

## ASC Region 4 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes

- Attendees:

Shannon Casebeer, K State	Matt Stone, NDSU
Kevin McMeel, SEMO	Tommy King, MSU, Makator
Ray Buyle, K State	Hari Naganathan, MSU
David Joswick, MSU	Kyle Larson, UCM
Bryan Bowers, SEMO	Curtis Bradford, UCM
Matthew Barrows, UNL	Steve Blocks, UCM
Dennis Audo, PSU	Aaron Sauer, MSU
Kelli Herstein, UNL	Scott Seltveit, MSU Moorehead
Jim Vaux, UNK	Rachel Axness, MSU Moorehead
Nick Lange, Alberici	Jim Goddard, KSU
Josh Cindell, Alberici	
- Competition Update
  - 30 Teams (11 schools) → 11 Commercial, 8 DB, 7 HH, & 4 Specialty
  - Sponsorship totals:
    - \$500 career fair – Alberici, PCI, S.M. Wilson, Bilfinger Westcon, McCownGordon
    - \$1500 event sponsors – Procore, Interstates
    - \$3,000 sponsor – MCA of KC
- Region 4 Financials
  - Approximately \$14,000 carryforward
  - Penciled in earnings around \$1,500
  - Annual Cost of Competition - \$11,000 (more this year)
- Region 4 Leadership Positions (nominate and vote)
  - Division Coordinator (5 total)
    - Heavy Civil – Jim Goddard (KSU) will remain as the coordinator with Matt Stone (NDSU) assisting next year and transitioning to coordinator in the future.
    - Design/Build – Ray Buyle (KSU) will remain as the coordinator.
    - Commercial – This division will divide into two categories. Matt Barrows (UNL) will serve as one coordinator and Rachel Axness (UM-Moorhead) will serve as the other. The details of the two divisions will be finalized by the coordinators/sponsors.
    - Specialty – Jacob Nelson (MSU) will remain as the coordinator with Kelli (UNO)
  - Associate Regional Director
    - Katie Loughmiller (KSU) was elected the Associate Regional Director.
  - Career Fair Coordinator
    - Jonchul Song (KSU) will remain as the Career Fair Coordinator.
- Awards Changes
  - Lifetime Achievement (no change)
  - Outstanding Researcher (no change)
  - Outstanding Educator (changes)
    - More than 7 years; Regional Award (1 per region) and National Award (1 total)
  - Teaching Excellence (changes)
    - Less than 7 years; Regional Award (multiple per region) and National (1 total)
- Region 4 Award Nominees

- Shannon Casebeer and Kelli were nominated for the Regional Teaching Award. The body voted to award them both the Regional Teaching Award and forward Shannon Casebeer as the regional nominee for the National Teaching Excellence Award.
- The 2018 competition dates are October 24 through 27<sup>th</sup> at the Lied Lodge
- The 2019 contract dates for the competition is October 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lied Lodge. Scott moved the acceptance of the 2019 contract, seconded by Joswick. The body voted in favor of the 2019 contract dates.
- Kansas city Builders Association scholarship applications are available. Please encourage your students to apply.
- Career Fair is on Saturday morning. Please encourage your students to attend.
- The 2018 ASC Annual Conference is in Minneapolis – Constructium, April 18-21, 2018.
- Three breakout sessions were conducted on soft skills, recruiting students, and lab integration in the classroom. Groups will report on their discussions on Friday.
- Meeting was adjourned at 3:00