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 26-29, 2011, the North Central
Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) -
Region IV 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 17 university faculty and 27 teams totaling 161 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region IV Midyear Meeting, Career Fair, curriculum breakout discussions for faculty, and the 19th 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
- Hawkins Construction
- Garney Construction
- Hensel Phelps

Students competed in four divisions: 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.
2011 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by McCarthy Building Companies

1st place – Iowa State University
Hannah Pechmann
Justin Wenger
Russell Whitney
Josh Singsank
Thomas McLoughlin
Lee Yocum
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University
Tony Dowling
Paul Bird
Calder Sagen
Tyler Oblinger
Russell Propp
Kyle Montoya
Eric Bartholomew, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
Mitch Charlton
Corey O’Neil
Jacob Webster
Tim Hanna
Tim Hoffmeyer
Chris Lucas
David Joswick, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
Lauren Caswell
Trevor Otto
Brian Hampel
Tom Gorman
Keagan Johnson
Lindsey Hinni
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Missouri State University
Robert Deal
Nicholas Lange
Michelle Essner
Kevin Fringer
Christine Crocker
Kyle Smith
Dianne Slattery, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
Taylor Belk
Tom Ward
Todd Hummel
Blain Mikkonen
Grant Koenig
Jordan Gleason
Jad Breiner, Coach
2011 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – Iowa State University
   Cole Van Ryswyk
   Grant Reimers
   Jordan Einck
   Jacob Schneider
   Taylor Burgin
   Joe Winter
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Missouri State University
   Brad Emory
   Anthony Quinn
   Andrew Underwood
   Paul Talimonchuk
   Brandt Frye
   Travis Gillespie
   Kerry Slattery, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
   Tyler Kaczmarek
   Adam Lambert
   Nicholas Paquin
   Blake Smith
   Erik Diederich
   Lukas Dahl
   Jad Breiner, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by Hearthstone Homes

1st place – Iowa State University
   Rachel Rottinghaus
   Logan Brinkman
   Jace Christensen
   Terese Ragaller
   Blake Carolan
   Michael Donlin
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Minnesota State - Moorhead
   Dominic Rademacher
   Taylor Aakre
   Dan Watkins
   Thomas Alverson
   Brandon Amzen
   Dayton Sternhagen
   Scott Seltveit, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
   Andrew Brown
   Dylan Smith
   Niyonzima Etienne
   Nathan Henderson
   Scott Hassall
   Richard Bruce, 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 Central College
South Dakota State University
Southeast Missouri State University
University of Central Missouri
University of Kansas
University of Nebraska - Kearney
University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha
University of Northern Iowa