

### Event Calendar:

- Annual Meeting (POSTPONED)
- Transportation Conference (POSTPONED)

### April/May Meeting

Based upon guidelines issued by the National Society (read below), we have postponed the April and May meetings until further notice.

“In keeping with Canon 1 of the ASCE Code of Ethics (Engineers shall hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public....), ASCE has been closely evaluating the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19). The uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 is a challenge for us all, and we have been working to provide certainty to our volunteer leaders, members, and participants wherever possible. We appreciate your patience and support.

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ASCE recognizes that the various national, state, local, university and company mandates related to travel and group gatherings have made it all but impossible for our various entities to continue operations as normal. Moreover, ASCE believes that the circumstances of the COVID-19 outbreak have evolved to the point that decisive action is needed to reduce the risk of adverse COVID-19 health impacts to the thousands of ASCE members, guests and staff that participate in ASCE committee meetings, conferences and events.”



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## From the President

What a crazy world we are living in currently. We are slowly adjusting to what the new “normal” is and anticipating when we can truly return to what we had experienced at the beginning of the year with no restrictions. We all need to continue to do our part and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. I hope that you all are staying safe and healthy during this time.

Unfortunately, with all the uncertainty that is going on, NE ASCE is still on hold for upcoming events. The Annual meeting, the Transportation meeting, and Transportation conference will all be postponed. We are waiting to hear when we will be able to hold events again. Until then, we will have to wait patiently until given the go ahead.

Even though we cannot currently meet, you can vote in the 2020 ASCE Election. This year, along with the President Elect and Region 7 Nominees votes, there are amendments to ASCE’s Constitution. Please look over the amendments before casting your vote. Voting is open now until June 1<sup>st</sup>. You can vote here at this link: <https://www.asce.org/elections/>

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Vacek, President, ASCE Nebraska Section

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**March Meeting Summary**

The March meeting was hosted by the Nebraska Environmental Technical group. The meeting included a presentation by Tony Baumert on wetland mitigation. The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the annual meeting and presentation worth one (1) PDH credit.

Mike	Sklenar
Derek	Duin
Garrett	Martindale
Ana	Hanke
Greg	Seib
Shannon	DeVivo
Sam	Christensen
Mike	Reif
Adam	Mace
Patrick	Benda
Amanda	Fay
John	Hovanec
Kari	Sherman

### Upcoming Events and Seminars

Program	Full Dates	City/State
NE ASCE Annual Meeting	POSTPONED	Omaha, NE
April Meeting—Rescheduled	POSTPONED	Omaha, NE
Transportation Conference	POSTPONED	Omaha, NE

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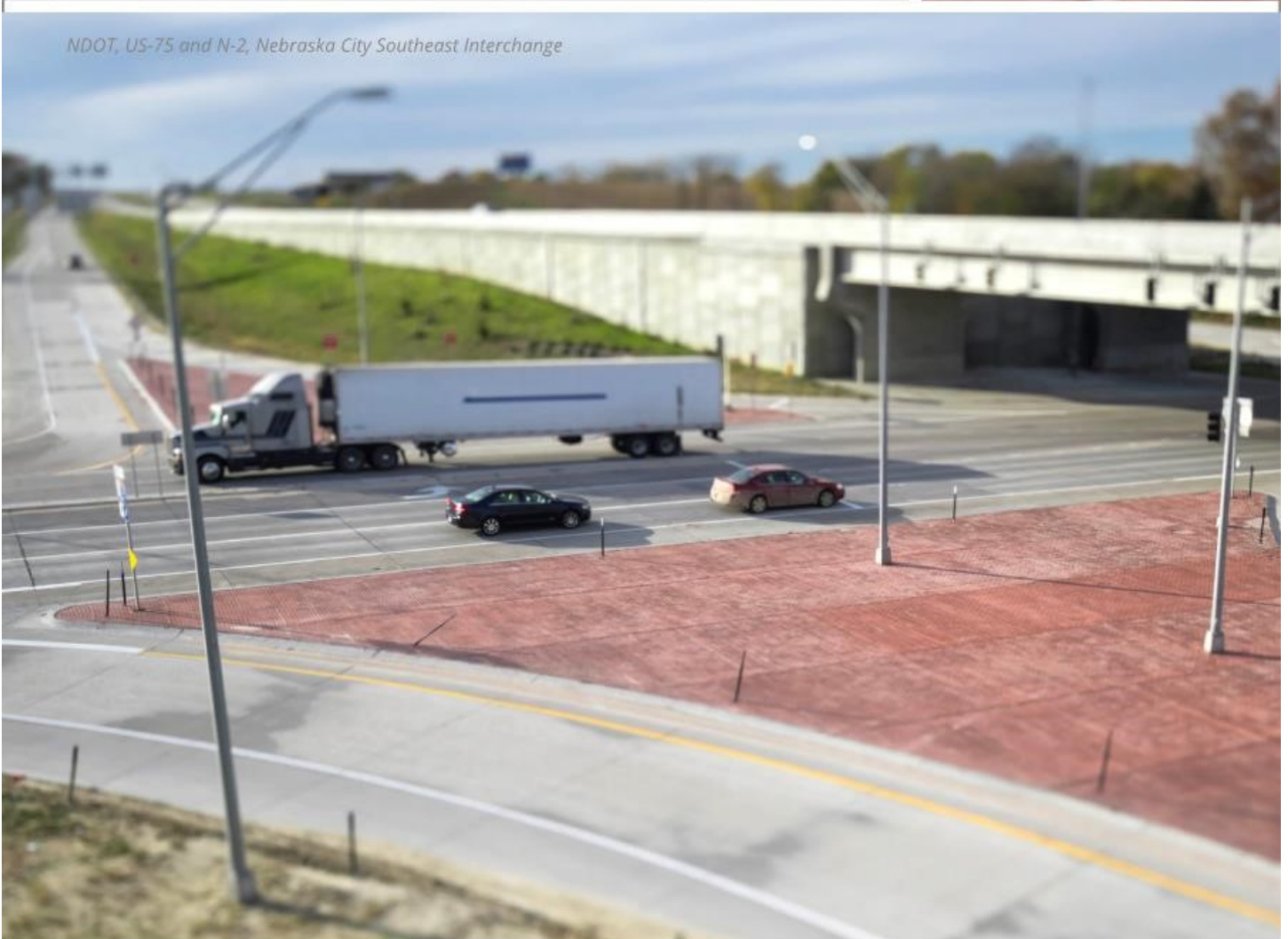
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