

News Release

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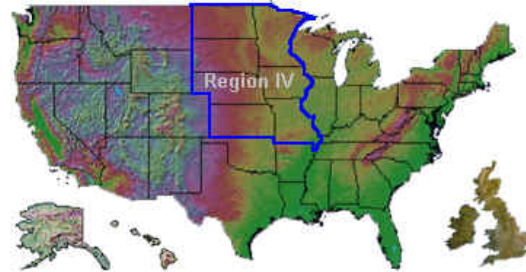
North Central Region IV of the Association Schools of Construction Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota The Region IV website – <http://region4.ascweb.org>

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 Schrottenboer
David Beckenhauer
Matthew Dodge
Matthew Johnson
Noe Turrubiarres
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

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[Minnesota State University - Mankato](#)

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[South Dakota State University](#)

[Southeast Missouri State University](#)

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[University of Northern Iowa](#)