

News Release

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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 26-29, 2011,
the North Central

Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) - Region IV

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 17 university faculty and 27 teams totaling 161 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region IV Midyear Meeting, Career Fair, curriculum breakout discussions for faculty, and the 19th Annual Construction Management Student Competition. Students, faculty and industry met for breakfast during the Career Fair.



The following companies attended the career fair:

- TIC – The Industrial Company
- Kiewit Corporation
- McCarthy Building Companies
- Hawkins Construction
- Garney Construction
- Hensel Phelps

Students competed in four divisions: Commercial, Design Build, Heavy Highway, 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 analysis, and resolve several issues that arise as the project is being built. 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.

2011 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by McCarthy Building Companies

1st place – Iowa State University

Hannah Pechmann
Justin Wenger
Russell Whitney
Josh Singsank
Thomas McLoughlin
Lee Yocum
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University

Tony Dowling
Paul Bird
Calder Sagen
Tyler Oblinger
Russell Propp
Kyle Montoya
Eric Bartholomew, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University

Mitch Charlton
Corey O'Neil
Jacob Webster
Tim Hanna
Tim Hoffmeyer
Chris Lucas
David Joswick, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps Construction

1st place – Iowa State University

Lauren Caswell
Trevor Otto
Brian Hampel
Tom Gorman
Keagan Johnson
Lindsey Hinni
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Missouri State University

Robert Deal
Nicholas Lange
Michelle Essner
Kevin Fringer
Christine Crocker
Kyle Smith
Dianne Slattery, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University

Taylor Belk
Tom Ward
Todd Hummel
Blain Mikkonen
Grant Koenig
Jordan Gleason
Jad Breiner, Coach

2011 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – Iowa State University

Cole Van Ryswyk
Grant Reimers
Jordan Einck
Jacob Schneider
Taylor Burgin
Joe Winter
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Missouri State University

Brad Emory
Anthony Quinn
Andrew Underwood
Paul Talimonchuk
Brandt Frye
Travis Gillespie
Kerry Slattery, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University

Tyler Kaczmarek
Adam Lambert
Nicholas Paquin
Blake Smith
Erik Diederich
Lukas Dahl
Jad Breiner, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by Hearthstone Homes

1st place – Iowa State University

Rachel Rottinghaus
Logan Brinkman
Jace Christensen
Terese Ragaller
Blake Carolan
Michael Donlin
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Minnesota State - Moorhead

Dominic Rademacher
Taylor Aakre
Dan Watkins
Thomas Alverson
Brandon Amzen
Dayton Sternhagen
Scott Seltveit, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University

Andrew Brown
Dylan Smith
Niyonzima Etienne
Nathan Henderson
Scott Hassall
Richard Bruce, Coach

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