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North Central Region 4 of the Association Schools of Construction
Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota

During October 22-25, 2014, the North Central Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) - Region 4 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 24 university faculty and 29 teams totaling 176 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership Breakfast, and the 21st Annual Construction Management Student Competition.

The following companies supported this year’s competition and career fair events:

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 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.

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2014 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by JE Dunn Construction

1st place – Missouri State University
   Sam Maher
   Chelsea West
   Jerad Schlorff
   Jeff Goldstein
   Daniel Lallathin
   Jalynn Heckadon
   David Joswick, Commercial

2nd place – Iowa State University
   Alex Gross
   Josh Tuggle
   Rick Smith
   Jacob Lane
   Ryan Emerson
   Nick Mendez
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – Southeast Missouri State University
   Justin Breig
   Jared Bush-Howe
   Tyler Johnson
   Jeffrey Krus
   Blake Pobst
   Joshua Schindele
   Kevin McMeel, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Lusardi Construction Company

1st place – North Dakota State University
   Jordan Gleason
   Chase Baker
   Chris Miller
   Brendan Cullen
   Landon Schmitz
   Tim Halvorson
   Jongchul Song, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University
   Elijah Hemesath
   Chad Tenold
   Mackenzie Alberts
   Carson BrueSS
   Haylee Hansen
   Heather Hansen
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – Kansas State University
   Greg Anderson
   Bradley Halbleib
   Jordan Heinen
   Ismael Hernandez
   Jacob Lengquist
   August Sukolics
   Ray Buyle, Coach

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2014 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – Iowa State University
Matt Decker
John Meyer
Andy Reynolds
Brady Carter
Blake Gethmann
Cameron Mehls
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University
Joshua Schmitt
Vince Praderio
Carl Rodgers
Demetri Praderio
Bryce Yohn
James Goddard, Coach

3rd place – University of Central Missouri
Shelby Roskop
Brian Shearer
Dylan Twenhous
Spencer Hudson
Will Wilson
Shane McCarthy
Jerry Penland, Coach

Residential Division Sponsored by the Pulte Group

1st place – Iowa State University
Eric Johnson
Tom Devereaux
Dylan Busby
Daniel Carlson
Kyle Streicher
Lauren Bennett
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Minnesota State University - Mankato
Brandon Anderson
Landon Bruegger
Garrett Carlson
Grant Soper
Russ Kral
Nathan Rogers
Leah C. Roue, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
Shane Hillen
Jeff Jackson
Anthony Leighow
Carin Neseth
Brandon Davis
Jason Kirschenheiter
Jongchul Song, Coach

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ASC Region 4 Member Schools

Bemidji State University

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 State University

Southeast Missouri State University

University of Central Missouri

University of Nebraska - Kearney

University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha

University of Northern Iowa