Event Calendar:
- May 19 - ASCE Annual Meeting

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Annual Section Meeting

Date: Tuesday May 19, 2015
Host: NE-ASCE Section
Location: The Pella at Blackstone
303 S 41st Street
Omaha, NE
Presenter: Nebraska Section ASCE
Program: 2015 Annual Banquet
Steve Rodie– UNO Center for Urban Sustainability
Presentation of Life Member Awards
Presentation of Outstanding Student Awards
Election of Officers
Times: 5:30 – 6:30 pm Social Hour
6:30-8:30 pm Dinner and Program
Menu: Buffet
Dinner includes two complimentary drink tickets
Price: Banquet $15.00 per person
ASCE Student Members Free
Life Members and Outstanding Students Free
Special Guests Free
(To assure ample preparation of meals, all persons planning to attend, regardless of price, must register using the Nebraska ASCE Meal Signup Form)
Registration/Deadline: Register at http://neasce.com/signup/
Sign up by 9:00 am Friday May 15, 2015.
Payment: Cash, check, or credit card at the door.
Greetings Nebraska Section!

On April 16th, we had our monthly meeting organized by our Co-Transportation Chairs (Paul Knievel & Ticha Rohan). We were glad to host the President of the Iowa Section, Joe Spradling. In his presentation, Joe did a very good job summarizing the journey taken by the Iowa Section to develop their infrastructure report card. I appreciate the time that Joe took to come to Omaha and share his insights. In addition, members of the UNO ASCE Student Chapter also spoke at the meeting. They shared information about their steel bridge and concrete canoe projects.

The Transportation conference took place on Friday, April 17th. Paul Knievel and Ticha Rohan did an outstanding job with the planning and organization of this conference. In addition to the networking opportunities and the PDHs provided, this conference was also used to recognize one UNL CE student, Michael Steffensmeier, with the ASCE Student Support Scholarship. A few days after the conference, I received a note from Michael expressing gratitude for being selected for this scholarship. In his note, Michael indicated how this scholarship greatly helped me in achieving his degree and how he plans to continue his involvement with ASCE after graduating in May. This is just amazing!

I can’t believe I am writing my last article as President of the Nebraska Section of ASCE. As I reflect about the activities undertaken this past year, I feel the main goals were achieved. In addition to the successful and well attended monthly meetings and technical conferences, additional events were organized to increase the visibility and work that civil engineers do in Nebraska. There are two main events that I would like to highlight today:

In October, UNL’s engineering day took place in Omaha. More than 500 freshman enrolled in UNL’s College of Engineering participated in the event. Some of our members volunteered as tour guides of the TD-Ameritrade Baseball Park and the Gene Leahy Mall. In addition, there was also a company expo where NEASCE was represented. Our volunteers spoke to the students about civil engineering.

During Engineers Week, several volunteers helped with the School Blitz on which NEASCE members visited local schools to give presentations and lead activities with a focus on civil engineering. In total, 709 students (Kindergarten through High School) in 29 classrooms, 8 schools, and 4 school districts in Omaha and Lincoln were exposed to civil engineering.

The success of these events wouldn’t have been possible without the support of the NEASCE Board and the countless number of passionate volunteers that we have in the Section. As I step down as President of NEASCE, I am very encouraged by the talent, passion, and dedication that our upcoming leaders have. NEASCE will be in very good hands with Joe Flaxbeard and John Smith as President and President-Elect respectively.

As you may know the NEASCE Annual Banquet will be held on Tuesday May 19th. At this meeting, officers for the upcoming year are elected and awards are presented to Life Members, Outstanding Members, and Students.

I look forward to seeing you on the 19th and personally thanking you for all you do to make NEASCE successful. See you soon!
April Meeting Summary

The Nebraska Section ASCE Transportation Group hosted the April meeting at the Milo Bail Student Center on the UNO Campus. Joe Spradling, ASCE Iowa Section President, delivered a presentation on the Iowa Infrastructure Report Card.

The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the April 16, 2015 meeting and presentation worth one (1) PDH credit.

Loras Klostermann  Derek Schriner  Mike Sklenar  Marie Stamm
Patricia Rohan  Matt Roth  Joseph Meuret  Jeremy Steenhoek
Matt Hubel  Nicholas Williams  Mark Mainelli  Paul Knievel
Joe Spradling  Andres Torres  John Hjelle  Lee Kallstrom
Mark Armbrust I  Darla Armbrust  Mark Armbrust II  Kelsey Beaudin
John Hill  Kyler Klusaw  Laura Rathe  John Smith
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Geographic Services is proud to announce the Continuing Education schedule of seminars and workshops for spring and summer scheduled in your geographic area. These seminars/workshops have been produced by ASCE’s Continuing Education Department with your members in mind.

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