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Upcoming Events

Construction Tour

Date: TBA

Location: the new Mutual of Omaha headquarters tower.

Registration: Please watch our website and your emails for more information.

Future Cities Volunteer Program

See page 8 for more information. Please sign-up to be a volunteer ASAP.

November Section Meeting

More information to come soon!



Presentation at the SEON Structural Conference in September 2025.

See page 4 for more information about the event.



Pavel Karamshin, E.I.
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From the President

Hello Nebraska Section Members,

Last month, we hosted a successful Structural Technical Dinner and the SEAON Structural Conference. It was fantastic to see about 50 attendees at the dinner and over 200 participants at the conference. These events showcased the strength of our engineering community and the value of coming together to share knowledge and experiences.

With students now back in class, many are already preparing for upcoming competitions. I had the pleasure of sitting down with our Nebraska Section Board and student executive boards from UNO and UNL over dinner to discuss the year ahead. We talked about the strengths we can build on and the challenges we may face—and I'm confident that with collaboration and enthusiasm, we'll make great strides together.

Earlier this month, I traveled to ASCE Headquarters in Reston, VA for the annual Presidents and Governors Forum. It was an incredible opportunity to connect with leaders from other sections and branches across the country. I learned valuable strategies for delegation, communication, and best practices that I'm excited to bring back and apply to our Nebraska Section. The energy and ideas shared at the forum were truly inspiring.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host a construction tour of the new Mutual of Omaha headquarters tower. This transformative project is reshaping Omaha's skyline and setting a new standard for modern workplaces. The tower will rise 44 stories and reach 677 feet, making it the tallest building in Nebraska and surrounding states. It will feature 21 high-speed elevators, garden terraces, fitness amenities, and flexible workspaces. The project is powered by a 300-person daily workforce and includes a 2,200-stall parking garage. It's a great opportunity to see engineering excellence in action.

As always, there are many ways to get involved in ASCE—from outreach events and competitions like Truss Bustin' and Future City, to Younger Member Group (YMG) activities, career fairs, and E-Week outreach. If you're interested in participating or taking on a leadership role, please reach out or keep an eye on our newsletters and emails. We're always looking for passionate members to help grow our section.

As the year draws to a close, I'd like to take a moment to encourage everyone to renew your ASCE membership before December 31st. Current members should have received several reminders by email, but if these have missed your inbox or if you're not yet a member, the process is simple—just visit asce.org and click "JOIN" or "RENEW" at the top of the page. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our professional community.

Much Appreciated,
Pavel Karamshin
President, ASCE Nebraska Section

2025/26 NE ASCE Newsletter Advertising and Job Board

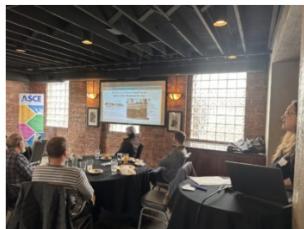
The Nebraska ASCE newsletter is the primary communication for our 600+ members who can gather information on monthly meetings, upcoming seminars and workshops, volunteer opportunities and other news and events going on in our community. Advertising in the NE ASCE Section Newsletter can have many advantages. The newsletter is sent to each member of the Nebraska Section across the state typically eight times per year and is also available in the newsletter section on our website (www.neasce.org).

Your company can support the NE ASCE for the 2025-2026 year by advertising in our newsletter. We are also offering the opportunity for companies to advertise open positions on our job board section of the newsletter. If your company is interested in advertising, please contact Nicole Martindale, Newsletter Editor, at 402-670-6723 or Nicole.Martindale@hdrinc.com.

Applications for advertisements will be due by November 1st.

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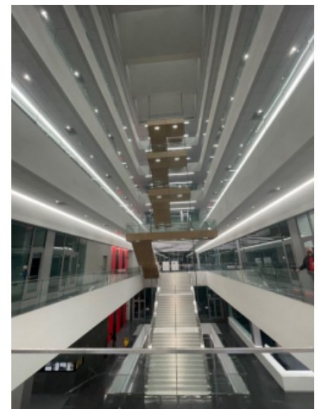
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February 2024 Section Newsletter

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Structural Conference

The 44th Annual Structural Conference was held on Friday, September 19th at the Scott Conference Center at UNO. The event had a great attendance including ASCE section members and student members from local colleges. Looking forward to another successful conference in 2026!

See the following link for more information about the conference:

[44th Annual Structural Conference Tickets, Fri, Sep 19, 2025 at 7:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



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UNO Leadership Dinner

On Tuesday, September 23, the UNO ASCE Leadership Team had dinner with NE ASCE officers at Longhorn Steakhouse. The event was a valuable opportunity to share ideas about the new school year, learn about working in the industry as a Civil Engineer, and enjoy a fun break from studying for college classes.

NE ASCE continues to look forward to scheduling more collaborative events with local university ASCE student chapters. Be on the lookout for event announcements to learn how you can become involved!



September Structural Meeting

On September 18th, 2025, NE ASCE hosted the September Structural Meeting at the Scott Conference Center. Shawn Kolterman, President of the Nebraska Masonry Alliance and Vice President of Kehm Contractors, presented about Restoration and Repair of the M's Pub Building (formerly the Mercer Hotel) in Omaha's Old Market. In addition to a dinner, there was a social hour reception prior to the meeting for networking.



Future Cities Volunteer Opportunity

Cities of the Future | ASCE

NE ASCE is looking for volunteers to help with the Future City program. This program is a project-based learning program where students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades imagine, research, design, and build cities at least 100 years in the future. Keeping the engineering design process and project management front and center, students work in teams to ask and answer the question: How can we make the world a better place? We are looking for volunteer mentors to work with participating schools to provide additional support to teachers and help the students learn more about engineering.

Responsibilities would include:

- Initial meeting with the students and teacher (either in person or over zoom) to help brainstorm ideas for their future city.
- Additional meetings over the course of four months where you will provide feedback, help the students apply the engineering design process and explain real world engineering applications
- Review and provide feedback on each team's City Essay
- Assist the students in identifying innovative ways to build their model and teach them about engineering concepts such as scale, designing a moving part, etc.
- Verify completion of all program/competition rules and guidelines
- Attend the regional competition on January 13th

The average time commitment varies and depends on teacher needs and mentor availability. Commitments could range from email correspondence to zoom meetings to in person meetings. The program runs from now until January 13th when the regional competition is held. This is an all-day competition held at ESU3 in Bellevue and includes each team presenting their Future City (including a model) to a panel of judges and participating in a Q&A. It is highly encouraged that you attend the regional competition if you participate as a mentor. The winning team from the regional competition is then able to move forward and compete at the national competition which is held in Washington DC in February.

Please reach out to Morgan Buckmaster (Morgan.Buckmaster@hdrinc.com) or Chris Podany (Chris.Podany@hdrinc.com) if you are interested in participating or learning more about the program. If you are unable to commit to being a mentor but are still interested in volunteer opportunities with Future Cities, feel free to still reach out and we can look into other volunteer opportunities.



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