News Release – October 29, 2016
North Central Region 4 of the Association Schools of Construction
Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota

During October 26-29, 2016, 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. Nine of the eighteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 20 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 24th 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

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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2016 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Commercial Division Sponsored by Turner Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
   Charles Sweeney
   Ben Mahoney
   Anna Gahm
   Dan Robson
   Michael Feste
   Nathan Pals
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Missouri State University
   Amber Struemph
   Cody Stout
   Edward Olson
   Cory Wickersham
   Aaron Parkhurst
   Tayler Briggs
   David Joswick, Coach

3rd place – Kansas State University
   Muhannad Dinn
   Clayton Pearce
   Kofi Anan-Seykere
   Branson Kocher
   Zach Dupont
   Sam Blaha
   Katie Laughmiller, Coach

Design-Build Division Sponsored by Lusardi Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
   Mackenzie Alberts
   Ryan Craven
   Alec Wycoff
   Trent Cork
   Connor Flynn
   Jeremy Zehr
   Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Kansas State University
   Noah Easterling
   Sean Mitchell
   Andrew Eigsti
   Tyler Coonrod
   Daniel Preut
   AJ Wertzberger
   Ray Buyle, Coach

3rd place – Southeast Missouri State University
   Leah Crossno
   Steven Pierce
   Sam Pourcillie
   Brennan Reeves
   Jorden Richardson
   Drew Shores
   Bryan Bowers, Coach
2015 ASC Student Management Competition Winning Teams

Heavy Highway Division Sponsored by Kiewit Corporation

1st place – Missouri State University
Ronald Antonini
Brandon Belt
Jordan Ford
Brandon Steffens
Brisben Street
Juan Trujillo
Amir Behzadan, Coach

2nd place – Iowa State University
Blake Gethmann
Cameron Mehls
Ben Burds
Kevin Ruth
Mackenzie McCoy
Jordan Heemstra
Larry Cormicle, Coach

3rd place – North Dakota State University
Cody Grinsteiner
Allie Brady
Nick Carlin
Marcus Beedle
Lexie Grandalen
Austin Wetsch
Matt Stone, Coach

Specialty Division Sponsored by MCA of Kansas City Construction

1st place – Iowa State University
Dylan Busby
Daniel Carlson
Scott Miller
Tristen Girolamo
Lauren Bennett
Michael Steege
Larry Cormicle, Coach

2nd place – Missouri State University
Brian Chastain
Jeff McLaughlin
Wyatt Rapp
Ben Howard
Emily Bozarth
Matt Anderson
Jacob Nelson, Coach

3rd place – Missouri State University
AJ Bartlett
Alejandro Esteban
Justin Hawkins
Connor Kennedy
Terry Miles
Dylan Weddle
David Joswick, Coach
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 School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
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