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Upcoming Events

- NE ASCE Annual Meeting and Banquet - Date and Time TBA
 - Be on the lookout for additional registration details!
 - Strategic Air Command & Aerospace (SAC)
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From the President

Hello Nebraska Section Members,

With summer officially here and the academic year coming to a close, I'd like to start by congratulating all of our recent graduates. This is an exciting milestone and the beginning of a new chapter in your careers. We also want to wish the best of luck to those starting summer internships—ASCE students truly represent some of the best talent in our profession, and companies are fortunate to have you on their teams.

Last month, we had another record-breaking attendance at our 22nd Annual Transportation Conference. The event featured a wide range of engaging topics, including roadway projects across Lincoln and Omaha, with a strong emphasis on safety in both design and construction phasing. It was also a great opportunity for networking and collaboration among professionals. A big thank you goes out to our Transportation Committee and everyone who attended and contributed to making the conference such a success.

As we move into the summer months, we'll be taking a short break from scheduled events, but there is a lot happening behind the scenes. We're excited to launch our new ASCE Nebraska Section website, which will include improved features to enhance member engagement, streamline event registration, and provide better access to announcements and resources. Be on the lookout for its release soon.

We are also preparing for our Annual Meeting, scheduled for the first week of September at the Strategic Air Command & Aerospace (SAC) Museum in Ashland, Nebraska. This is one of our flagship events where we reflect on the past year, recognize award recipients, honor new life members, and install our incoming board officers. Registration will be available through our new website, and more information will be shared soon. We hope to see many of you there!

With the fiscal year coming to an end, now is a great time to consider getting more involved in the section for the upcoming year. We have an outstanding group of board members and a highly engaged Younger Member Group that continues to bring new ideas and energy to our organization. If you've ever been interested in serving on the board or learning more about available roles, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're always happy to connect and answer any questions.

It has truly been a great year serving as your President, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated and passionate group of professionals. I look forward to continuing to support the section and am excited to pass the torch for continued success in the year ahead.

Much Appreciated,
Pavel Karamshin - President, ASCE Nebraska Section

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ASCE/NITE 22nd Annual Transportation Conference

The 22nd Annual ASCE/NITE Transportation Conference was held on May 29, 2026, in Omaha, bringing together engineers, planners, and public officials to explore current transportation challenges and innovations.

The program included presentations on major regional projects such as the 72nd & L Street reconstruction, the Lincoln West Beltway, and the 192nd & I-80 interchange, along with updates on Omaha's Vision Zero safety initiatives and NDOT's pedestrian and bicycle policies.

Additional topics focused on infrastructure funding opportunities, coordination with utilities, truck parking and safety along I-80, post-crash emergency response improvements, and urban street reconfiguration efforts, providing attendees with practical insights and opportunities for collaboration across Nebraska's transportation community.



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Nebraska Infrastructure Report Card Team

Join the team to develop the first Nebraska State Infrastructure Report Card!

We are looking for a volunteer team to research, report and write our first State Infrastructure Report Card! ASCE issued the National report Card in 2025 in 18 categories with grades ranging from a B in ports to a D in stormwater and transit.

For our first Nebraska specific report card we plan to report on 5 categories (additional categories can be added if there is interest): Dams, Roads, Bridges, Drinking Water, Wastewater. To work on a category or chapter it is not necessary that you work directly in the field.

As a volunteer member, you will have the opportunity to:

- Earn PDH's
- Network with other engineers and government officials
- Be part of the team that raises public awareness
- Create a tool to be used by our legislators and the public
- Support the Voice of the Nebraska Section of ASCE

Time commitment:

- The average time commitment is 55 to 75 hours over 12 months which translates to 4.5 to 6.25 hours per month
- Monthly check in meetings (Typically by electronic means (.5 hours each)
- 7 to 30 hours in the first month to year following the report card release.
- Keep in mind some of the valuable effort lies in having contact information so even if you are unable to commit to assembling and writing a chapter, we need assistance during the research phase and release phase.

Proposed schedule:

- Assemble Report Card Team (May - July 2026)
- Report Card Kickoff (August 2026)
- Research (September – November 2026)
- Preliminary Draft (December 2026 – March 2027)
- Edit Draft (April – June 2027)
- Final Draft (July – August 2027)
- Release (September/October 2027)



Want to learn more about this process? We will host an informational meeting in June to answer questions. Attendance at the June meeting is informational. Attendance does not commit you to helping but we would love to have you on the Nebraska team!

For additional information or to volunteer to be on the team, please reach out to the Nebraska Infrastructure Report Card Coordinators:

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Calling all past NE ASCE Presidents!

Have you served as a president for the NE ASCE section?

If so, we are looking to gather your insight and expertise from your time serving as president. Your input will greatly contribute to our efforts to continuously seek areas of improvement for NE ASCE .

Please reach out to our current NE ASCE president for more information!

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Omaha and Lincoln University Student Chapters

The University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Omaha have active ASCE student chapters. Stay up to date with event updates and exciting news by following their social media accounts. Just last year, UNL and UNO hosted the ASCE Region 7 Student Symposium.

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