News Release – October 27, 2018
North Central Region 4 of the Association Schools of Construction
Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota

During October 24-27, 2018, the North Central Region (Region 4) of the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) met at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, Nebraska for its annual conference and competition. Ten of the sixteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 30 university faculty and 30 teams totaling 180 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership Breakfast/Career Fair, and the 26th Annual Construction Management Student Competition.

The following organizations attended the Leadership Breakfast:
- Mortenson Construction
- Bilfinger / Westcon
- Lusardi
- JE Dunn
- Alberici
- Interstates Construction
- The Builders’ Association of Kansas City
- Kiewit
- Turner
- MCA of Kansas City
- Hensel Phelps
- Baker Concrete
- Performance Contracting, Inc.
- Procore
- Lithko

Students competed in five divisions: Commercial Renovation, Commercial New Construction, Design-Build, Heavy-Civil, and Specialty Contracting. 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.

Thank you to our sponsors!
1st place – Missouri State University
Levi Hargrove
William Brand
Nick Turner
Grant Erard
Megan O'Leary
Tomi Bamigbade
David Joswick, Coach

2nd place – University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Jessica Vorthmann
Adam Egger
Christian Leblanc
Caleb Norton
Matthew Miller
Austin Robinson
Matthew Barrows, Coach

3rd place – Minnesota State University Mankato
Michael Donnay
Andy Garcia
Dylan Keck
Chase Olsen
Ben Yost
Matt Dreshar
Seong Jin Kim, Coach
Commercial New Construction Sponsored by Turner

1st place – Iowa State University
Nathan Pals
Cal Schlotfeldt
Peyton Stark
Megan Collins
Megan Tagye
Brenna Ripp
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University
Seth Blaha
Sam McArthur
Dawson Boercherding
Trenton Flagler
Ryan Nordyke
Chance Braun
Katie Loughmiller, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
Nicholas Jensen
Brookston Mathern
Connor Stevens
Cy Kushel
Chris Nilson
Tessa Lind
Gary Smith, Coach
Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Brayton Ringsdorf
Hank Uleman
Nolan Olsen
Steven Strehle
Nick Anderson
Tyler Wyman
Brandon Kreiling, Coach

2nd place – North Dakota State University
Dawson Mann
Paden Hallman
Jordan Nieuwsma
John Garceau
Justin Heimkes
Brandon Johnson
Gary Smith, Coach

3rd place – Iowa State University
Brad Cwik
Thomas Patterson
Michael Dirks
Alex Mackenburg
Ben Burds
Jeff Davis
Larry Cormicle, Coach
1st place – Missouri State University
   Christian Long
   Andrew Spencer
   Luke Tackes
   Tatyanna Alexander
   Cuyler Obermaier
   Scott Lea
   Jacob Nelson, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University
   Michael Steege
   Bryce Richards
   Collin Blatchford
   Riley McLaren
   Kayla Youngblood
   Jordan Girolamo
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – Pittsburg State University
   Colten Lovejoy
   Danielle Trujilo
   Ryan Baker
   Cameron Christopher
   Allyson Walter
   Shannon Nicklaus, Coach
Design-Build Division Sponsored by Lusardi Construction

1st place – Kansas State University
  Randal Chushuk
  Nick Wintjen
  Caleb Hughes
  Ethan Meyers
  Jordan Brunk
  Jake Lassman
  Shannon Casebeer, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University
  Garret Jensen
  Travis Havel
  Dirk Snyder
  Lauren Cowell
  Sydney Christman
  Samuel Rezac-Contreras
  Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
  Ryan Hickman
  Nate Hamilton
  Jen Fick
  Lacy Baker
  Austin Smith
  Aaron Sauer, 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 School of Mines and Technology
Southeast Missouri State University
The University of Kansas
University of Central Missouri
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska - Kearney
University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha
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