

Construction Management Students Place 2nd at the Associated Schools of Construction Regional Competition



A student team from the University of Maine placed 2nd in the design build division of the region one construction management competition held November 10-13, 2005 in Fairfield, NJ.

Between 8am and midnight on the first day, the team assembled a complete written bid proposal for a real project being built by Shawmut Design and Construction: a renovation of a five-story manufacturing building into a biological research facility. The comprehensive proposal included conceptual plans, cost analysis, schedule, and plans to do the work itself. After the midnight bid opening, the following day the team personally presented their proposal to Shawmut representatives in a closed discussion forum.

A second student team competed in the heavy civil division of the competition in similar format. Their project was a ventilation structure for a subway project in New York City.

The annual competition and job fair is organized by the Associated Schools of Construction and sponsored by regional contractors, such as Skanska USA Civil, Turner Construction and Shawmut Design and Construction. Other firms participate in the job fair as well.

Locally, the team was sponsored by a generous donation from Eldon Morrison of CPM Constructors, Freeport, Maine. Photo

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