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President's Corner



Life's most urgent question is: "What are you doing for others?"
–Martin Luther King, Jr.

Greetings AABE members and Friends!

This question could also be phrased, what did you do with your dash (*the dash between the time you were born and the time you leave this earth*). There are many, many good causes and ways to do something for others. Raising money to award scholarships to minority students majoring in math, engineering, science and business is one of the ways AABE gives back or pays forward.

As energy professionals, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc. I know you recognize the importance and ever increasing cost of education. Since the mid-1990s this chapter is proud to have awarded over **\$150,000** to some very talented students in the greater Kansas City area.

This will be our 13th annual golf tournament and the planning is now underway. Now would be a perfect time to get in on the action. Please contact me or Tournament Director, [Shaylyn Dean](#) to volunteer.

Kudos to the Career Development Committee for hosting its first Roundtable Speaker Series last month. The speaker, Tammy Edwards, Vice President of Community Development, Federal Reserve Bank challenged us to take control of our career paths by having a development plan and a personal board of directors. I'm quite comfortable in saying that we were all inspired and enlightened by the discussion.

Finally family, we're providing this e-newsletter to keep you up-to-date and engaged in AABE and community activities. Please send information you'd like to share to Roshaun Wiley [Roshaun.wiley@kcpl.com] no later than third Thursday of the month. I look forward to seeing you and a guest at the June 13 membership meeting. Thanks for all you do in the name of AABE.

Rita Boyd, President

Career Development Roundtable Discussion

At the May Membership meeting, **Tammy Edwards**, Vice President Community Development at the Federal Reserve Bank spoke to the organization about her thoughts on career advancement. In this discussion, she presented the **Three Components of Career Advancement**. They are:

- The Pilot – YOU
 - *If you don't take care of yourself first you won't be around to help others.*
- The Flight Plan – Know where you are and where you want to go
 - *A goal without a plan is a wish!*
- The Flight Crew – Your personal Board of Directors (BOD)
 - *As you grow not everyone will go with you!*

For additional information, please refer to the May meeting minutes. Make sure to think on these things, take ownership of your career and create a plan. The Career Development Committee hopes that you will participate in roundtable discussions.

Announcements

2nd Annual NETWORK With the 100

Find Jobs | Build Business | Connect with Pros

When: Tuesday, June 11th

Where: College Basketball Experience at Sprint Center
(1401 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO)

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 pm

See the attached for more details.

13th Annual Golf Tournament

A fundraiser to provide scholarships to local minority students majoring in business, science and engineering.

When: Wednesday, August 28th

Where: Shoal Creek Golf Course (8905 N. Shoal Creek Pkwy, Kansas City, MO)

Time: 8 am (Shot-Gun)

On-line registration is now open. For sponsorship and volunteer, information please visit:

www.golfinvite.com/ksmoaabe.

Community Outreach

Convoy of Hope – Kansas City, MO Outreach

When: Saturday, June 8th

Where: Swope Park, 5605 E 63rd Trafficway, Kansas City, MO

Time: 10 AM – 2 PM

For more information, please visit kc.convoyofhope.org

Employment Opportunities

Engineer I (2 Positions) - Job # 110018

Education & Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (preferred electrical) from an accredited university (ABET).
- Knowledge and ability to apply problem solving approaches and engineering theory.
- Knowledge of engineering designs, principles and practices.
- Typically possesses 0-2 years of engineering experience.

Job Responsibilities:

- Duties include but not limited to direct point of customer contact and initiates, processes, and follows up with customer's requests for service.
- This position utilizes effective project management, planning, and scheduling skills and uses good judgment in decision making to complete field observations, inspections, necessary right-of-way and easement documents, and notations necessary to complete detailed construction plans for construction

KCP&L offers a competitive salary and full range of company-paid benefits under our "Flexible Benefits" program, wherein you annually tailor your benefits package to your needs. **In order to be considered for this position, you must complete an online application at www.KCPL.com and submit your resume in the designated application field.**
