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Doug Anstaett addresses those who say it's "time to move on" and "nothing here to see."

KPA CALENDAR

JUNE 9

Kansas Press Association Board of Directors meeting, 11 a.m., KPA office.

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Richard Gannon retirement reception, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., KPA office.

JULY 31 - AUG. 4

Annual meeting, Newspaper Association Managers, Philadelphia.

OCT. 5-7

National Newspaper Association 131st annual Convention and Trade Show, Tulsa.

DEC. 15

Bill of Rights Day.



Richard Gannon is in his 14th and final year as director of governmental affairs for the Kansas Press Association. He will be honored at a retirement

reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 9 at the KPA office in Topeka. A short program will take place at 2:30 p.m. at the come-and-go affair.

Legislative session bogs down

As a result, many open government issues remain unresolved

Have you ever played the game "Whack-A-Mole"? If so, then you understand how difficult it is to track bills during the waning days of a legislative session.

"This year has been particularly difficult to follow bills," said Rich Gannon, director of governmental affairs for the Kansas Press Association. "The joint rules have been exploited fully this year, and even legislators have had trouble keep-

ing track of their own issues. The services like KanFocus and even the official legislative website have had difficulties as well."

If you were following Senate Bill 70, which would have brought clarity to the Kansas Open Meetings Act's executive sessions requirements, you would instead find House Sub for SB 70, a bill placing restrictions on amusement park rides

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Regional meetings set throughout the fall

We've had to adjust the dates for two stops on the Kansas Press Association's 2017 Regional Meeting Tour.

The meetings in Oberlin and Dodge City are now Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Regional meetings will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided along with an educational presentation and a networking opportunity. Details are still being finalized, but we wanted to provide you with this "Save the Date" opportunity.

☐ Northwest District — Oberlin, Thursday, Aug. 31.
☐ Southwest District —

Dodge City, Friday, Sept. 1.

☐ Central District — Mulvane, Friday, Sept. 8.

☐ Southeast District — Parsons, Friday, Oct. 20.

☐ Northeast District — Topeka, Friday, Nov. 10.

We will provide exact locations when all plans are firmed up.