

ASC Region 4 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes
Lied Lodge and Conference Center
Nebraska City, NE
October 23, 2014

1. Richard Gebken (MSU), Region 4 Director called the meeting to order at 1:30PM.
2. Roll Call: Sign-in sheet was passed around. 21 faculty from 8 schools represented. See attachment at the bottom of the minutes for a complete list of attendees.
3. Kevin McMeel (SMU) moved to approve the minutes from the 2014 ASC Region 4 meeting in Washington, D.C. 2nd by Eric Holt (UNK). Motion passed
4. 2015 ASC International Conference
 - a. April 22-25, 2015 in College Station, TX (Hosted by Texas A&M University)
 - b. Theme will be centered around information technology in the construction industry
 - c. Every ASC school should be receiving a promotional poster to display for the conference
 - d. Texas A&M will be showcasing their recently renovated facilities.
 - e. Papers are due 10/31/2014. (<http://ascpro.ascweb.org/>)
5. 2014 ASC Region 4 Competition Report
 - a. 29 teams competed
 - Design-Build: 6 teams
 - Residential: 7 teams
 - Heavy Highway: 8 teams
 - Commercial: 8 teams
6. Career Fair/Leadership Breakfast Report
 - a. 3 companies registered/paid in addition to the division sponsors
 - Interstates Construction
 - WestCon
 - Mortenson
 - Pulte (Residential Sponsor)
 - JE Dunn (Commercial Sponsor)
 - Kiewit (Heavy Highway Sponsor)
 - Lusardi (Design-Build Sponsor)
 - b. Jongchul Song (NSDU) is going to research how much other events like this charge and how they advertise.
7. Region 4 Membership Status and Financial Report
 - a. Individual school sheets were passed out by Richard Gebken asking members to update their school and personal information. Members were encouraged to contact Richard if they need assistance.
 - b. 11 of 14 schools represented at the ASC Region 4 Conference
 - c. Region 4 has the financial strength to cover expenses for the competition and regional meeting

8. ASC Awards

- a. Ray Buyl was nominated for the Outstanding Educator Award
 - One vote per school was cast. Ray Buyl's nomination will be forwarded to the International Conference in the spring 2015. Congratulations Ray.
- b. Schools were encouraged to nominate more people for the multiple awards in the future. Details of awards can be found on the ASC website.

9. Old Business

- a. Competition Format, Sponsors, and Coordinators
 - After a discussion of what divisions Region 4 would add, Eric Holt motioned to add a 5th division with Interstates Construction sponsoring for a 1 year trial. The division name will be determined. (Possibly Industrial, Electrical, MEP). Motion 2nd by Jim Goddard (KSU). Motion passed. Eric Holt nominated and accepted to act as division coordinator for 1 year.
- b. Richard encouraged faculty to use the Region 4 venue as a place to present papers prior to submitting them to the International Conference. Nathan Barry, Dale Porter, and Eric Holt all of UNK presented research papers for feedback.
- c. Nate Barry (UNK) and Richard Gebken are working on both a revision to the Region 4 Bylaws and a Memorandum of Understanding for division sponsors. Both revisions will be sent out to member schools via email prior to the 2015 International Conference.

10. New Business

- a. 2015 contract has been signed with the Lied Lodge to host the competition and conference. The competition to take place October 21 – 24. Room rates will go to \$104/night.
- b. Scott Seltveit (MSU Moorhead) motioned to give Richard the authority to negotiate with the Lied Lodge for the 2016 conference. 2nd by Ray Buhl. Motion passed.
- c. Discussion on ASC liability concerns during the competition and conference
 - Currently in the conference center contract it mentions that the Lied Lodge will have a cash bar available to the students. There is a possibility that this could be seen as the ASC promoting alcohol to the students. Eric Holt motioned to remove alcohol services in the contracts with ASC Region 4. Motion 2nd by Katie Loughmiller (KSU). Motion passed.
- d. ASC Region 4 encourages all schools to promote and uphold their own alcohol policies with their attendees.
- e. Breakout sessions moved to Friday due to time
 - Industry certifications for students
 - Estimating
 - Recruiting efforts

11. Next meeting to take place during the 2015 International Conference at Texas A&M

12. Meeting adjourned at 2:45PM

ASC Region 4 Meeting Attendees

Richard Gebken, Regional Director	Missouri State
Nathan Barry, Associate Regional Director	University of Nebraska Kearney
Scott Seltveit	MSU Moorhead
Jim Goddard	Kansas State University
Tom Logan	Kansas State University
Katie Loughmiller	Kansas State University
Eric Holt	UNK
Ken Larson	UNK
Dale Porter	UNK
Neal Callahan	Missouri State
David Joswick	Missouri State
Dennis Audo	Pittsburg State
Joe Kupersmith	UCM
Kevin McMeel	Southeast Missouri State
Dave Woods	The Beavers
Bryan Bowers	Southeast Missouri State
Jerry Penland	UCM
Jongchul Song	North Dakota State
Dianne Slattery	Missouri State
Kerry Slattery	Missouri State
Mohammed S. Hashem M. Mehany	Missouri State