



## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Commercial Renovation Sponsored by Mortenson

### 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



## Specialty Division Sponsored by MCA of Kansas City

### 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**

**University of Northern Iowa**