

Event Calendar:

- Engineers Week Banquet (Feb. 20, 2020)
- Truss Bustin (Feb. 25, 2020)
- Geotech Short Course and Conference (Feb. 20-21, 2020)
- Annual Meeting (May 2020)
- Transportation Conference (May 29, 2020)

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February Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020

Host: Nebraska ASCE Geotechnical Committee

Spouses and Guests Welcome

Location:

Scott Conference Center

6450 Pine Drive

Omaha, NE 68106

Program: "Riverfront Redevelopment Project to Revitalize Gene Leahy Mall Heartland of America Park, and Lewis and Clark Landing"

Presenter: Chris Cain, HDR, Omaha, NE

Schedule:

5:30 – 6:15 – Social Hour

6:30 – 6:20 – Joel Carson GBA

6:20–6:35 – UNL Geotech Program

6:35–7:30 – Dinner

7:30–8:30 – Presentation

Menu/Price:

Fiesta Buffett Dinner: Chicken Fajitas, Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Corn, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Tres Leche, Cookies and other desserts.

ASCE Members \$15.00 with meal or \$10.00 without, Guests \$20.00
Payable to NEASCE at the door (cash, check, or credit card).

Life Members and **Students** are FREE....but you must register.

Registration/Deadline:

Sign up by 11:00 AM on Monday, February 17, 2020 [HERE](#).



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From the President

Did January come and go in the blink of an eye for anyone else? The month just seemed to fly by.

In January, we held a joint meeting with the student chapter of ASCE at UNL. It is always fun to see what the students are up to and how their Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge teams are doing. After hearing from the college students, there was a presentation on 2019 flooding by Brenda Densmore. It was a great presentation and a new outlook on the flooding that I hadn't heard yet.

February, we have quite a few events planned. Our 37th Annual Geotechnical Conference along with the Geotech Short Course and Ethics Course are being held on February 20-21st. If you have not registered yet, there is still time! On February 20th, our monthly meeting will be held at Scott Conference Center at UNO and will focus on the Riverfront Redevelopment Project.

During E-Week, which is February 16th-22nd, we will be hosting Truss Bustin at UNO on February 22nd. We are looking for volunteers for this event, so please help if you can!

As always, feel free to reach out to me at Elizabeth.Vacek@lamprynearson.com with questions, comments, or the chance to get more involved with the Section.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Vacek

Elizabeth Vacek, President, ASCE Nebraska Section

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January Meeting Summary

The January meeting was hosted by the Nebraska Water Resources Technical group. The meeting included a presentation by Brenda Densmore and the response USGS had to flooding event in March 2019. The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the annual meeting and presentation worth one (1) PDH credit.

Liz Railsback	Taylor Reinsch	Eli Green
Kelsey Kern	Jordan Vietz	Matt McConville
Rick Krushenisky	Mark Nelson	Adam Mace
John Linbo	John Hill	Garrett Martindale
Elizabeth Vacek	Brandon Gardels	Daren Konda
Rick Wilson	Sarah Ostrander	Mike Sklenar
Andrew Eisenbraun	Greg Seib	
Brandon Vacek	Kathy Fischer	
George Hunt	Tyler Klusaw	





Volunteers Needed

Omaha area high school seniors design and build balsa wood trusses and enter the Annual ASCE "Truss Bustin" competition. The event will be held on February 22, 2020 beginning at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Peter Kiewit Institute Room. Volunteers are needed to help operate the Truss Bustin' machine and other tasks. You do not need to help the whole time.

Contact Mike Sklenar (mike.sklenar@nebraska.gov) if you're interested in volunteering.

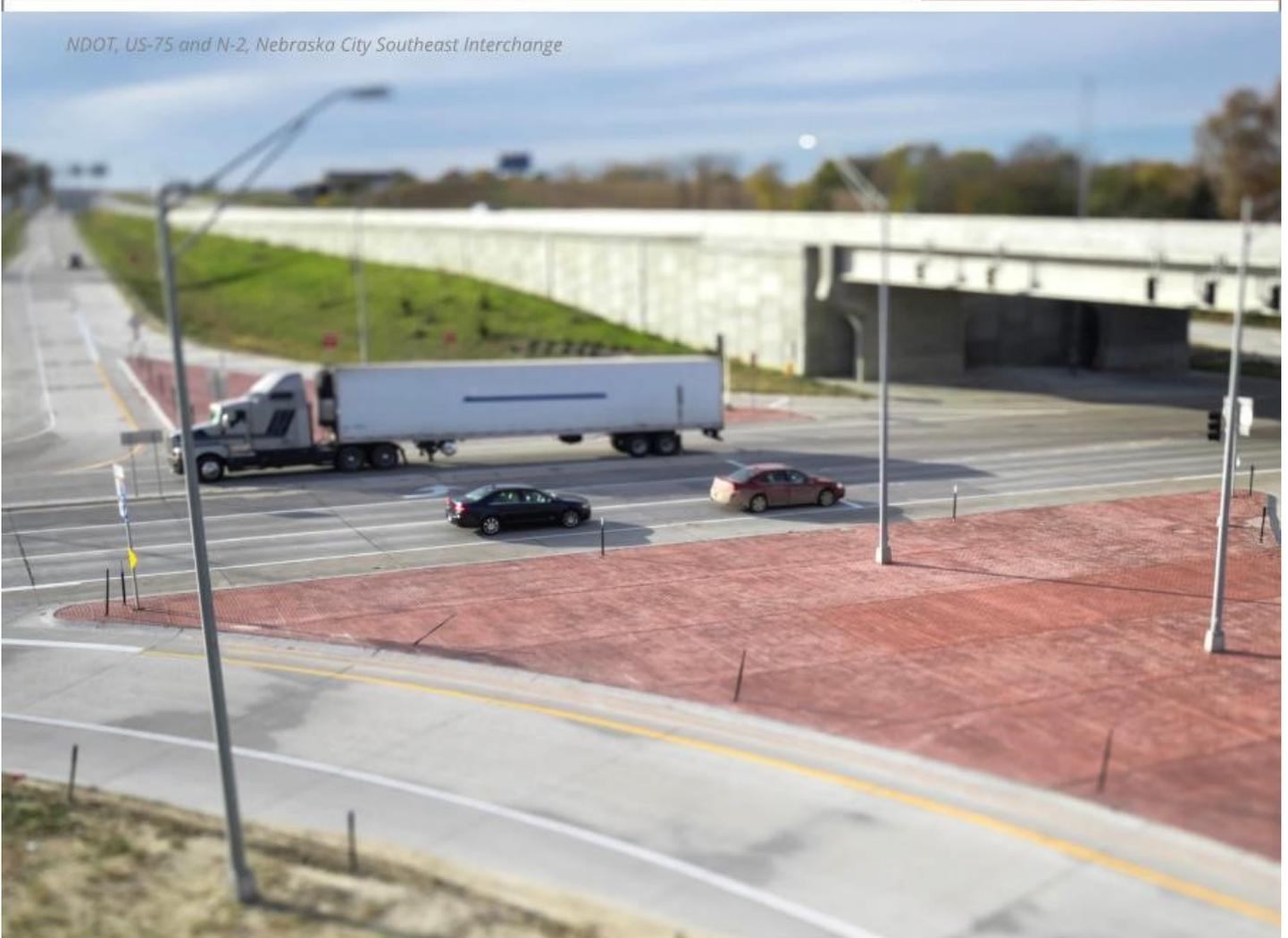




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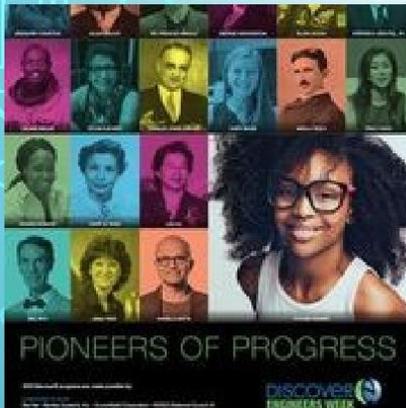
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SAVE-THE-DATE ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

**Banquet Location:
Field Club of Omaha
3615 Woolworth Ave
Omaha, Nebraska**

**6:00 PM – Social Hour
(Cash Bar)
7:00 PM – Banquet &
Speaker**



**WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON!**

**Engineers Roundtable Website:
<http://engineerroundtable.org>**

Engineers Week is almost here!

The 2020 E-Week will be February 17-21, 2020. The Engineers Roundtable Banquet will be on Thursday, February 20, 2020 in Omaha, NE. Registration will be available soon. Visit Engineer's Roundtable website [here](http://engineerroundtable.org).

Upcoming Events and Seminars

Program	Full Dates	City/State
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NE ASCE Annual Meeting	May 2020	Omaha, NE
Transportation Conference	May 29, 2020	Omaha, NE

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