Fellow Members of the Nebraska Section of ASCE:

It is my great honor to serve as your President for the 2017-2018 term. I look forward to the year ahead and to continuing the services our organization provides to our membership, making ASCE the premier organization for civil engineers in the State of Nebraska.

To continue as the best civil engineering organization, we must continue to improve. We need to evolve with the evolving needs of our members. To help us do this, I plan to send out a survey to our membership. I want to know what we are doing well, where we need to improve, and what else we can do to increase the value of your membership. Keep an eye on your inbox. When you receive the survey, please take a few short minutes to respond to the survey and give us your great ideas!

As you already know, 2017 is the Centennial Anniversary of the Nebraska Section and we are planning to continue to celebrate this milestone for the rest of the year. Upcoming events will continue to be announced through email and on our website, www.neasce.org. Please visit our website often for new information.

And finally, we are always looking for members to step up and become the next leaders of our organization. If you are interested in getting involved on a technical committee, joining the board, coming to a Section meeting, or just volunteering for one of our many great events, please feel free to contact me any time at mhubel@schemmer.com, 402-431-6370, or just come up and introduce yourself. I know we can find something you will enjoy.

Thanks again for electing me as President for the upcoming year. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can and making it another great year for ASCE!

Enjoy your summers!

Sincerely,

Matt Hubel, President, ASCE Nebraska Section
Centennial GALA and Annual Meeting Summary

The Nebraska section of ASCE held its Centennial Gala and Annual Meeting at the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium on May 18. With over 150 people attending there was a great group of members to help celebrate one hundred years of ASCE in Nebraska. The event kicked off with a red carpet and professional photography. (Pictures posted on http://neasce.org/section/gallery.html)

Outgoing Nebraska Section President John Smith kicked off the night by welcoming everyone and giving his remarks regarding the current efforts of ASCE in Nebraska. Mark Woodson, ASCE's past president gave a keynote address, including a great overview of ASCE’s history and its current initiatives: Sustainable Infrastructure, the ASCE Grand Challenge, and Raise the Bar.

Mark, coming from Phoenix, AZ, arrived in Omaha early and was joined by Marsia Geldert-Murphey who is ASCE’s Region 7 Director. They both had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Dan Linzell, University of Nebraska Civil Engineering Department Chair, Mr. David Brown, CEO Greater Omaha Chamber, and Bob Stubbe and Jim Theiler, City of Omaha, to discuss how ASCE can best serve the local academic, business, and public sector communities. Following Mark’s keynote, members were treated to a showing of Dream Big, a large screen film developed by ASCE which showcases how engineering creates better lives for people around the world. After the showing, everyone traveled over to the aquarium where members socialized with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, all within the amazing tunnels and tanks for which the aquarium is famous.

The event concluded with NEASCE’s annual meeting at which new officers were installed, award winners were recognized, and life members were honored. Matt Hubel, NEASCE’s recently installed President and Centennial Planning Committee Chair, recognized all the members of the Centennial Planning Committee that worked to produce not only a successful gala, but other centennial celebration events as well.

Congratulations to the recent officers, award winners, and life members!

2017-2018 NEASCE Board of Directors

Matt Hubel, President
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John Smith, Past President

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Centennial GALA and Annual Meeting Summary Cont.

UNL Outstanding Senior Award Recipient – Elizabeth Railsback

Liz is the past president of the UNL Student Chapter and did a variety of intramural sports at UNL. Liz is from Dawson, NE but she is planning on staying in the Lincoln/Omaha area. Under Liz’s leadership, the UNL student chapter received an honorable mention from ASCE for their 2016 activities and annual report.

UNL Outstanding Senior Award Recipient – Jesse Walsh

Jesse is from Ponca, Nebraska. He has been active in the steel bridge and concrete canoe competitions, this year serving as the co-captain of canoe. He has been doing research with Dr. Hu at UNO and is graduating in December. This summer will be busy for Jesse as he is getting married and starting an internship at Nucor in Norfolk.

Special Achievement for Long Term Service – Marie Stamm

Marie is a past president and a great resource/liaison with the national ASCE Society. As an example of how active she is, she has attended 28 workshops, conferences, and committee meetings. Marie has served on four Society committees: the Committee on Younger Members, the Committee on Geographic Units / Leader Training Committee (its name changed during her term), the Task Committee on Region-Student Relations, and the 2013 Engineers Week Task Committee. For the Nebraska Section, Marie has served as Younger Member Group Chair, Webmaster, Vice President, President-Elect, President, Past President, and Director. Marie is married to Kevin and they have three kids, Elizabeth, Jonathan, and Benjamin. She has been a huge help recently in the centennial planning efforts and with keeping the website up to date and looking good. Marie also works for The Schemmer Associates.

Outstanding Service to Section Award – Matt Hubel

Matt has been an active member of the Nebraska Section of ASCE (NEASCE), serving on NEASCE’s executive board as Secretary, Vice President, and President-Elect. In addition to his current position as President, Matt leads NEASCE’s centennial committee. For the last two years, Matt has been instrumental in arranging activities, volunteers, venues, sponsorships, etc., all to achieve the three goals of celebrating NEASCE’s members, connecting with engineering students, and communicating with the public. These activities, which demonstrate Matt’s commitment to ASCE and the community, include: NEASCE Centennial Governor’s Proclamation, Omaha & Lincoln Children’s Museums events, Centennial E-Book Development. Matt is a project manager at The Schemmer Associates. He’s married to his wife Renata and they have a son Cayden.

New Life Member Honorees

John D. Cox, P.E., M.ASCE  
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Wayne John Vandertuin, P.E., M.ASCE  
Jerry J. Westhoff, P.E., M.ASCE

Centennial Planning Committee

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Special Thanks to Courtney Hill for the development of the NEASCE Centennial Logo and to Courtney Bruno for help with the Centennial E-Book.
Centennial GALA and Annual Meeting Photos
April Meeting Summary

The Nebraska Transportation Group hosted dinner and presentation from with conjunction for the LOCATE conference. The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the April 6th, 2017 meeting and presentation worth one (1) PDH credit.

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2018 MRLC Conference

The Nebraska Section is excited to host Regions 3, 6, and 7 for the 2018 Multi-Region Leadership Conference. The MRLC (Workshop for Section & Branch Leaders, Central Region Younger Member Council, and Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders) will be held January 26-27, 2018 at the Hotel RL by Red Lion.

The website with more information can be found HERE.

ASCE Continuing Education

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