



## News Release – October 28, 2017

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

During October 25-28, 2017, 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. Eleven of the seventeen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 30 university faculty and 30 teams totaling 180 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership Breakfast/Career Fair, and the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Management Student Competition.

The following organizations attended the Leadership Breakfast:

- Mortenson Construction
- Bilfinger / Westcon
- Lusardi
- JE Dunn
- Alberici
- Interstates Construction
- The Builders' Association of Kansas City
- Kiewit
- Turner
- MCA of Kansas City
- Hensel Phelps
- S. M. Wilson
- Performance Contracting, Inc.
- McGownGordon Construction

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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## **2017 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams**

### **Commercial Division Sponsored by JE Dunn Construction**

#### **1st place – Iowa State University**

Nathan Pals  
Charles Sweeney  
Michael Feste  
Daniel Robson  
Cal Schlotfeldt  
Megan Collins  
Larry Cormicle, Coach

#### **2nd place – Kansas State University**

Branson Kocher  
Hayden Borth  
Rachel Jackson  
Sam McArthur  
Nathan Sterns  
Shane Maloney  
Katie Laughmiller, Coach

#### **3rd place – Missouri State University**

Emily Bozarth  
Justin Knott  
Terry Miles  
Megan O'Leary  
Grant Erard  
Levi Hargrove  
David Joswick, Coach

### **Design-Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps**

#### **1st place – Iowa State University**

Ryan Craven  
Connor Flynn  
Sam Carter  
Garret Jensen  
Adam Funke  
Dirk Snyder  
Larry Cormicle, Coach

#### **2nd place – Kansas State University**

Josh Abel  
Randall Chushuk  
Austin Pfannenstiel  
Dan Straub  
Arthur "A.J." Wertzberger  
Jackson Wicker  
Shannon Casebeer, Coach

#### **3rd place – Southeast Missouri State University**

Brennan Reeves  
Sam Pourcillie  
Alexis Graham  
Krystal Black  
Zechariah Renaud  
Ryan Dorenkamp  
Bryan Bowers, Coach

## **2017 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams**

### **Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation**

#### **1st place – University of Nebraska**

Brandon Wallman  
Niles Uerling  
Nicholas Hoefs  
Scott Hurtz  
Kris Bridges  
John Weiser  
Brandon Kreiling, Coach

#### **2nd place – Missouri State University**

Brandon Belt  
Juan Trujillo  
Jordon For  
Connor Kennedy  
Will Thompson  
Santiago Mendez  
Hariharan Naganathan, Coach

#### **3rd place – Iowa State University**

Blake Gethmann  
Cameron Mehls  
Ben Burds  
Kevin Ruth  
Mackenzie McCoy  
Jordan Heemstra  
Larry Cormicle, Coach

### **Specialty Division Sponsored by Interstates Construction Services**

#### **1st place – Missouri State University**

Wyatt Rapp  
Dylan Weddle  
Hayden Berkstresser  
Laura Velandia  
Christian Long  
Andrew Spencer  
Jacob Nelson, Coach

#### **2nd place – Iowa State University**

Tristen Girolamo  
Michael Steege  
Heather Jenkins  
Shelby Stecklein  
Bryce Richards  
Collin Blatchford  
Larry Cormicle, Coach

#### **3rd place – North Dakota State University**

Cody Knaeble  
Matt Aberle  
Brody Olson  
Nathan Brenner  
Copper Dillon  
Zac Syverson  
Matthew Stone, Coach

## **ASC Region 4 Member Schools**

**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**