Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Engineers Club of Kansas City (ECKC), I would like to invite you to the 2022 Shrimp Bingo event on **Feb. 11, 2022**, at the Overland Park Convention Center. We look forward to pledging the oath and booing an architect.

It has been a challenging year and a half for all of us, but you showed resilience. Despite the 2021 event being cancelled, the engineering community gave \$27,300 in donations which allowed ECKC to continue to support local STEM students with \$46,250 in scholarships.

Shrimp Bingo continues to be a premier social and networking event in the area (over 1,200 in attendance). That has always been a secondary goal. The mission of Shrimp Bingo will continue to be funding our College Student Assistance Program which has given out close to \$800,000 in scholarships since 2001. To maintain a similar level of support to our young engineering students, ticket prices have been raised to offset increasing venue costs. We cannot do it without you and your company's generous support.



Tickets and sponsorships can now be purchased online. Please see the attached flyer for links and additional information. We will again have a tiered early bird pricing structure for current members, with the opportunity for our platinum and gold sponsors to develop their own sponsorship slides for the event. This friendly competition resulted in some great slides in 2020 with BHC Rhodes taking the top prize, followed closely by Anderson Engineering and Jacobs last year.

We are looking for volunteers to help out our friend and longtime emcee Brian McCrary. Brian will continue to "perform" at our event but will continue sharing the stage and microphone. If you or someone you know has what it takes to entertain a room full of rowdy engineers, please let me know.

As a reminder, no outside food or drink will be permitted. The Overland Park Convention Center will be offering supplemental food and drink packages. *Additional details to be available soon.* 

I would like to thank everyone for their past and future support of STEM in Kansas City and for keeping Shrimp Bingo the marquee event envied by other professional organizations everywhere. I look forward to seeing you in February.

Sincerely,

Jason Waldron, P.E. Engineers Club of Kansas City Shrimp Bingo Committee Chair



February 11, 2022 Social Hour @ 5:30 p.m. Shrimp Feast @ 6:30 p.m. Bingo Following Dinner

**OP Convention Center** 6000 College Boulevard Overland Park, Kansas 913-339-3000

### SHRIMP BINGO tickets (all tickets are non-refundable)

WHEN:

WHERE:

Ticket sales will end at 4 p.m. on January 25th or until **SOLD OUT**. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Tickets are required to enter the convention center. Tickets will be e-mailed on or around New Years' Day. Ticket price includes dinner and open-tab beverage service.

#### The Fun and Games

Lots of bingo and great prizes with every game!

#### Proceeds go to the Student Assistance Fund

Ticket price does include a donation to the Scholarship Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Members Only Early Bird - \$125/Person	NOW-Oct31
Early Bird Open to all - \$125/Person	Nov 1-Dec 1
Regular Price - \$145/Person	Dec 2-Jan 25

# SHRIMP BINGO sponsorships and donations

The deadline for sponsorship registration is January 10, 2022. Of course, all contributions will be accepted with proceeds going to the ECKC's Student Assistance Fund. We offer three levels of special recognition at the event. All three levels will receive recognition on game instruction placemats at each table and as a group on a large screen video presentation displayed throughout the hall. Sponsors receive additional recognition in video presentation according to the following schedule:

Platinum Sponsors	\$1,500	2 Individual recognitions (1 per slide)
Gold Sponsors	\$1,000	1 Individual recognition (1 per slide)
Silver Sponsor	\$500	Recognition in group (2-3 per slide)

Click the following link for <b>Tickets</b> : <u>TICKETS</u> (table = 10 tickets) MEMBERS ONLY until Oct 31st				
Click the following link for <b>Sponsorships</b> : <u>Sponsorship</u> (FUN items = scholarships for young engineers)				
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## **Location Map**

