

Jay McArdle

Jay McArdle was born and raised in Elkhorn, NE and grew up laboring and operating equipment in the heavy excavation business for McArdle Grading Co. Jay attended Iowa State University where he received a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 2003. From there, Jay worked professionally in Kansas City for a decade. Studying under a licensed engineer, he obtained his Professional Engineering license. Jay worked for both HNTB Corp, a private engineering firm, and The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, a Class 1 railroad, while in Kansas City. His scope of work between those two companies encompassed highway design, municipal development and utility design, emergency construction services, and bridge rehabilitation and reconstruction management.



Eventually moving back to Nebraska, a decade ago, Jay rejoined McArdle Grading Co. as a 3rd generation owner where he has managed construction projects, personnel, technology, finance, and corporate operations.

Jay said, “Our company has been a member of NUCA for several years now and I have attended some of the NUCA events. I am looking for consideration to join the NUCA board so that I can be more involved in the local construction community. I also believe that there is knowledge to be gained and spread by giving time to organizations. I appreciate your consideration.”