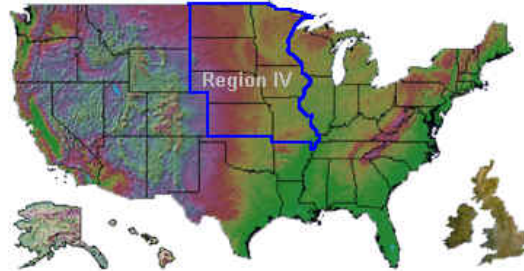


News Release*

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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 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

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