

**Tennessee Engineering Foundation**  
**Annual Report for FY15 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015)**  
**September 16, 2015**

The Tennessee Engineering Foundation's (TEF) purpose is to support and assist activities that encourage students to pursue careers in engineering. Currently, these are conducted in two categories: college scholarships and K–12 science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) related activities.

Judy Logue continued her tireless and outstanding support of TEF's activities and planning.

In 2015, the TEF Trustees awarded scholarships to five students majoring in engineering:

- Ms. Kelli Grissom from Chucky, TN, sophomore in civil engineering at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (\$4,000 Dorothy and Arthur Crouch Memorial Scholarship)
- Ms. Rachel Gaudet from Clarksville, TN, junior in nuclear engineering at the University of Tennessee Knoxville (\$3,500 TEF scholarship)
- Mr. Aleksander Klibisz from Cleveland, TN, junior in computer engineering at the University of Tennessee Knoxville (\$3,500 TEF scholarship)
- Ms. Kristen Miranda from Johnson City, TN, junior in industrial engineering at University of Tennessee Knoxville (\$3,500 TEF Scholarship)
- Mr. Johnson Luma from Nashville, TN, senior in civil engineering at University of Tennessee Knoxville (\$3,500 TEF Scholarship)

The primary K–12 activity supported by TEF was the MATHCOUNTS program for middle school students, which has local, state, and national competitions. Judy Logue worked with state chair, Jake Greear, along with many other volunteers. On March 21, 2015, this dedicated group conducted the state competition at the Tennessee Engineering Center; 17 schools/44 students participated.

Judy Logue again used her fundraising talents to secure \$3,750 in sponsorships from Gold Sponsor Piedmont Natural Gas; Silver Sponsors ACEC of TN Nashville Chapter, ASCE Nashville Chapter, ASHRAE Nashville Chapter, IEEE Nashville Chapter, SAME Nashville Post, TEF, and TSPE; and Bronze Sponsor CSI Nashville Chapter to support MATHCOUNTS. These funds and the MATHCOUNTS registration fee covered the state competition costs. Judy also assisted the Nashville TSPE chapter with its competition and answered countless questions from parents and teachers.

TEF continues to be available to any chapter to act as a gift collection entity for tax deductible donations.

For the fourth year, TEF's major fundraising event was a luncheon held during the annual meeting. In 2014, Tim Corbin, Head Coach of the Vanderbilt University Commodores baseball team (2014 College World Series champions) and Baseball America's 2014 College Coach of the Year, was the keynote speaker. The luncheon netted approximately \$10,500 for TEF. The 2015 luncheon will feature the Honorable Beth Harwell, Tennessee Speaker of the House.

The financial summary is attached. The TEF is fiscally solvent and in the black, primarily due to the proceeds from the fundraising luncheons at the annual meetings. Fundraising for projects and to offset administrative support costs continues to be a need.

Current Board Members:

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Unfortunately, Bill Johnson, TEF secretary and ACEC of TN representative from Chattanooga, passed away on August 25, 2015. His replacement on the TEF Board of Trustees is Jon Sparkman.

TSPE representative Dale Davis' and ACEC representative Jim Morinec's terms expired in June 2015. The Knoxville Chapter of TSPE re-elected Dale Davis for another 3-year term. The Nashville Chapter of ACEC of TN elected Edwin Watkins for a 3-year term. It is anticipated that, at the TEF trustees meeting on September 17, Jim Morinec will be appointed to serve a 3-year term as a TEF-appointed trustee.