



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Dream – Challenge – Succeed

College of Engineering

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To Whom It May Concern,

As you know, the University of Kentucky student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers is instrumental to the well-rounded education of our civil engineering students. The faculty work hard to provide academic and career enrichment, which is supplemented by student chapter activities in building these fine attributes as well as esprit de corps through social, volunteer, and competition opportunities.

The UK ASCE Student Chapter has helped provide students and the community with many learning, development, and outreach opportunities in past years. As you are aware, the student chapter also engages in numerous competitions that are part of the Annual Ohio Valley Student Conference. UK will be hosting the 2010 Ohio Valley Student Conference (OVSC) April 22-24, 2010. Up to sixteen schools from Ohio, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania will be attending. The OVSC will feature a career fair; technical paper presentation; surveying, concrete canoe, steel bridge, and water quality contests; and many more activities.

As you might imagine, hosting the OVSC requires money. Normally, one-half of the funds are provided by the participating schools and the attending students, the other half is obtained through fund-raising. Thus, the UK ASCE Student Chapter invites you to make a donation. We hope to raise \$25,000 to put together an excellent OVSC. Any money raised in excess of \$25,000 will be put towards an endowment fund to support the UK student chapter participation in future student competitions, e.g., concrete canoe and steel bridge. Contributor logos will be displayed on a program board at the level of support provided, see attached form with special recognition for Platinum supporters. You are welcome to make a general contribution or specify an event you would like to support. Contributors are welcome to attend the competition at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. *Remember that all contributions are tax deductible.*

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If you would like to make a contribution to this extraordinary event or simply participate in the career fair with students (primarily juniors and seniors) from up to 16 schools, please fill out the attached form and return with check made out to UK ASCE to the given address. The University of Kentucky ASCE Student Chapter would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please send a company logo (.tif or .jpeg format) to ASCE@engr.uky.edu so that we may thank you properly by displaying your logo.

In addition to money, we will need judges for the various events. On the sign-up sheet is a table to identify the number of judges you might be able to provide for a particular competition. A tentative schedule of events is included for your information and attendance.

Thanking you in advance,

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P.S. Additional information available at
<http://asce.enrblogs.uky.edu/ovsc/>

Platinum - \$2,500

Select an event to sponsor:

- Concrete Canoe
- Steel Bridge Competition
- Lunch on Friday, April 23, 2010
- Dinner on Friday, April 23, 2010
- Lunch on Saturday April 24, 2010
- Dinner Banquet on Saturday April 24, 2010

For sponsorship of an entire event or meal, the company logo will be displayed on the back of the student t-shirt. If sponsoring a meal, the logo will be displayed next to where the meal is being served. The logo will also be displayed within the program of events and within the slide show at the awards banquet. Companies will also be invited to attend the Career Fair on Thursday April 22, 2010 with the registration fee waived.

Gold - \$1,000

Select an event to sponsor:

- Evening Appetizers on Thursday April 22, 2010 following the Career Fair
- Technical Paper Competition
- AutoCAD
- Concrete Bowling
- Surveying
- Water Quality Competition

For sponsorship of an entire event the company logo will be displayed on the back of the student t-shirt. The logo will also be displayed within the program of events and within the slide show at the awards banquet. Companies will also be invited to attend the Career Fair on Thursday April 22, 2010 with the registration fee waived.

Silver - \$500

For donations of \$500 the company logo will be displayed on the back of the student t-shirt. The logo will also be displayed within the program of events and slide show at the awards banquet.

Career Fair Only (Thursday, 4/22, 5:00 – 8:00 PM) - \$300

Career fair will include an ice-breaker activity for the students, a contest based on most companies visited, and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Bronze - \$100

For donations of \$100, the logo will be displayed within the slide show at the awards banquet.



Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone & Email: _____

Enclosed Amount: \$ _____
 (Please make checks payable to UK ASCE)

In the table below, please indicate the number of judges you can provide for each Event Category. The greatest need will be the Steel Bridge Competition since two separate yards will be operating. Thank you.

Event	No of Judges
Concrete Canoe Competition	
Miniature Wastewater Treatment Plant	
Technical Paper Evaluation	
Steel Bridge Competition (Two Staging Yards)	
Surveying Competition	

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Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 22		
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration	Lexington Downtown Hilton – Second Floor Ballroom
5:00 – 8:00 pm	Career Fair & Food	Lexington Downtown Hilton – Second Floor Ballroom
6:00 – 8:00 pm	School Group Photos	Lexington Downtown Hilton – Second Floor Ballroom
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Concrete Canoe Team Captain Mtg	Lexington Downtown Hilton – TBA
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Concrete Canoe Paper Presentation	Lexington Downtown Hilton – TBA
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Technical Paper Presentation	Lexington Downtown Hilton – TBA
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Social Activity	Pub Crawl/Monte Carlo Night
Friday, April 23		
8:00 – 10:00 am	Breakfast	Jacobson Park
8:00 – 10:00 am	Concrete Canoe Team Set-up	Jacobson Park
8:30 – 9:00 am	Surveyor’s Captain Mtg	Jacobson Park
9:00 – 4:00 pm	Surveying Competition	Jacobson Park
10:00 – 12:00 pm	Concrete Canoe Aesthetics Judging	Jacobson Park
11:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Jacobson Park
12:00 – 4:00 pm	Concrete Canoe Racing	Jacobson Park
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Cookout	Jacobson Park
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Concrete Bowling Competition	Jacobson Park
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Volleyball, Softball, etc.	
Saturday, April 24		
7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Memorial Coliseum
7:00 – 7:30 am	Steel Bridge Captain’s Mtg	Memorial Coliseum
7:30 – 4:00 pm	Steel Bridge Construction	Memorial Coliseum
Aesthetic Judging to Immediately Follow Steel Bridge Construction		
8:00 – 8:30 am	Environmental Captain Mtg	Raymond Building, Room 053
8:30 – 12:00 pm	Environmental Competition	Raymond Building, Room 057
9:00 – 12:00 pm	AutoCAD Competition	Ralph G. Anderson Building, Room 211
11:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Memorial Coliseum
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Business Mtg	Lexington Downtown Hilton – TBA
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Banquet and Awards Reception	Lexington Downtown Hilton – Second Floor Ballroom