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 24-27, 2012, 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 fifteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 23 university faculty and 26 teams totaling 156 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region IV Midyear Meeting, Leadership Breakfast, and the 20th Annual Construction Management Student Competition.

The following companies attended the Leadership Breakfast:

- McCarthy Building Companies
- Lusardi Construction Company
- WoodCo
- Interstates 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 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.
2012 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by McCarthy Building Companies

1st place – Iowa State University
Russell Whitney
Daniel Dammann
Jacob Schaefer
Dylan Dorsey
Aaron Elston
Alex Toth
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Missouri State University
Tim Hanna
Andrew Brown
Preston Snavely
Thomas Kindle
Chelsea West
Austin Leonard
David Joswick, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
Jeremy Host
Jesse Grinsteiner
Daniel Sheridan
Noah Schmidt
Bryan Silvers
Ben Verchota
Darshi De Saram, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Lusardi Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
Trevor Otto
Tom Gorman
Brian Hampel
Lucas Johnson
Nick Woodard
Dane Askelsen
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University
Brian Schrotenboer
David Beckenhauer
Matthew Dodge
Matthew Johnson
Noe Turrubiartes
Will Kiser
Ray Buyle, Coach

3rd place – Kansas State University
Garrett Crane
Kevin Collette
Ryan Lund
Shane Evans
Todd Blackburn
Wade Adams
Ray Buyle, Coach
2012 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – Missouri State University
   Chase Ekstam
   Brandt Frye
   Travis Gillespie
   Clinton Muzzy
   Jimmy Oldham
   Henry Wendleton
   Kerry Slattery, Coach

2nd place – University of Central Missouri
   Jason Comer
   Clark Johnson
   Jeremy Stone
   Amanda Fricke
   Alex Markey
   Travis Burt
   Jerry Penland, Coach

3rd place – Iowa State University
   Grant Reimers
   Jordan Einck
   Taylor Burgin
   Joe Winter
   Joel Robinson
   Matthew Decker
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by WoodCo

1st place – Iowa State University
   Blake Carolan
   Michael Donlin
   Drew Lensch
   Ben Swenson
   John Lemke
   Sean Heinz
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Minnesota State – Mankato
   Jacob Vietze
   Matt Jochum
   Mike Hirsch
   Nick Hoon
   Tyler Hartman
   Jacob Blattner
   Leah Roue, Coach

3rd place – Minnesota State – Moorhead
   Dayton Sternhagen
   Brandon Arnzen
   Joey Johnson
   Joey McLain
   Josh Matti
   Dillon Savageau
   Scott Seltveit, Coach
ASC Region IV Member Schools

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
St. Cloud Technical College
University of Central Missouri
University of Kansas
University of Nebraska - Kearney
University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha
University of Northern Iowa