



Nebraska Section ASCE – Board Meeting Agenda
February 4, 2021 –5:00-6:00 PM
Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68106 & Virtual
(Webex)

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions
 - a. Attendees:
 - Brandon Gardels
 - Chris Podany
 - Isabella Walsh
 - Pavel Karamshin
 - Rafael Estrada Moncada
 - Mike Sklenar
 - Bill Arneson
 - Garrett Martindale
 - Mike Golka
 - Greta Ehrhorn
 - Brandon Vacek
 - Bryan Kumm
2. Approval of January Meeting Minutes – [Approved](#)
3. Geo-Omaha Update (Kumm)
 - a. [Has around 40 in-person attendees and 160 online attendees](#)
 - b. [Using Scott Conference’s platform. Could have used own](#)
 - c. [\\$150 virtual, \\$175 in-person](#)
4. Treasurer’s Update (Ehrhorn/Karamshin)
 - a. [Fill out reimbursement form for all reimbursements](#)
5. Annual Meeting Planning and Life Member Recognition (B. Vacek)
 - a. [Projected for second or third week of June \(Thursday\)](#)
 - b. [Need to get an idea of attendee numbers.](#)
 - c. **B. Vacek will send out survey**
 - d. [Top golf is accommodating for COVID](#)
6. Leadership Conferences
 - a. [CRYMC/WSBL, YMLS](#)
 - b. Potential Attendees:
 - i. [Martindale, Ehrhorn, Karamshin, Ostrander, Moncada, etc.](#)
 - ii. [Attendees approved](#)
7. Nebraska Legislation Updates (Arneson)
 - a. [LB 242](#)
 - i. [Hearing was today, trying to expand the funding for bridges using design build](#)

- ii. Wanted to stay neutral
 - iii. If individuals are interested, contact senator
 - b. LB 263
 - i. Bypass licensing requirements for military
 - c. LB 422
 - i. Expanding sales and use taxes on additional services
 - d. LB 594
 - i. Workforce crisis act
 - e. Include interior designers as license professionals
 - f. Legislative Fly-In – March 3rd & 4th
 - g. Virtual meeting, possibly the 5th as well
- 8. Region 7 Awards (Gardels)
 - a. **Gardels to forward applications for these**
 - b. Opportunity to nominate for various awards
 - c. Due date is April 30th
 - d. If you have anyone, reach out to Gardels for help with nomination
- 9. Nebraska Report Card (E. Vacek)
 - a. No update
- 10. Scholarship (Gardels)
 - a. Gardels working with UNL to figure out who was nominated for the various awards
 - b. Want to include in newsletter and potentially the annual meeting
- 11. Truss Bustin (Sklenar)
 - a. Virtual Event Feb. 27th
 - b. Two schools – Omaha North and Gross
 - c. Pick up trusses Feb 19th, will send out Zoom meeting info
- 12. Email and [Website](#) Updates (Gardels)
 - a. Main screen photo swapped out but poor resolution. Will get it fixed
 - b. **Mike to update contact info to Gardels or a new ASCE email address**
- 13. Virtual Conferences (Gardels)
 - a. Transportation Conference
 - i. Planning is scheduled next week
 - ii. Conference will most likely virtual even though Scott Conference Center is booked
 - iii. Could look at a combination like the Geotech Conference
 - iv. Will continue Student chapter participation
- 14. New Business and Open Discussion
 - a. E-week February 21-27
 - i. Idea to send STEM kits to schools
 - ii. Children's museum
 - b. Send all conference updates to Mike
- 15. Adjourn

Action Items:
(in bold)

Upcoming:

- Management Meeting – Unknown Status
- Water Resources Meeting - TBD
- Geotechnical Conference and Section Meeting – February 5th
- E-Week - February 21–27, 2021

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