

Nebraska Section ASCE – Board Meeting Agenda January 19, 2023 – 12:00PM to 1:00 PM Virtual Meeting (Webex)

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions
 - a. Attendees:

Garrett Martindale

Daren Konda

Bill Arneson

Brandon Vacek

Bryan Kumm

Pavel Karamshin

Sam Allen

Mike Sklenar

Mike Golka

Tregan Albers

Sarah Hruby

Molly Bennett

Dan Sitorius

Austin Kellogg

- 2. Review and Approval of December Meeting Minutes (Martindale)
 - a. Upcoming student leadership workshop
 - b. ASCE polo design (to be discussed)
 - c. Legislative contact
 - d. December meeting minutes approved
- 3. Previous and Upcoming Events
 - a. Management Technical Meeting (Konda)
 - i. Focus on water quality permitting
 - b. Water Technical Meeting (McConville)
 - i. Thursday, 1/26 At UNL
 - ii. Speaker lined up, students will order pizza
 - iii. Construction tour of new Kiewit Hall
 - c. Geo-Omaha (Kumm & Beaudet)
 - i. Registration is open to public
 - ii. 122 and rising (expected to double)
 - iii. Speakers likely in person, but do have virtual option for attendees
 - iv. Short course the day before, USACE will have large presence
 - v. Technical meeting, 2/9, 5:30. Open bar
 - vi. Issues with Paypal and vendor registration
 - Added WEPAY to registration process, has worked well so far

- Transportation conference had issues with Paypal as well, will likely just use WEPAY
- WEPAY has a slightly higher fee but just as easy to use on the admin end. P. Karamshin agrees with using WEPAY for upcoming conferences
- vii. Transportation conference targeting June 2. Need to confirm date
- 4. 2023 Workshop for Section, Branch, and Institute Leaders [WSBIL] (Martindale)
 - a. February 3rd & 4th in Denver, CO
 - b. Eisenbraun & Martindale registered.
 - c. UNL and UNO students will be there.
- 5. Treasurer's Update (Karamshin)
 - a. WEPAY Account
 - i. Approved over email.
 - ii. Registered and linked within Constant Contact.
 - iii. Easy for individual refunds
 - b. Venmo at the door
- 6. Newsletter (Hruby)
 - a. No updates
 - b. Open position for next year
- 7. Civil 3D at UNO/UNL (Albers, Golka & Sitorius)
 - a. Haven't heard from Williamson yet
 - b. Have already asked for this semester but haven't heard about specific dates.
 - c. Went well for students that were there. No questions outside of class, but engagement during
- 8. Website Updates (Martindale & Sklenar)
 - a. Contact and award info mainly updated
 - b. Need to check the details (links, old info, etc.)
 - c. M. Sklenar has been keeping meeting dates updated
 - d. Request to add Geotechnical meeting to website. B. Kumm to send to M. Sklenar
 - e. Moves to past meetings as mass update at end of year
- 9. Future City Update (Nielsen & McCullough & Podany)
 - a. ~8 student groups competing (over 30 students)
 - b. Essays submitted, will be graded this weekend
 - c. In person competition on Wednesday, 1/25
 - d. ~10 judges lined up
 - e. Winning team will attend national competition in Washington, D.C.
 - f. Future City organization pays for travel
- 10. Truss Bustin' Update (Sklenar)
 - a. Takes place February 25
 - b. Note to schools: Omaha North, Gross, Westside interested
 - c. Waiting to contact UNO until an idea of who will participate

11. YMG Update (Podany & Keithley)

a. Potential golf scramble event this summer

12. UNL & UNO ASCE Update (Martindale & Albers)

- a. Both teams plan on attending student symposium (April)
- b. Both will have concrete canoe
- c. Neither will have steel bridge
- d. Will see leaders of both groups in Denver for leadership conference
- e. Been in contact with both group leaders
 - i. UNO working on getting scheduled
 - ii. UNL giving update next week

13. Legislative Contact (Vacek & Martindale)

- a. Are paying dues and maintaining contact
- b. D. Konda to reach out to Joe and Ed to initiate contact
- c. As a group need to watch out for significant bills being introduced, alert legislative contact as needed
- d. B. Arneson to forward meeting invite to D. Konda
- e. Legislative fly in, March 1-3
- 14. Social Media Accounts (Martindale)
 - a. Facebook
 - b. Instagram
 - c. LinkedIn
 - d. Twitter
 - e. Constant Contact
- 15. Misc. Items (Martindale)
 - a. ASCE Flags/Signs/Backdrops
 - i. G. Martindale to get these to B. Kumm for Geotechnical conference
 - b. ASCE Nametags
 - i. Need to collect list for needed nametags
 - c. ASCE Polos
 - i. Design in spring
 - ii. S. Allen to review design
- 16. New Business and Open Discussion

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17. Adjourn

Action Items: Items listed in Bold.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Future City Competition

Wednesday, January 25th ESU3 Building (6949 S 110th St, La Vista, NE 68128)

Water Technical Meeting

Thursday, January 26th Othmer Hall at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Geo-Omaha Short Course

8:00am to 5:00pm on Thursday, February 9th Scott Conference Center

Geotech Section Meeting

5:30pm to 8:30pm on Thursday, February 9th Scott Conference Center

Geo-Omaha Conference

8:00am to 5:00pm on Friday, February 10th Scott Conference Center

Truss Bustin' Competition

Saturday, February 25th PKI at University of Nebraska at Omaha