



News Release – October 24, 2015

North Central Region 4 of the Association Schools of Construction Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota

During October 21-24, 2014, the North Central Region (Region 4) of the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) met at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, Nebraska for its annual conference and competition. Twelve of the eighteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 21 university faculty and 28 teams totaling 168 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership Breakfast/Career Fair, and the 23rd Annual Construction Management Student Competition.



The following organizations attended the Leadership Breakfast:

- Mortenson Construction
- Bilfinger / Westcon
- Lusardi
- Adolph & Peterson
- Roeslein
- Interstate Construction
- The Builders' Association of Kansas City
- Kiewit
- Hensel Phelps

Students competed in four divisions: Commercial, Design-Build, Heavy-Civil, and Specialty Contracting. They used real plans and specifications from projects that have already been or are currently under construction. The overall intent was to place students in “real life” project management situations. In an 18-hour period, they had to schedule, estimate, run cost analyses, and resolve several management issues that arose during the project planning phase. A panel of judges from industry reviewed and graded the team proposals that were prepared in the 18-hr time period by the students. The proposals included the team’s plans for managing and constructing the project. Students were asked to prepare and present their proposed ideas to the panel of judges. In order to facilitate such an environment, the judging panels were comprised of representatives from all facets of the construction industry.

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2015 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by Mortenson Construction

1st place – Iowa State University

Rick Smith
Josh Tuggle
Jacob Lane
Ryan Emerson
Nick Mendez
Charles Sweeney
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Southeast Missouri State University

Nick Staebel
Brendan Shea
Mark Webb
Jared Bush-Howe
Matthew Gehrs
Tim Schumer
Kevin T. McMeel, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University

Luke Capistrant
Aaron Janz
Joe Kasper
Matthew Paulsen
Chauntel Bergstrom
Sam Manke
Jongchul Song, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps Construction

1st place – Iowa State University

Mackenzie Alberts
Haylee Hansen
Carson Bruess
Ryan Craven
Colby Baumhover
Jeremy Zehr
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University

Noah Easterling
Elias Grant
Jordan Heinen
Ross Henry
Jacob Lengquist
Daniel Vogt
Ray Buyle, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University

Brayden Sweeter
Benjamin Williams
Cody Stout
Alex Durbin
Cory Wickersham
Julia Hartman
Mohammed S. Hashem M. Mehany, Coach

2015 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place –Iowa State University

Blake Gethmann
Cameron Mehls
Richard Van
Ben Burds
Kevin Ruth
Skyler Saemisch
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – University of Central Missouri

Will Wilson
Spencer Hudson
Trey Barklage
Drew Leary
Sam Sherwood
Jacob Toler
Jerry Penland, Coach

3rd place –Missouri State University

Timothy Kile
Ronald Antonini
Lucas Kraemer
Brandon Steffens
Emily Bozarth
Brandon Belt
Amir Behzadan, Coach

Specialty Division Sponsored by Interstates Construction

1st place – Missouri State University

Alex Holtermann
Jeff McLaughlin
Jake Auer
Spencer Gould
Daniel Rowley
Ethan Hampton
Jacob Nelson, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University

Dylan Busby
Daniel Carlson
Scott Miller
Kyle Kilburg
Tristen Girolamo
Lauren Bennett
Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University

Tony Leighow
Tyler Grandrud
Jacob Tretsven
Carin Neseth
Brandon Davis
Jason Kirschenheiter
Jongchul Song, Coach

ASC Region 4 Member Schools

Bemidji State University

Dunwoody College of Technology

Iowa State University

Kansas State University

Minnesota State University - Mankato

Minnesota State University - Moorhead

Missouri State University

North Dakota State University

Pittsburg State University

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

South Dakota State University

Southeast Missouri State University

The University of Kansas

University of Central Missouri

University of Minnesota

University of Nebraska - Kearney

University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha

University of Northern Iowa