



**Nebraska Section Board Meeting Minutes**  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 5:15 pm**  
**Caniglia's Venice Inn, 6920 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE**

Attendees:

Shannon DeVivo  
Daren Konda  
Tyler Klusaw  
Mike Sklenar  
John Smith  
Andres Torres  
Matt McConville  
Loras Klostermann  
Mike Naccarato

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions (DeVivo)
2. Approval of October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes (DeVivo)
  - #8. Complete application by the October deadline not the whole banner
  - #4. Job title?
    - Daren – Motioned
    - Mike - Seconded
3. Region 7 Grant requests (DeVivo)
  - a. NeASCE did get approved for grants
  - b. Truss bustin grant request did not get submitted. However, there is still money in the bank for purchases
  - c. Outreach materials (Daren)
    - i. E-Week banquet – have the banners available
    - ii. February 21<sup>st</sup> is E-Week
4. Scholarship Updates (DeVivo)
  - a. DeVivo and Sklenar contacted the Universities
    - i. University and PKI communication is non-existent
    - ii. Draft for scholarships
      1. Separate PKI and University scholarships
      2. NeASCE has the opportunity to review the applicant
      3. DeVivo contacted ASCE Legal for support on the draft
    - iii. Geotech scholarship is self-sustaining
    - iv. Transportation still needs funding to become self-sustaining



1. 1 – \$1,500 scholarship
  - b. Need to have the scholarships marketed to students/faculty/universities
5. Future City Competition (DeVivo)
  - a. Competition – Friday January 11<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Paper Report deadline – Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Budget for future city = \$2,050.00
  - d. Need some more volunteers for January 11<sup>th</sup> competition
  - e. Have John send out an Email to ask for volunteers
6. Director Griffiths Visit (Torres)
  - a. Arrive in OMA Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:40pm
  - b. Thursday – UNO at PKI with faculty and students
  - c. Staying overnight in Lincoln
  - d. Friday – UNL with faculty and students
  - e. Leaving OMA Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:40pm
  - f. Suggestions:
    - i. Sponsor meals
      1. Thursday – Lunch at UNO. Sandwiches will be picked up and brought to UNO
      2. Friday – Breakfast at Cornhusker Hotel
      3. Friday – Lunch at the student union (lunch on own)
        - a. Daren Motions
          - i. \$200 maximum per meal. Thursday Lunch and Friday Breakfast
        - b. Andres Seconds
          - i. Approved
      - ii. Finance for transportation
    - g. Itinerary attached
7. Truss Bustin' (Hill)
  - a. Saturday of E-Week.
  - b. Try to have the competition on UNO's campus
    - i. Andres will talk with Alma for assistance on getting a room for Truss bustin'
  - c. Hill will be stepping down as the Trust Bustin Coordinator
  - d. Hill will send out email to ask for volunteers for assistance in the upcoming competition
8. E-Week Article (DeVivo)
  - a. Need \$200 payment to round table.
  - b. Any volunteers for making the flier
  - c. Budget - \$720



9. PKI Spring Open House (Torres)
  - a. Thanks to all volunteers at the open house in October
    - i. Students and parents were happy with what we provided
10. Younger Member Update (Torres)
  - a. Toy drive two weeks ago
    - i. Collected approximately 20 toys
  - b. Andres visited UNL for a student chapter meeting
  - c. Next event: UNO hockey game January 4<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Meeting Event attached
11. Selection of outstanding seniors (Konda)
  - a. Proposing to do a March selection
  - b. Peer nomination with the advisor as the nominator
  - c. Have the nominee state to NeASCE the date that would work for them to be recognized
12. New Business
  - a. Website design – January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - b. Milwaukee – 4 people going; 2 NeASCE, 2 NeASCE YMG
  - c. AEI – address affiliation/branch/section with ASCE
  - d. 2013 Report Card for Americas infrastructure – email sent out to board members for proof of projects in Nebraska.
13. Adjourn – Next Board Meeting January 24<sup>th</sup> (DeVivo)
  - a. Propose to have it at URS
    - i. DeVivo Motioned to adjourn
    - ii. Daren Seconded
    - iii. Approved



**Itinerary for Director Griffiths (Friday, January 18)**

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| 7:30-9:00   | Breakfast with Dr. Dvorak (Interim Civil Engr. Chair), Dr. Admiraal (UNL ASCE Faculty Advisor), and Students at the Cornhusker Hotel |
| 9:10-9:50   | Tour of student organization spaces (with Dr. Dvorak and Dr. Admiraal) within the Engineering Complex                                |
| 10:00-10:30 | Meeting with the Dean (Dr. Wei) in the Deans Office (OTHM 114)   |
| 10:35-11:10 | Dean's Leaders tour of Engineering labs/complex  |
| 11:15-11:50 | Introduction to Water Resources Research (Dr. Admiraal)  |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch with members from UNL-ASCE at the Nebraska Union and tour of the rest of campus/stadium if time permits                        |
| 1:30-2:15   | Introduction to Midwest Roadside Safety Facility Research (Dr. Faller and graduate students) at Whittier Research Center             |
| 2:30        | Return to Omaha for departing flight   |

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United Confirmation Number **DJXERN**

This reservation was ticketed and confirmed on Mon., Nov. 26, 2012 at 11:29 p.m. Central Time.

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#### Flight Details

Thu., Jan. 17, 2013 | Denver, CO (DEN) to Omaha, NE (OMA)

<b>Depart</b> 10:10 a.m. Thu., Jan. 17, 2013 (DEN)	<b>Arrive</b> 12:38 p.m. Thu., Jan. 17, 2013 (OMA)	<b>Flight Time</b> 1 hr 28 min	<b>Award Miles</b> Premier Qualifying 472 / 100%	<b>Steps 010040</b> Aircraft: Airbus A320 Fare Class: United Economy (Y) No Special Meal Offered.
<p>Fri., Jan. 18, 2013   Omaha, NE (OMA) to Denver, CO (DEN)</p>				
<b>Depart</b> 4:57 p.m. Fri., Jan. 18, 2013 (OMA)	<b>Arrive</b> 8:09 p.m. Fri., Jan. 18, 2013 (DEN)	<b>Flight Time</b> 1 hr 42 min	<b>Award Miles</b> Premier Qualifying 472 / 100%	<b>Steps 010041</b> Aircraft: Airbus A320 Fare Class: United Economy (Y) No Special Meal Offered.



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Younger Member Group  
UNO Mavericks v. Colorado College Hockey

January 4, 2013 at 6:30 pm

CenturyLink Center Omaha

The Nebraska YMG invites you come cheer on the UNO Maverick Hockey Team at the CenturyLink Center on January 4<sup>th</sup>. The Mavericks will face off against Colorado College at 6:37 pm. Come for some hockey, networking, and fun. RSVP soon so we can reserve your ticket. Tickets are courtesy of ASCE.

Please reply to Andres Torres ([andres.torres@valmont.com](mailto:andres.torres@valmont.com)) or Joe Flaxbeard ([joe.flaxbeard@lra-inc.com](mailto:joe.flaxbeard@lra-inc.com)) to RSVP or for additional information. As always, feel free to invite colleagues, friends, spouses and other young engineers.

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