The 2014 Associated Schools of Construction, or ASC, competition, held in Nebraska City, Nebraska, offered four division choices: commercial, design-build, heavy highway and residential.

**Associated Schools of Construction — Design-Build Team**

The Design-Build Team typically consists of six students. The 2014 team consisted of five construction science and management students, and one architectural engineering student. Participants compete against 16 other schools in Region IV of the Associated Schools of Construction. Teams design, schedule, estimate and submit a formal proposal to be awarded a project. The focus of team membership is to familiarize participants with the design-build delivery method and the process of submitting a formal construction proposal. The team placed third overall.

**Associated Schools of Construction — Commercial Construction Team**

Six construction science and management students formed the Associated Schools of Construction, or ASC, Commercial Construction Team. They competed at the 2014 Region IV ASC competition in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Teams were given a set of drawings and instructions with 18 hours to complete a project proposal which included a full takeoff, budget and estimate; construction schedule; and site logistics, quality control and safety plans. In mimicking a construction project proposal phase in a condensed time frame, they created a qualifications packet which included mock job titles with corresponding resumes, and a mock company history along with financial statements and safety history.

**Associated Schools of Construction — Heavy Highway Construction Team**

Competition in the Associated Schools of Construction Region IV Construction Management Competition in the Heavy/Highway Construction Division requires students to receive a set of construction project documents previously unknown to them and within 16 hours determine methods and means, cost estimate, time schedule and the process to complete the project. They must present their solution to a panel of judges who actually built the project, and are judged on accuracy, content of the report, oral presentation, and ability to answer questions about their solutions. The 2014 team placed second out of eight teams in the Region IV competition.