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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 27-30, 2010, the North Central Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) - Region IV met at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, Nebraska for its annual conference. Twelve of the fourteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 21 university faculty and 27 teams totaling 162 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region IV Midyear Meeting, Career Fair, curriculum breakout discussions for faculty, and the 18th 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
- Interstates
- The Weitz Company
- Garney Construction
- Hensel Phelps

Twenty-seven Construction Management teams from twelve different universities competed in the 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.

This year’s competition division winners are as follows:

Commercial Division Sponsored by McCarthy Building Companies

- 1st place – Iowa State University
  Kathryn Kern
  Tyler Kumm
  Erica Kabat
  Hannah Pechmann
  Bailey Marlow
  Justin Wenger

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Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach

- **2nd place – University of Nebraska – Lincoln**
  - Eric Neff
  - Anthony Jarecki
  - Natalie Brazeal
  - Eric Nickeson
  - Christina Berryman
  - Harrison Rogers

Dr. Kevin Grosskopf, Coach

- **3rd place – University of Northern Iowa**
  - Tim Bratvold
  - Dustin Bauman
  - Brad Manternach
  - Vaughn Miller
  - Brendan Miller

Dr. MD Salim, Coach

**Design Build Division Sponsored by Lusardi Construction Company**

- **1st place – Iowa State University**
  - Robert Cotan
  - Zach Dennis
  - Lauren Caswell
  - Jacob Conkin
  - Trevor Otto
  - Andrew Dickman

Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach

- **2nd place – Missouri State University**
  - Robert Deal
  - Jay Jackson
  - Nick Lange
  - Lindsey Recker
  - Austin Smith
  - Andrew Windisch

Dr. Dianne Slattery, Coach

- **3rd place – North Dakota State University**
Ryan Larson
Todd Hummel
Taylor Belk
Cade Krueger
Lane Kleist
Laura Brunik

Dr. Jongchul Song, Coach

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

• **1st place – Missouri State University**
  Serge Antonuk
  Brad Emory
  Lucas Graham
  Anthony Quinn
  Andrew Underwood

  Dr. Kerry Slattery, Coach

• **2nd place – Iowa State University**
  Scott Hoskins
  Ryan Noteboom
  Cole Van Ryswyk
  Jordan Einck
  Grant Reimers
  Lauren Wiest

  Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach

• **3rd place – Kansas State University**
  Matt MaWhiney
  Brad Fry
  Marshall Frey
  Tyler Hynek
  Ethan Zabokrtsky
  Kyle Montoya

  Mr. Jim Goddard, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by Hearthstone Homes

• **1st place – Iowa State University**
Dave Warning
Wes Hazelett
Rachel Rottinghaus
Wesley Hinnah
Logan Brinkman
Jace Christensen

Mr. Larry Cormicle, Coach

- **2nd place – University of Nebraska – Lincoln**
  Dan Reeg
  Alan Ferguson
  Jason Alvarez
  MiKayla Iwan
  Andrew Schellpeper
  Joseph Cassetari

Dr. Charles Berryman, Coach

- **3rd place – Minnesota State University – Moorhead**
  Josh Ridler
  Richard Doane
  Bryan Franklin
  Luke Menton
  Dominic Redemacher
  Taylor Aakre

Mr. Scott Seltveit, Coach

**ASC Region IV Member Schools**

- University of Central Missouri
- Kansas State University
- Iowa State University
- Minnesota State University - Moorhead
- Minnesota State University - Mankato
- North Dakota State University
- Pittsburgh State University
- Missouri State University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- University of Nebraska - Kearney
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln (Omaha)
- South Dakota State University
- University of Kansas