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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 21-24, 2014, 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. Twelve of the eighteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 21 university faculty and 28 teams totaling 168 students. Events included this year were the ASC Region 4 Midyear Meeting, Leadership Breakfast/Career Fair, and the 23rd Annual Construction Management Student Competition.

The following organizations attended the Leadership Breakfast:

- Mortenson Construction
- Bilfinger / Westcon
- Lusardi
- Adolph & Peterson
- Roeslein
- Interstate Construction
- The Builders’ Association of Kansas City
- Kiewit
- Hensel Phelps

Students competed in four divisions: Commercial, 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.

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2015 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by Mortenson Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
   Rick Smith
   Josh Tuggle
   Jacob Lane
   Ryan Emerson
   Nick Mendez
   Charles Sweeney
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Southeast Missouri State University
   Nick Staebel
   Brendan Shea
   Mark Webb
   Jared Bush-Howe
   Matthew Gehrs
   Tim Schumer
   Kevin T. McMeel, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
   Luke Capistrant
   Aaron Janz
   Joe Kasper
   Matthew Paulsen
   Chauntel Bergstrom
   Sam Manke
   Jongchul Song, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Hensel Phelps Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
   Mackenzie Alberts
   Haylee Hansen
   Carson Bruess
   Ryan Craven
   Colby Baumhover
   Jeremy Zehr
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University
   Noah Easterling
   Elias Grant
   Jordan Heinen
   Ross Henry
   Jacob Lengquist
   Daniel Vogt
   Ray Buyle, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
   Brayden Sweeter
   Benjamin Williams
   Cody Stout
   Alex Durbin
   Cory Wickersham
   Julia Hartman
   Mohammed S. Hashem M. Mehany, Coach
2015 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – Iowa State University
Blake Gethmann
Cameron Mehls
Richard Van
Ben Burds
Kevin Ruth
Skyler Saemisch
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – University of Central Missouri
Will Wilson
Spencer Hudson
Trey Barklage
Drew Leary
Sam Sherwood
Jacob Toler
Jerry Penland, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
Timothy Kile
Ronald Antonini
Lucas Kraemer
Brandon Steffens
Emily Bozarth
Brandon Belt
Amir Behzadan, Coach

Specialty Division Sponsored by Interstates Construction

1st place – Missouri State University
Alex Holtermann
Jeff McLaughlin
Jake Auer
Spencer Gould
Daniel Rowley
Ethan Hampton
Jacob Nelson, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University
Dylan Busby
Daniel Carlson
Scott Miller
Kyle Kilburg
Tristen Girolamo
Lauren Bennett
Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
Tony Leighow
Tyler Grandrud
Jacob Tretsven
Carin Neseth
Brandon Davis
Jason Kirschenheiter
Jongchul Song, Coach

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ASC Region 4 Member Schools

Bemidji State University
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Kansas State University
Minnesota State University - Mankato
Minnesota State University - Moorhead
Missouri State University
North Dakota State University
Pittsburg State University
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South Dakota State University
Southeast Missouri State University
The University of Kansas
University of Central Missouri
University of Minnesota
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University of Nebraska - Lincoln/Omaha
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