



**ASC Region 4 Mid-Year Minutes  
Lied Lodge and Conference Center**

**October 24, 2013 at 2:00 PM  
Nebraska City, NE**

1. Richard Gebken, Region 4 Director called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM
2. Roll call (sign-in sheet being passed around, see attached for participants)
3. Scott Seltveit (Barry) moved to approve the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting at Cal Poly, motion passed
4. ASC International Conference
  - a. Gebken gave report of 2013 ASC Annual Conference in San Luis Obispo, CA
  - b. Gebken reminded group of 2014 International Conference
    - i. March 26-28, 2014, hotel rooms at conference very limited
    - ii. Washington, DC – hosted by Virginia Tech
    - iii. Papers due 10/25/2013 (<http://ascpro.ascweb.org/>)
5. Competition Report
  - a. 31 Teams participated, representing 12 ASC Region 4 Schools (UNL, KU only schools that did not participate)
    - i. Commercial = 9
    - ii. Heavy Highway = 8
    - iii. Design-Build = 8
    - iv. Residential = 6
  - b. Scott Seltveit and Leah Roue to contact Dunwoody about participating. MSU Moorhead and MSU Mankato willing to share travel expenses
6. Career Fair / Leadership Breakfast Report
  - a. Lusardi Construction the only company participating
  - b. Keith Pederson is stepping down as Career Fair Coordinator. Region 4 recognizes and thanks Keith for his hard work and service over the years.
  - c. Discussion over what to do in the future regarding minimal industry support was tabled.
7. Region 4 Membership Status and Financial Report
  - a. Currently 14 paid members
  - b. Scott Seltveit to contact the University of Minnesota about joining ASC
  - c. Gebken reminded the group to update the institutional data and main contacts for each school
    - i. Login to [www.ascweb.org](http://www.ascweb.org)
    - ii. Click "ASC Home" on top navigation bar
    - iii. Click "Directory", then "Regional Directory"
    - iv. Click the words "North Central Region" next to region 4
    - v. Click the "Faculty" link below the school you would like to view
8. National ASC Information Technology Committee Report – Bryan Bowers (SEMO)
  - a. Bryan Bowers of SEMO gave an update on technology use in the classroom



- b. He will be sending a survey to regional members and update everyone at the Spring meeting.

#### 9. ASC Awards

After the applicants were reviewed, Bryan Bowers (Goddard) moved to approve by acclamation the following individuals, vote approved.

- a. Outstanding Educator Award – Richard Gebken (MSU)
- b. Regional Teaching Award – Nathan Barry (UNK)
- c. Outstanding Researcher – Kevin Grosskopf (UNL)

#### 10. Old Business

- a. Competition non-participant program (follow-up discussion from 2013 Annual Meeting)
  - i. While there will be no official non-participant program, students are welcome to attend. Notice should be given to the regional director prior to the competition.
- b. Competition Format and Sponsor
  - i. What division do we see for the next few years?
    - 1. Gebken shared the Region 6/7 divisions
  - ii. Residential Division discussion
    - 1. Region 4 is the only region in the nation to offer this division
    - 2. Barry (UNK) is to reach out to Pulte Homes of St. Louis about a possible long-term commitment to sponsor this division.
      - a. If successful, the division would be opened up as a national competition with 6 regional spots and 4-6 “open” spots
      - b. If no interest by Pulte, Seltveit (McMeel) moved to give power to the Regional Director and Coordinators to change the division category. Motion passed.
  - iii. Development of a “Memorandum of Understanding” with sponsors
    - 1. Gebken passed out draft of memorandum. Barry and Gebken will edit and email out to members asking for feedback. Final draft to be presented at the April meeting.
  - iv. Ray Buyle (KSU) will be replacing Joe Kupersmith (UCM) as Design-Build Coordinator. The region would like to thank Joe for his service over the past few years.
- c. Career Fair ideas or support
  - i. Discussion by the group of how to involve industry differently at the regional meeting. Larry Cormicle (Slattery) moved to cancel future career fairs and move the focus to finding sponsorships for specific events. Motion passed.
  - ii. Jongchul Song (NDSU) agreed to coordinate these efforts.
- d. Increasing number of faculty papers presented at Region 4 mid-year meeting
  - i. Barry and Porter (UNK) agreed to present a paper in 2014



- ii. Bertolini (SDSU) agreed to present a paper in 2014

11. New Business

- a. Region 4 Bylaws revisions
  - i. Gebken and Barry to revise by Spring meeting
- b. 2015 Competition date and location
  - i. 2014: October 22-25<sup>th</sup> (Lied Lodge - Nebraska City, NE)
  - ii. 2015: October 21-24<sup>th</sup> (Lied Lodge – Nebraska City, NE)
  - iii. Discussion was tabled about joining with Region III
- c. Jim Goddard (KSU) gave an update of the assessment model for ACCE accreditation
  - i. Changes coming in 2014-2015
  - ii. There will be an increased focus on continuous improvement
- d. Larry Cormicle (ISU) updated the group on MEAC.
  - i. They will be sponsoring a “boot camp” geared toward faculty. Email Larry for questions or interest. The location is TBD, but they last 2-3 days.

12. Program: Changes and Developments in IT Tools for the Construction Industry (Jeff Woodward, Mid-West CAD)

- a. Region 4 would like to thank Jeff Woodward for his informative presentation and discussion.
- b. See attachments for supplemental information from Jeff.

13. Announcements

- a. Welcome to the Builders Association of Kansas City
  - i. Richard Bruce and Joe Pink updated the region on the services they provide to students and faculty. Region IV would like to thank them for their continued support of construction education.
  - ii. See attachments for supplemental information from the Builder’s Association.

14. Next Meeting: March 26-28<sup>th</sup> in Washington D.C.

15. Meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Nate Barry	UNK
KEN LARSON	UNK
Dale Porter	UNK
Bryan Bowers	SEMO
Kevin McMeel	SEMO
Dennis Audo	PSU
Jerry Penland	UCM
JOE KUPERSMITH	"
Cuevas Benford	UCM
Leah Rowe	MNSU
Matt Durand	MNSU
DIANNE SLATTERY	MSU
Kerry Slattery	MSU
Neal Callahan	MSU
DAVID JOSWICK	MSU
RICHARD BRUCE	BUILDERS'
JOE PINK	"
LARRY CORMICK	IOWA STATE
SCOTT SELTVEIT	MSU MOORHEAD
Jim Goddard	Kansas State Univ.
KATIE LOUGHMILLER	KANSAS STATE
TOM LOGAN	KANSAS STATE UNIV
Yilei Huang	NDSU
Jongchul Song	North Dakota State University
KEW BERTOLINI	South Dakota State
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# THE BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION/ASC COLLABORATION IDEAS

## OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW

- Scholarships for your students
- Student discounts at Estimating Academy and other events
- Free Educational Electronic Plan Room Services
- Post resume book on our website

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- Craft training as Internships
- Co-sponsored events
- Research opportunities
- Networking for students and CLC



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## Gebken, Richard J

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**From:** Jeff Woodward <jeff.woodward@mwcad.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 9:29 AM  
**To:** Gebken, Richard J  
**Subject:** Pass this around

**Importance:** High

Richard,

I would like to thank you for inviting me to speak to the group.

I hope I was able to offer something that was valuable.

The link below is possibly a new resource for the Education market that our people had not seen. It offers good training for the instructor and the student.

<http://bimcurriculum.autodesk.com/>

I had mentioned to one of your group the ability to upgrade the student version, here are the details. It's not quite the great deal that I thought, however, if any of you have graduates that are still looking and want to hone those skills have them contact their local reseller or give me a call or email so that I can get them in touch with the current information; it is always fluid.

Free cloud access: <http://students.autodesk.com/>

If there are any questions, everyone is free to contact me. if I don't know the answer I will find someone that can help.

Thanks again for the opportunity, I really enjoyed it.

Thanks,  
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