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NEBRASKA SECTION

October 16, 2012

ASCE Region 7 Board of Governors
Attention: D. Vaughan Griffiths, Ph.D., D.Sc, P.E., F.ASCE
Colorado School of Mines
Division of Engineering
1610 Illinois Street
Golden, CO 80401

RE: Region 7 Grant Request
       Nebraska Section – Outreach Materials

Dear Director Griffiths and the Region 7 Board of Governors:

The Nebraska Section has a well established outreach program to showcase engineering to a variety of different age groups. Funded in part by a State Public Affairs Grant (SPAG) a number of years ago, we have several educational outreach kits available. They include activities *Zoom Into Engineering, Building Big,* and *Fetch.* In addition, we have a "bridge kit" students can assemble and crawl through. While these activities lend themselves well to small group demonstrations and activities, the Section also participates in career fair and expo style events.

We would like to purchase take-away bags and ASCE/engineering related items to fill the bags. These giveaway bags would be used for expo type events, as well as for prizes during smaller group demonstrations. Items we would like to purchase include: ASCE Eco Plastic Bag, ASCE Dual Tip Highlighter/Twist Pen, ASCE's E-week bookmarks, ASCE Presentation folder, and ASCE Post-it Notes. Additional funds would be used to purchase additional supplies to replenish the outreach kits.

The Nebraska Section is seeking a grant of $500 from Region 7 to complement our own budgeted amount of $1,000 toward this project. Please let us know if you have any questions. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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* Include date of the event (if applicable) and desired response date
* Include any other groups participating in the event/request
* Indicate what other options there are to the group if the request is not granted