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Annual Banquet

NE ASCE Annual Banquet

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2022

Location: Round the Bend Steakhouse - Ball Room

30801 E Park Hwy, Ashland, NE 68003

Agenda:

Social Hour: 6:30PM to 7:00PM

Dinner following social hour

Presentation: Year in Review, Awards and Scholarship Recognition, Life Member Recognition and Officer Installation.

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From the President

Greetings Nebraska ASCE!

My term as President of ASCE Nebraska Section is ending and the time has flown by. I swear it was just a month ago I was being sworn in as President. My objective as president was to increase the connection of our section across the state and increase membership involvement in meetings and events. I believe the Nebraska Section has a great opportunity before itself to take the skills we all have been using more readily for our constant telecommuting with work and applying it into our organization. Membership and attendance to events is no longer limited to travel time. You can participate in any of our functions whether you are in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, North Platte, Ogallala, or Scottsbluff. So please; take the time and get involved. Who knows, could be you who is writing all these letters from the president in a few years.

I want to give a big shout out and thank you to all our 2021-2022 Nebraska Section Board Members and Officers. You all have made my term a very enjoyable one to say the least! I look forward to becoming Past-President of the Section and seeing all the great things our 2022-2023 Nebraska Section Board Members and Officers will be doing next year. Wishing you all nothing but the best!

Lastly, as a reminder to all members: from May 1st to June 1st, ASCE is having their elections for Officers at the Society level. Our section has had a low turnout over the past several years and I hope this year it can be different. Please take the time and vote. A link to view all the 2022 official nominees can be found here, <https://www.asce.org/about-asce/elections>.

Sincerely,

Brandon Vacek

Brandon Vacek, President, ASCE Nebraska Section

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2022 TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

Date: Friday, May 27th

Time: Registration starts 8 am, Conference 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Location: Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68106

Registration Cost: \$110 members, \$130 non-members

Anticipated PDHs: 7.5 hrs

Topics*:

- An update on Omaha's Street Car project
- City of Lincoln's Downtown 2-Way Feasibility Study
- Council Bluffs' 1st Avenue
- Lessons Learned with Adaptive Corridors and CMGC process for Connect Sarpy
- UNL MATC Outreach Activities
- plus more!

*Conference agenda is being finalized and topics are subject to change pending speaker availability.

To register, [click here](#)



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STUDENT CONFERENCES RECAP

The University of Nebraska-Omaha

The symposium went great! We met lots of other students and were able to listen to some good speakers and people from the industry. Concrete canoe did not get to have an official race due to bad weather, but competitions were still graded on aesthetic, mix design, and other categories. UNO did not score very well, but the team made great strides in teamwork and personal development. From what I have observed of the concrete canoe team, I believe that they have created a solid foundation to work on in the coming years. I am looking forward to what we will do next year!



STUDENT CONFERENCES RECAP

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln ASCE Student Chapter was incredibly excited to once again attend an in-person Student Symposium at Iowa State University following a break in competitions in recent years. On Friday, our team presented our formal business presentation, which detailed the canoe's design, construction, racing ability, and

innovative features. Later that day, our captains attended another meeting that unfortunately confirmed that Saturday's weather was going to be too dangerous to race. Therefore, the only part of the competition left was the Final Product Prototype judging. We left early Saturday morning with canoes in tow and set up our display at a nearby expo center. The canoe was carefully removed from the trailer and placed on supports so that the judges could walk around and ask questions of the captains, as well as observe the final product. We are excited to report that in all four of the aforementioned areas, our team received zero deductions. The final scores for UNLCC were 3rd for Project Proposal, 4th for Enhanced Focus Area, 2nd for

Technical Presentation, and 7th for Final Product Prototype. This meant that at the Saturday night Awards Banquet our concrete canoe team was awarded third place! We are so proud of all of our members and all the hard work they have put in this year. This event and our success would not have been possible without the help of each and every individual.

Additionally, we hope to reinstate our steel bridge team in the 2022-2023 school year,



Upcoming Events and Seminars

Program	Full Dates	City/State
Transportation Conference	May 27	Omaha, NE
2022 Annual Meeting	June 23	Ashland, NE



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