

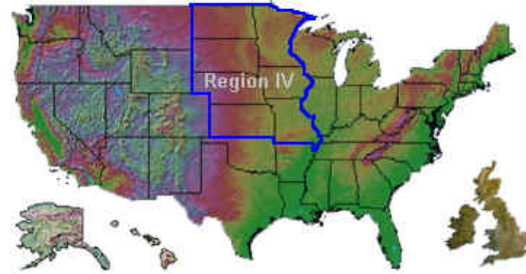
## News Release\*

November 3, 2009

**North Central Region IV of the Association Schools of Construction**  
Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

The  
Region IV website – <http://region4.ascweb.org>

During October 28-31, 2009, the North Central **Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) - Region IV** met at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, Nebraska for its annual conference. Thirteen of the fourteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 25 university faculty and 29 teams which included nearly 200 students. Events included this year were the ACS Region IV Midyear Meeting, Career Fair, a presentation from Dave Mchandles (University of Central Missouri), and the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Management Student Competition. Students, faculty and industry met for lunch during the Career Fair. The AGC of Iowa helped support the competition by donating \$1,000. We thank them very much. Their assistance in sponsoring the student competition is very much appreciated.



The number of Construction Companies in attendance was down this year due to the economy. The following firm attended:

- TIC – The Industrial Company, Englewood, Colorado
- Kiewit Engineering Co. – Omaha, Nebraska
- McCarthy Building Companies – Tempe, Arizona
- Hawkins Construction Co. – Omaha, Nebraska
- Missouri State University – Springfield, Missouri



Twenty-nine Construction Management teams from thirteen different universities competed in the Commercial, Heavy Civil, Design Build, and Residential divisions. They used real plans and specifications from projects that have already been or are currently under construction. The overall intent is to place students in the “real life” project management situations. In an 18-hour period, they must schedule, estimate, run cost analysis, and resolve several issues that arise as the project is being built. A panel of judges from industry review and grade the team proposals that are prepared in the 18-hr time period by the students. The proposals included the team’s plans for managing and constructing the project. Students are asked to prepare and present their proposed ideas to the panel of judges. This part of the competition brings to light student’s knowledge and ability to work together in an active environment that closely emulates project management reality. In order to facilitate such an environment, the judging panel is comprised of representatives from all facets of the construction industry. The panel from each division may include owners, architects, contractors, and engineers.

This year’s competition division winners are as follows:

### **Design Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps Construction Co.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Iowa State University  
Peter Kataras  
Jimmy Hilton

Angela Rohde  
Rob Cotan  
Anthony Brown  
Beau Artist

Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach

- **2<sup>nd</sup> place – North Dakota State University**

Chris Prude  
Jacob Nygaard  
Anthony Hennon  
Ryan Larson  
Zach Kollman  
Dane Kinney

- **3<sup>rd</sup> place – Missouri State University**

Kate Scannel  
Andrew Windisch  
Nick Lange  
Aaron Riddle  
Lance Persell  
Ryan Ketsenburg  
  
Dr. Dianne Slattery, Coach

### **Commercial Division Sponsored by Hawkins Construction Company**

- **1<sup>st</sup> place – Iowa State University**

Matt Karns  
Austin Davis  
Nate Stevenson  
Luke Daugherty  
Tyler Kumm  
Kathryn Kern  
  
Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach

- **2<sup>nd</sup> place – University of Nebraska – Lincoln**

Ben McMillan  
Paul Rahfeldt  
Darren Thomas  
Matt Ramm  
Brandon Engler

Derrick Krienert

Dr. Kevin Grosskopf, Coach

- **3<sup>rd</sup> place – Minnesota State University Moorhead**

Jesse Turner

Corey Bronczyk

Ryan Klick

Nathan Paveck

Sarah Braton

Alex Sweep

Mr. Scott Seltveit, Coach

### **Heavy Civil Division Sponsored by Kiewit Construction Inc.**

- **1<sup>st</sup> place – Iowa State University**

Tanner Wilks

Nick Roberts

Scott Hoskins

Andrew Tribble

Cole Van Ryswyk

Ryan Noteboom

Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach

- **2<sup>nd</sup> place – South Dakota State University**

Glenn Johnson

Kimberly Kaup

Landon Lembitz

Mitchell Reker

Richard Steffen

Michael Zebill

Mr. Pat Panell, Coach

- **3<sup>rd</sup> place – Missouri State University**

Kevin Schaefer

Luke Spangler

James Trigg

Ryan Fordyce

Alicyn Quinn

Jeff Creamer

Dr. Kerry Slattery, Coach

## Residential Division Sponsored by Hearthstone Homes

- **1<sup>st</sup> place – Iowa State University**
  - Mike Pokorney
  - Dave Warning
  - Blake Pratt
  - Branton Smith
  - Wes Hazelett
  - Rachel Rottinghaus
  
  - Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place – University of Nebraska – Lincoln**
  - Joe Jelden
  - Sean Yahnke
  - Ryan Chamberlain
  - Nick Pearce
  - Adam Sawyer
  - Joe Reiter
  
  - Dr. Charles Berryman, Coach
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place – Missouri State University**
  - Andrew Wilde
  - Jeffery Souza
  - Derek Sisel
  - Daniel Rathe
  - Tara Miley
  - Cory Paschen
  
  - Dr. Richard Gebken, Coach

### ASC Region IV Member Schools

[University of Central Missouri](#)

[Kansas State University](#)

[Iowa State University](#)

[Minnesota State University - Moorhead](#)

[Minnesota State University - Mankato](#)

[North Dakota State University](#)

[Pittsburgh State University](#)

[Missouri State University](#)

[Southeast Missouri State University](#)

[University of Nebraska - Kearney](#)

[University of Nebraska - Lincoln](#)

[University of Nebraska - Lincoln \(Omaha\)](#)

[South Dakota State University](#)

[University of Kansas](#)