



News Release – October 25, 2014

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

During October 22-25, 2014, the North Central Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) - Region 4 met at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, Nebraska for its annual conference. Eleven of the fourteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 24 university faculty and 29 teams totaling 176 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership Breakfast, and the 21st Annual Construction Management Student Competition.



The following companies supported this year’s competition and career fair events:



Students competed in four divisions: Commercial, Design-Build, Heavy-Civil, and Residential divisions. 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.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors!

2014 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by JE Dunn Construction

1st place – Missouri State University

Sam Maher
Chelsea West
Jerad Schlorff
Jeff Goldstein
Daniel Lallathin
Jalynn Heckadon
David Joswick, Commercial

2nd place – Iowa State University

Alex Gross
Josh Tuggle
Rick Smith
Jacob Lane
Ryan Emerson
Nick Mendez
Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – Southeast Missouri State University

Justin Breig
Jared Bush-Howe
Tyler Johnson
Jeffrey Krus
Blake Pobst
Joshua Schindele
Kevin McMeel, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Lusardi Construction Company

1st place – North Dakota State University

Jordan Gleason
Chase Baker
Chris Miller
Brendan Cullen
Landon Schmitz
Tim Halvorson
Jongchul Song, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University

Elijah Hemesath
Chad Tenold
Mackenzie Alberts
Carson Bruess
Haylee Hansen
Heather Hansen
Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – Kansas State University

Greg Anderson
Bradley Halbleib
Jordan Heinen
Ismael Hernandez
Jacob Lengquist
August Sukolics
Ray Buyle, Coach

2014 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place –Iowa State University

Matt Decker
John Meyer
Andy Reynolds
Brady Carter
Blake Gethmann
Cameron Mehls
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University

Joshua Schmitt
Vince Praderio
Carl Rodgers
Demetri Praderio
Bryce Yohn
James Goddard, Coach

3rd place – University of Central Missouri

Shelby Roskop
Brian Shearer
Dylan Twehous
Spencer Hudson
Will Wilson
Shane McCarthy
Jerry Penland, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by the Pulte Group

1st place – Iowa State University

Eric Johnson
Tom Devereaux
Dylan Busby
Daniel Carlson
Kyle Streicher
Lauren Bennett
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Minnesota State University - Mankato

Brandon Anderson
Landon Bruegger
Garrett Carlson
Grant Soper
Russ Kral
Nathan Rogers
Leah C. Roue, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University

Shane Hillen
Jeff Jackson
Anthony Leighow
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 State University

Southeast Missouri State University

University of Central Missouri

University of Nebraska - Kearney

University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha

University of Northern Iowa