



Nebraska Section Board Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2012, 5:30 pm
URS - Suite 100, 12120 Shamrock Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154

Attendees:

Shannon DeVivo
Tyler Klusaw
Daren Konda
Ticha Rohan
Mike Sklenar
John Smith
Marie Stamm
Andres Torres

1. Call to Order, Welcome (DeVivo)
2. Approval of September 13th meeting minutes (DeVivo)
 - a. Meeting minutes updated
 - i. Motioned: Shannon DeVivo
 - ii. Seconded: Marie Stamm
3. October Monthly Meeting - October 25th - TD Ameritrade
 - a. Meeting is official. See attachment
4. November Monthly Meeting - November 15th
 - a. Management meeting
 - i. Speaker from OPPD talking about re-starting the plant
 - ii. Speaker: Ralph Lassiter, Managing Principal of TouchStone Strategic Consultants
 - b. Note: week after the 15th is Thanksgiving
5. Speaker Gifts (DeVivo)
 - a. Writing padfolios
 - b. Tablet stand
 - c. USB drive with ASCE logo- DeVivo will get some pricing from graphic designers around the area for USBs
 - d. ASCE water bottle
 - e. Travel coffee mug
6. Director Griffiths Visit (Torres)



- a. Transportation conference
 - i. Dr. Griffiths will not be able to attend the meeting
 - ii. The board suggests asking him if he can attend any ASCE monthly meeting. This includes the end of the year annual meeting.
7. ASCE Website Update (DeVivo)
 - a. DeVivo looked at other websites for inspiration. John Hill's son needs ideas and information on what we want on the website. Below lists ideas that the board would like to stay current on the website
 - i. Most current items at the top
 - ii. Video
 - iii. Would like upcoming meetings available
 - iv. Most ASCE links may need to be changed
 - v. Fellow list and information for individuals
 - vi. Current information about Civil Engineering
 - vii. New logo throughout site
 - b. Board would like to retain control over the website
 - c. DeVivo will look into potential developers
 - i. Retrieve quotes
 - ii. See portfolio of past websites
8. Region 7 Grant requests (Stamm/Konda)
 - a. Banners
 - i. Application will be complete before October 24th
 - ii. 4th banner for outreach showing what it takes to be an engineer
 - b. Board contributes 50%(\$500) and ask for remaining 50%(\$500) from Region 7
 - i. See attached document regarding the request for \$500 to ASCE Region 7 Board of Governors
9. PKI Open House (Torres)
 - a. Building Bridges with ASCE
 - i. Stamm will make an ASCE document to be copied on the USB Drive
 - ii. See attached document for more information.
 - b. DeVivo will have John Hill send out a request to members of the Section to try to get more volunteers
10. Younger Members Council Workshop Nominees (Torres)
 - a. Tyler Klusaw and Aaron Grote for nomination to Wisconsin Conference
 - b. Date: January 11th and 12th



11. Workshop for Section and Branch Leaders nominees

- a. Nomination deadline: October 30th
 - i. Greg Seib
 - ii. Matt McConville
 - iii. Andres Torres
 - iv. Joe Flaxbeard
 - v. Aaron Grote

12. Open Items:

- a. Location of the Activity Bins
 - i. Building Big in Elkhorn
 - ii. Ruth Ehler has one, possibly two bins (Stamm will send Ruth's contact information to Torres)
 - iii. Need to locate third bin if not with Ruth Ehler
- b. Engineers Without Borders (Torres)
 - i. Nebraska college is asking for financial help from NeASCE for support of the Nebraska EWB Section
 - ii. Suggest EWB to come to the end of the year meeting and talk about what their organization is about and what they will be doing in Madagascar
 - iii. Torres Proposes \$250.00
 1. Motion: Torres
 2. Seconds: Stamm

13. Adjourn – Next Meeting November 15th (DeVivo)



October Meeting Information

TD Ameritrade HOTC Building Tour

NEBRASKA SECTION MONTHLY MEETING Presented By the Construction Technical Group

Spouses and Guests Welcome Signup: <http://neasce.com/signup>

Date: Thursday, October 25th, 2012

Hosts: Nebraska Section ASCE, Construction Technical Group
(Doug Kellner, Construction Technical Group Committee Chair)

Location: Kiewit Construction Office
330 South 108th Avenue, Omaha, NE [Map – Driving Directions](#)

Tour Guides: Del Reibold, Construction Manager TD Ameritrade
Kiewit Building Group

Program: TD Ameritrade HOTC Building Tour

The construction tour will highlight the LEED Functionality of the facility. The TD Ameritrade HOTC Building is a 12-story office tower with an attached pavilion. Facility completion is scheduled for 2013. The tour will show how the energy model is used for point tracking to achieve LEED Platinum certification. **Please note Safety Equipment is required to participate on the tour. Required items are: hard hat, full pants and full toe shoes or rubber boots. Please make arrangements for safety gear prior to arriving on site.**

Times: 5:15 pm Meet at Kiewit Construction Office at 330 South 108th Avenue
5:30 pm Presentation and Tour
7:30 pm Dinner at Grisanti’s Casual Italian Restaurant at 10875 W. Dodge Road (just north of the site) [Map – Driving Directions](#)

Menu/Price: All meals served with salad, bread and included pop, iced tea, or coffee

Penne Gorgonzola with Grilled Chicken	Eggplant Parmesan
Classic Lasagna	Grilled Chicken Alfredo
Spaghetti with Bolognese Meat Sauce	Chicken Fra Diavolo
Lemon Basil Chicken	Grilled Chicken Arrabbiata
Manicotti Marinara	Grilled Chicken & Spinach Cannelloni

All meals \$15.00 and include tax and tip, \$10.00 without meal.

Meals for Students are FREE....but Everyone Must Register

Length: 90 minutes (estimated duration of tour)

Signup Deadline: Signup by 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, 2012.



October X, 2012

ASCE Region 7 Board of Governors
Attention: D. Vaughan Griffiths, Ph.D., D.Sc, P.E., F.ASCE
Colorado School of Mines
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RE: Region 7 Grant Request
Nebraska Section – Outreach Materials

Dear Director Griffiths and the Region 7 Board of Governors:

The Nebraska Section has a well established outreach program to showcase engineering to a variety of different age groups. Funded in part by a State Public Affairs Grant (SPAG) a number of years ago, we have several educational outreach kits available. They include activities *Zoom Into Engineering*, *Building Big*, and *Fetch*. In addition, we have a “bridge kit” students can assemble and crawl through. While these activities lend themselves well to small group demonstrations and activities, the Section also participates in career fair and expo style events.

We would like to purchase take-away bags and ASCE/engineering related items to fill the bags. These giveaway bags would be used for expo type events, as well as for prizes during smaller group demonstrations. Items we would like to purchase include: ASCE Eco Plastic Bag, ASCE Dual Tip Highlighter/Twist Pen, ASCE’s E-week bookmarks, ASCE Presentation folder, and ASCE Post-it Notes. Additional funds would be used to purchase additional supplies to replenish the outreach kits.

The Nebraska Section is seeking a grant of \$x from Region 7 to complement our own budgeted amount of \$x toward this project. Please let us know if you have any questions. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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NEBRASKA SECTION

PKI FALL OPEN HOUSE – OCTOBER 28TH

Volunteers:

- Day-of: Shannon, Tyler, John S., Daren, Andres
 - Andres would like 8 people total to help out
 - Tyler will be out of town
- Pre-day: Ticha & Shannon

Schedule:

- Set up will begin Sunday morning at 10:30AM in the atrium (location may change). All tables must be set up and staffed by 11:30AM.
 - Open house is from 11:30am-3:30pm
- Lunch will be available at 11AM
 - Lunch for volunteers
- Hands on activity (Building Bridges with ASCE):
 - Three different times (12:30, 1:30 and 2:30)
 - Duration of the activity: 30 minutes
 - Room: TBD

Activities – Booth

- Talk to students/parents
- Describe role of civil engineers in society
- CE disciplines
- What does it take to be a civil engineer?
- Others?

Activities – Hands on (30 minutes max)

- Building big video - Bridges
- Icebreaker about Paper Bridge –
- Test bridges
- Give prizes to top 3 and give certificate
 - PDF Congratulatory Document

Demonstration Activity

Konda will bring a bridge and a table to present the bridge on