

Thursday Afternoon: Attendee Workshop and Tours

Option I Workshop 1:15 – 5:00 National Instruments – LABVIEW

At the Embassy Suites

Option II Behind the Scenes Engineering Tour: 1:15 – 5:15

Transportation will be provided

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Biological Process Development Facility is a multidisciplinary "turn-key" facility with over 47 full-time scientist, engineers, and administrative personnel focused on biopharmaceutical process research, development, and manufacturing of candidate vaccines and biotherapeutics derived from recombinant expression systems. (45 minutes)

National Bridge Research Organization (NABRO) Research Laboratory is in the forefront of resolving issues that facilitate the use of high performance steel in bridge design and construction. NABRO has projects in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. (45 minutes)

Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory is the only officially designated tractor testing station for the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in the U.S. Twenty-nine OECD countries adhere to the tractor test codes with active tractor test stations in approximately 25 of those countries. The OECD requires that tractors be tested in the country of manufacture. (45 minutes)

International Quilt Study Center is the leader in the burgeoning field of quilt studies. The ASEE Attendee tour will focus on the engineering and architecture of the Lied Certified building design that preserves this multimillion dollar collections of the Center. ASEE members are welcome to stay to examine the complex ways gender, class, ethnicity, aesthetics, politics, religion and technology find expression in the textile arts, quilting traditions, design and culture. (45 minutes)

Thursday Afternoon: Spouses and Partners Activities

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International Quilt Study Center This spouses and partners tour will include the 45 minute introduction to the engineering and architecture of the Lied Certified building design (above), but will be extended to include the quilt collection itself. Spouses and partners will stay to examine the complex ways gender, class, ethnicity, aesthetics, politics, religion and technology find expression in the textile arts, quilting traditions, design and culture. (~2 hours)

Other Activities could include the University's Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, the Nebraska State Capitol [one of the seven most beautiful capitols in the U.S.]; shopping at the Haymarket (all within walking distance of the Embassy Suites).