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NELSON RECEIVES KSPE GOVERNMENT ENGINEER AWARD

Topeka, KS – Wayne Nelson of Salina, KS recently received the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers 2016 Government Engineer Award.

Criteria considered for the Government Engineer of the Year Award in the selection process are: KSPE membership, education, professional registration, awards and honors, civic and humanitarian activities, continuing education, and engineering achievements.

Nelson serves as a civil engineer for the City of Salina. He is a graduate from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, and was additionally a part of the Engineering Dean's List, the Concrete Canoe (1998-2001), and a student member of ASCE. Nelson has also received the United States EPA 2nd Place Award for Small Secondary Wastewater Treatment Category for Operations and Maintenance in 1992, the Government Engineer of the Year from the Smoky Valley Chapter of KSPE 2016, KSPE Award from the Smoky Valley Chapter of KSPE (2014), and the William Hatfield Award from the Kansas Water Environment Association 1994, for his performance in works operation, management, and advancement of knowledge in the field of water pollution control.

In addition to Nelson's government engineering responsibilities, he is also been a part of the Bethany Lutheran Church Council in Lindsborg, , volunteers with Connection Community clean-up events, Salina YMCA, State Math Counts as a grader, and several other activities.

The **Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE)** is a professional organization offering a tri-level membership at the national, state, and local levels to approximately 500 engineers practicing in Kansas. Members work in a variety of capacities and are a diversified group with backgrounds in all engineering disciplines. The KSPE mission is to promote, recognize, and enhance the engineering profession by delivering professional development products and services, encouraging licensure, and advocating legislation and public policy for the betterment of human welfare and the profession.

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