 13 - Kansas City Chapter Meeting

We will once again meet at the Godfather's Pizza located at 12561 Antioch Road. Please contact Victor Godinez (victor.godinez@opkansas.org) by Monday, April 11th if you plan to attend. This will be our last regional conference planning meeting before it kicks off. Things have been coming together nicely, with the exception of an Alarm speaker or two. If you know of anyone who would be interested in speaking, please let us know ASAP. Please help and support us by attending this meeting as well as the conference.

Friday, April 29th - North Central Regional Conference

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

ASCET National and North Central Regional News

Regional Vice President elections

Elections for the Western, Pacific Northwest and Central regions has been completed and the results will be known as soon as the National Teller's committee has confirmed the results. Originally we did not have anyone from the North Central region, our region, show any interest in running. Luckily our very own BJ Skalla, has stepped up and is running for the position of North Central vice president. Even though he is the only one running, if you are a National member of ASCET, please take the time to vote and show your support.

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) or myself (larry.killer@opkansas.org) for your discount code prior to registering online.

Chapter News

Please help us congratulate chapter member Trever (and Jennifer) Leikam and welcome Charlotte Abigail Rose Leikam, born March 24th into their family.

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.