



# Great Lakes Conference 2014

American Society of Civil Engineers  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dear Great Lakes Student Chapter:

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ASCE Student Chapter is pleased to invite you to the 2014 Great Lakes Student Conference. We hope that you are excited to start on your projects for the conference this year.

This is the first mailer that will be sent using the contacts that were provided during the business meeting from last year's conference and from emails during summer communication. Please read this mailer carefully, as it contains many important (and timely) details regarding preparations for attending the conference competition in April. All material in this and subsequent mailers may not be included in the following mailer, so please keep this document for your records. All mailers will be sent via email and can also be downloaded from the conference website.

Enclosed in this mailer:

- Receipt Confirmation
- Deadlines Summary
- Tentative Conference Schedule
- School Registration Form
- Conference Attendee Pre-Registration
- Hotel Information
- Contact Information & Rules

Receipt confirmation of this e-mail should be completed no later than November 10, 2013 by sending an e-mail to [asceglc2014@gmail.com](mailto:asceglc2014@gmail.com). If you have any questions about the conference, please direct them to the same address as mentioned above. Frequently asked questions will also be posted to <http://publish.illinois.edu/asceglc2014> along with other information such as mailers and schedules.

We look forward to seeing you in the spring,

*Mark Keller*

Mark Keller  
ASCE Student Chapter President  
GLC 2014 Chair



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## Receipt Confirmation

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Send via e-mail to [asceglc2014@gmail.com](mailto:asceglc2014@gmail.com) before October 31, 2013

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Please type in the following information.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Conference Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Conference Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Conference Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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This confirms that we have received Mailer I regarding Great Lakes Conference 2014.



# Great Lakes Conference 2014

## Deadline Summary

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Participants:

October 31 ..... Mailer Receipt Confirmation Postmarked

November 30 ..... School Registration Postmarked

February 1 ..... Attendee Pre-Registration Postmarked

April 11-12..... Conference Dates

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Host:

October 15 ..... Mailer 1

November 15..... Mailer II

January 15..... Mailer III

March 1 ..... Mailer IV



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## Tentative Conference Schedule

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All times are tentative and may change due to conflicts up until conference weekend. Any changes made after Mailer IV will be sent out to schools via e-mail.

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Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014:

- Team Registration
- Concrete Canoe Captain's Meeting

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014:

- Concrete Canoe Races
- Surveying Competition
- Materials Competition

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014:

- Steel Bridge
- Concrete Canoe Presentations
- Environmental Competition
- Mystery Design
- Quiz Bowl
- Technical Paper Presentations
- Business Meeting
- Banquet



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## School Registration Form

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Send form to [asceglc2014@gmail.com](mailto:asceglc2014@gmail.com). Please send a hard copy of form and money to ASCE, 205 North Mathew Ave. Urbana, IL 61801 before November 30, 2013.

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Registration is \$250 per school and \$60 per student. Individual attendee registration fees will be due February 1, 2014.

Make checks payable to: American Society of Civil Engineers

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We are attending the conference and will send approximately \_\_\_\_\_ students and faculty. (Your school will not be held to these numbers, but will greatly assist in planning food events.) Enclosed with hard copy please find our \$250 school registration fee.

We are not attending the conference.

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In which events does your chapter plan on competing in?

- Concrete Canoe
- Steel Bridge
- Technical Paper
- Environmental
- Surveying
- Materials
- Mystery Design
- Quiz Bowl



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## Conference Attendee Pre-Registration

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Send before February 1, 2014

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Each conference attendee (student, faculty, or friends) must pre-register for the event. Registration will be online and a link will be sent out with Mailer II. Once registration opens please send the fees of \$60 per person to: ASCE, 205 North Mathew Ave. Urbana, IL 61801.

The \$60 registration fee covers the following:

- Conference Banquet
- Conference Program & Badge
- Lunch on Friday & Saturday
- Conference T-shirt
- Event Fees

### Late Registration:

Any registrations postmarked after February 1, 2014 must pay a late registration fee of \$70. Any students, faculty, or friends that arrive at the conference without pre-registering must pay the late registration fee at check-in.

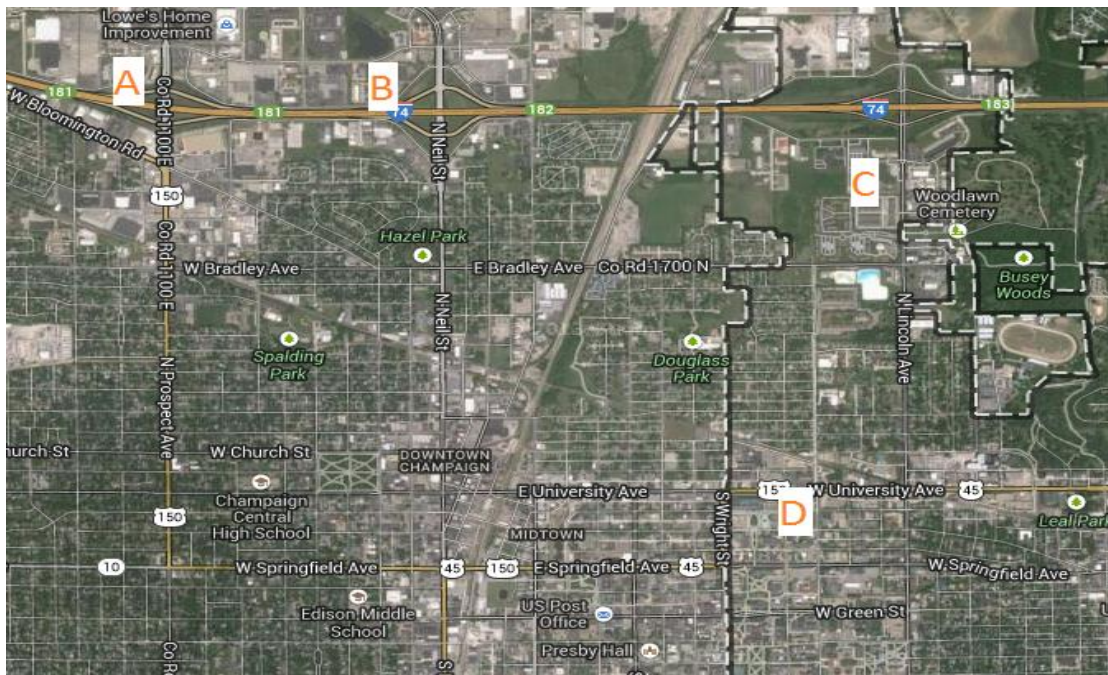


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## Hotel Information

Due to the amount of events being held in the area, hotel accommodations had to be made at several different hotels in the area. We have tried to block off enough space, so no team will be staying in multiple hotels. The hotels have a variety of prices, distances from conference locations, and parking accommodations, so please make reservations as soon as possible. Below is the list of the hotels and a map of where each is located compared to Beckman Quad (area where most Saturday competitions are occurring). If any team would like to view the contract for an individual hotel, please email [asceglc2014@gmail.com](mailto:asceglc2014@gmail.com).

### Map



### Location A:

#### Drury Inn:

- There are 30 double rooms available at \$104.95 plus tax per night for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Reservations can be made by going online to [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com) or calling 1-800-325-0720 and using the group number of 2185879. The last day for reservations is Saturday, March 15, 2014. Hotel check-in is after 3 p.m. on the day of arrival and checkout is before 11 a.m. the day of departure. Hotel does have some trailer parking within their parking lot.

### Location B:

#### Baymont Inns & Suites:

- There are 20 double rooms and 4 single rooms available at \$99 plus tax per night for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Reservations can be made by calling 217-356-8900 and using the event name, Great Lakes Conference 2014. The last day for reservations is Monday, March 10, 2014. Hotel check-in is after 3 p.m. on the day of arrival and check-out is before 12 p.m. the day of departure. Trailer parking is only available on the street when hotel is near capacity.

### Location C:

#### Holiday Inn:

- There are 25 double rooms available at \$105 plus tax per night for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Reservations can be made by calling 217-328-7900 and using the event name, Great Lakes Conference 2014. The last day for reservations is Monday, March 10, 2014. Hotel check-in is after 4 p.m. on day of arrival and check-out is 12 p.m. on the day of departure. Trailer parking is available within hotel's parking lot.

#### Comfort Suites:

- There are 10 double rooms and 10 single rooms available at \$99 plus tax for Thursday night and \$159 plus tax per night for Friday and Saturday night. Reservations can be made by calling 217-328-3500 and using the event name, Great Lakes Conference 2014. The last day for reservations is Monday, March 10, 2014. Hotel check-in is after 3 p.m. on day of arrival and check-out is before 12 p.m. the day of departure. Trailer parking is available within Hotel's parking lot.

#### Ramada Inn:

- There are 26 double rooms and 16 single rooms available at \$78 plus tax per night for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Reservations can be made by calling 217-328-4400 and using the group number CG0011. The last day for reservations is Monday, March 10, 2014. Hotel check-in is after 3 p.m. on day of arrival and check-out is before 12 p.m. on day of departure. Trailer parking is available within Hotel's parking lot.



### Location D:

#### Beckman Quad:

- This is where Newmark Civil and Environmental Engineering Laboratory is located. This is the location for some of the competitions. Other competitions and presentations will be held at nearby buildings.

#### Hampton Inn:

- There are 9 double rooms and 21 single rooms available at \$159 plus tax per night for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Reservations can be made by calling 217-337-1100. The last day to make reservations is Thursday, March 13, 2014. Trailers may be parked in Hotel's parking lot, however, the lot is shared with a restaurant, which can result in no space for trailers.



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## Contact Information and Rules Release

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### Contact Information:

Please send any inquiries about the rules, registration, directions, or the conference in general to [asceglc2014@gmail.com](mailto:asceglc2014@gmail.com). You can also visit <http://publish.illinois.edu/asceglc2014/> for all conference mailers, rules, and updates.

### Rules:

The rules for the surveying, environmental, technical paper, and quiz bowl competitions will be included in Mailer II. The materials competition rules will be in Mailer III. These rules are all being released at the same time, giving all competitors the same amount of time to design and/or practice for these competitions.