



News Release – October 26, 2013

**North Central Region 4 of the Association Schools of Construction
Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota**

During October 23-26, 2013, the North Central Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) - Region 4 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 27 university faculty and 31 teams totaling 183 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership BreaSkfast, and the 21st Annual Construction Management Student Competition.



The following companies attended the Leadership Breakfast:

- Lusardi Construction Company
- Turner Construction

Students competed in four divisions: Commercial, Design-Build, Heavy-Civil, 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 analyses, and resolve several management issues that arose during the project planning phase. 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.

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2013 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by Turner Construction Company

1st place – Iowa State University

Jacob Schaefer
Sawyer Stecher
Rob Conrad
Alex Gross
Josh Tuggle
Rick Smith
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – South Dakota State University

Michala Jones
Spencer Yearous
David Gruhot
Nicholas McCann
Kasey Klosterman
Michael Wieseler
Ken Bertolini, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University

Chelsea West
Christine Crocker
Jean Claude (JC) Davidson
Nathan Kessinger
Aaron King
Brian Kinney
David Joswick, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps Construction

1st place – North Dakota State University

Jon Steen
Jordan Gleason
Cory Jackson
Chase Baiter
Nicholas Anderson
Christopher Miller
Jongchul Song, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University

Garrett Crane
Jordan Heinen
Patrick Houlehan
Ryan Lund
Todd Blackburn
Will Kiser
Ray Buyle, Coach

3rd place – Iowa State University

Brian Hampel
Zack Zimay
Noah Koch
Sean Sample
Eli Hemesath
Mackenzie Alberts
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2013 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place –Minnesota State University

Moorhead
Cody Wegner
Steve Meidinger
Trevor Bisping
Paul Nolden
Mitch Egge
Gabriel Nah
Scott Seltveit, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University

Joe Winter
Joel Robinson
Matt Decker
Jacob Luesebrink
John Meyer
Brian Noble
Larry Cormicle Coach

3rd place –North Dakota State University

Eric Diederich
Derek Dame
Seth Ivorken
Justin Ostgaard
Travis Trottier
Cody Grinsteiner
Jongchul Song, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by B | D Construction

1st place – Iowa State University

Andrew (Drew) Lensch
Sean Heinz
Ben Swenson
Justin Menke
Eric Johnson
Tom Devereaux
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – North Dakota State

Shane Hillen
Jeff Jackson
Tony Leighow
Carin Neseth
Jonathan Pistorius
Alex Feil
Jongchul Song, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University

Scott Hassall
Michael Arhinful
Gary Crites
Dustin Hartgroves
Evan Williams
Dakota Kamler
Richard Gebken, Coach

ASC Region 4 Member Schools

Dunwoody College of Technology

Iowa State University

Kansas State University

Minnesota State University - Mankato

Minnesota State University - Moorhead

Missouri State University

North Dakota State University

Pittsburg State University

South Dakota State University

Southeast Missouri State University

University of Central Missouri

University of Kansas

University of Nebraska - Kearney

University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha