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Meeting Information

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 1998

COHOSTS: Construction Group-ASCE NE Section

ASCE Student Chapter-UNO

TOPIC: "Construction of the University of Nebraska IST&E Building"

SPEAKER:

Chris "Cal" Logan
Project Manager
Kiewit Construction Company

TIMES:

5:00 - 6:00..Tour of IST&E Building, Former Aksarben Property (see map, Page 4)

6:30 - 7:30...Dinner

7:30 - 9:00...Meeting and Program

LOCATION:

The UNO Alumni House
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Omaha, Nebraska

MENU:

Baked Lasagna.....\$10.00

Beef Stroganoff w/ Noodles.....\$10.00

Grilled Chicken Breast.....\$10.00

(including tax and tip)

Chris "Cal" Logan

Chris Logan graduated in 1989 from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in Construction Management. Since graduation, he has worked in residential and multi-family construction, but the majority of his career has been with Kiewit Construction Company.

Chris has worked in southern California and is currently assigned as the Project Manager on the University of Nebraska Information Science, Technology and Engineering Building in Omaha, Nebraska.

Some of the projects that Chris has participated on include the Valley Cancer Treatment Center in Tarzana, California; the Oviatt Library Addition in Northridge, California; and the Hyperion Wastewater Treatment Plant in Los Angeles, California.

President's Comments

The ASCE Nebraska Section kicked off the new year with the Structural Group meeting at Caniglia's restaurant. The meeting was well attended with over 50 people in attendance to listen to Norman L. Scott talk on "The Future of Precast Concrete in North America." Mr. Scott's speech was very insightful and informational on the future of precast. I would like to thank the members for their attendance and thank Gary Krause, Structural Group Chair for the excellent meeting.

The meeting was followed the next day by the Eighteenth Annual Structural Conference. The section was one of many sponsors for the well attended conference on Engineered Wood Systems. I would like to thank the members of the conference planning committee for the successful conference.

The October meeting, sponsored by the Construction group, will be held on October 29, 1998. Again this year, this will be a joint meeting with the University of Nebraska at Omaha ASCE Student Chapter. There will be a tour of the new Engineering building being constructed, on the Old Arksarben property, by Kiewit Construction Company. Please plan on attending.

Finally, I would encourage all members who wish to be a mentor for Junior High Students involved in Future City to contact Kirby Woods and volunteer.

Brad Chambers
Nebraska Section President

ASCE Dues Time is Near

Over the next several weeks, ASCE members should begin receiving their annual membership renewal forms for 1999. PLEASE CONSIDER CHECKING THE SECTION DUES BOX. This is a very inexpensive way to support the Nebraska Section...and join it as well! It also qualifies you to receive this monthly newsletter which provides notices of section meetings, updates of current events, and much more. Of the more than 650 national ASCE members in this area, more than 400 join the Nebraska Section. We hope you will join, too.

Jeff Ehler
Membership Committee

Ed. Note: ALL national ASCE members in the area are receiving this issue of the newsletter. Only Nebraska Section members will continue to receive the newsletter.

Nebraska Section on the Web

The Nebraska Section ASCE web site has recently been updated. The URL for the site is <http://www.probe.net/~neasce>. Our goal is to make the site a valuable reference source for members of the Nebraska Section of ASCE. Items that will be posted in the near future include the newsletter and information on ASCE sponsored and other events. Possible items that could be posted are member profiles, RFPs, RFQs, company news, job postings, or banners for sponsors.

The site currently has links to the National ASCE Website, other professional organizations, and newsletter underwriters, as well as your Nebraska Section officers.

The web site will only be as useful as the information that is brought to the attention of the webmaster. With that in mind, all members are encouraged to e-mail items of interest to Bob Kalinski at rdgge@rdgge.com or Rick Kaufmann at rakaufmann@terracon.com or neasce@probe.net.

ASCE National News

Get Involved in the Key Contact Program

Did you know that ASCE has a national, award-winning grassroots program which allows you to get involved in congressional debates and influence the decision-making process in Washington, D.C.?

Established in 1985, the Key Contact Program keeps ASCE members informed of critical national issues affecting the civil engineering profession. It provides a unique opportunity for civil engineers to participate in public policy debates by voicing their perspectives on legislative issues. This program allows you to influence the legislative process.

<http://www.asce.org/govnpub/keycont.html>

and complete the interactive form, or call 800-548-ASCE (2723). For more information, contact Elizabeth Clarke at eclarke@asce.org or 800-548-ASCE x5140.

A Note from the Editor

The deadline for the November 1998 newsletter is Monday, November 9, 1998.

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Upcoming Meetings

Date	Group	Location	Organizer
11/29/1998	Management	Lincoln	Mark Stark
1/21/1999	Water Resources	Lincoln (with UNL Students)	Mark Wagner
2/18/1999	Geotechnical	Lincoln	Loras Klosterman
3/18/1999	Environmental	Lincoln (Honor UNL Graduates)	Bob Kalinski
4/15/1999	Transportation	Omaha (Honor UNO Graduates)	Massoum Moussavi
5/13/1999	Annual Meeting	To Be Announced	Daryoush Razavian