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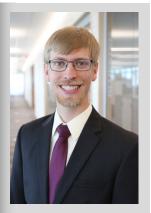
November Meeting

Date: November 30th, 2023

Time: TBA

Location: Taxi's Bar and Grill in Omaha

Registration: Please watch our website and your emails for more information.



Andrew Eisenbraun, P.E., M.ASCE

From the President

Hello ASCE Nebraska Members,

holiday season. I hope that the final month of the year goes well for everyone.

In October we had an excellent tour of the Mutual of Omaha Tower construction site in downtown Omaha. It was a fantastic tour and presentation, and we

would like to thank all our guides at JE Dunn for showing it to us. We are excited

November is here and we are fast approaching Thanksgiving and the start of the

to see the progress on the tower for the next several years.

Our next section meeting will be Thursday, November 30, 2023, at Taxi's Bar and Grill in Omaha. OPPD will be presenting on managing their energy generation and sustainability. Be watching your emails and our website for more information and to register.

Finally, I am excited to announce that we are beginning to work on an infrastructure report card for Nebraska. We are in the early stages of the process and are looking for volunteers who are interested in serving on the writing committee. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Daren Konda or me.

Sincerely,

Andrew Eisenbraun

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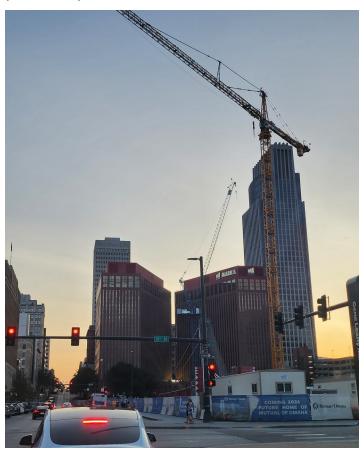
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October Meeting Recap

The Nebraska Section's Construction Technical Group hosted a site tour of the Mutual of Omaha Tower (Project Beacon) on October 16th. 16 people attended ranging from young to experienced professionals. They had the opportunity to learn a lot about the various aspects of the project such as the foundations, site utilities, building layout and the process of how the tower will be built. ASCE would like to thank JE Dunn Construction for hosting the tour and looks forward to the possibility of another tour later in the building process. The project is currently scheduled for completion in Summer of 2026. After the tour, six members gathered at Dj's Dugout downtown for the social hour provided by ASCE.



Life Member Spotlight: David Meier

NEASCE would like to honor one of the Life Members that was inducted at our 2023 Annual Banquet, David Meier. David graduated with BSCE from the University of Nebraska in 1979. He joined ASCE in as a student and continued due to friendships & networking opportunities and has held multiple positions within the ASCE NE section, including: Newsletter editor, Vice President, President, District representative, & History/
Heritage Chair. David first started as a Traffic Engineering EI at HDR and retired in September 2021 as the Transportation Senior Project Manager & Vice President at HDR. His favorite part of being a civil engineer is the process of identifying, evaluating and developing engineering solutions.

Two projects he is most proud of is the West dodge Expressway in Omaha and I-29 reconstruction in Sioux City for Iowa DOT. David has been married since 1985 and enjoys landscape photography, travel & companionship of his 2 children, 2 grandchildren and dog. Congratulations, David!



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