



October 15, 2011

Dear Great Lakes Student Chapters:

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to Bradley University for the 2012 Great Lakes Conference! We are sure you are all very busy with your academics, but we hope you are excited to get started on your projects for this year's conference!

This will be the **first of three mailings**. **Please read each packet carefully** and distribute copies to the appropriate members of your Chapter. The information that is given here may not be repeated in subsequent mailers, so **do NOT delete any of the mailers**. You will receive all other mailers, including this one, via email.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Receipt Confirmation
- Deadlines Summary
- Registration Forms
- Tentative Conference Schedule
- Hotel Accommodations
- Conference Contact Information

Receipt of this mailer **should be confirmed** by emailing the enclosed form **by October 31, 2011**. Please note the **school registration deadline** is **November 25, 2011**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at kblanco@mail.bradley.edu. We will answer your questions as soon as possible. All important information and updates regarding the conference will be posted on the conference website. Links to the website will be emailed to you as soon as we finalize the content.

We look forward to seeing you April 19-21, 2012!

Sincerely,

Karla Blanco
Conference Chair
630-688-0556

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Receipt Confirmation

E-mail PDF to: kblanco@mail.bradley.edu **BEFORE October 31, 2011**

School Name:

Faculty Advisor:

FA Phone Number and E-mail:

Student Conference Contact:

SC Contact Phone Number and E-mail:

This confirms that we have received Mailer I regarding the 2012 Student Conference.

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Deadlines Summary

Participants:

October 31, 2011 Mailer Receipt Confirmation

November 25, 2011 School Registration Postmarked

February 1, 2012 Attendee Pre-registration Postmarked

April 6, 2012 Hotel Room Release Date

April 19-21, 2012 Conference!

Host:

October 15, 2011 Mailer I

January 15, 2012 Mailer II (Maps & Updates)

March 1, 2012 Mailer III (Final Schedule, Parking Information, Updates)

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School Registration Form

Send to: Bradley University
Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering **BEFORE November 25, 2011**
Bradley University ASCE
1501 W. Bradley Ave.
Peoria, IL 60125

Registration is \$150 per school and \$50 per student. School registration is due with this form. Individual attendee registration fees are due February 1, 2011.

Make checks payable to: **ASCE Student Chapter, Bradley University**

School Name: _____

- We are attending the conference and will send approximately _____ students and faculty. (Your school will not be held to these numbers, but this will greatly assist in planning food events.) Enclosed please find our \$150 school registration fee.
- We are not attending the conference.

In which events does your chapter plan on competing in?

- Concrete Canoe
 Steel Bridge
 Technical Paper Presentation
 Surveying
 Mystery Design
 Environmental
 Geotechnical

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Conference Attendee Pre-registration

Send **BEFORE February 1, 2011**

Each conference attendee (student, faculty, or friends) must pre-register for the event. Please fill out the following page and send with \$50 per person to:

Send To: ASCE Student Chapter (Attn: Karla Blanco)
Bradley University
Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering
Bradley University ASCE
1501 W. Bradley Ave.
Peoria, IL 60125

The \$50 registration fee covers the following:

- Conference Banquet
- Conference Program
- Provided Meals
- Conference T-Shirt
- Event Fees

Late Registration:

Any registration postmarked after February 1, 2011 must pay a late registration fee of \$25 on top of the original fee. Any students, faculty, or friends that arrive at the conference without pre-registering must pay the late registration fee at check-in.

Tentative Schedule Of Events

Thursday, April 19

Registration and Dinner	7pm	Par-A-Dice
Welcome Meeting	8pm	Par-A-Dice
Concrete Canoe Captains Meeting	8:30pm	Par-A-Dice

Friday, April 20

Canoe Unloading/ Breakfast	6:30 am	Lake Eureka
Aesthetics Judging	8am	Lake Eureka
Swamp Testing	8:30am	Lake Eureka
Races Begin	9:30am	Lake Eureka
Surveying Competition?	10am	Lake Eureka
Lunch	11:30am	Lake Eureka
Races Continue	12:30pm	Lake Eureka
Final Product Durability Judging	4:30pm	Lake Eureka
Steel Bridge Captains Meeting	7pm	Renaissance Coliseum

Saturday, April 21

Bridge Unloading/ Breakfast	6:30am	Renaissance Coliseum
Bridge Aesthetics Judging	8am	Renaissance Coliseum
Technical Paper Presentations	8am	Renaissance Coliseum
Steel Bridge Construction	9am	Renaissance Coliseum
Concrete Canoe Presentations	9am	Renaissance Coliseum
Environmental Competition	11am	Baker Quad
Lunch	12pm	Renaissance Coliseum
Geotechnical Competition	1pm	Baker Quad
Mystery Design Competition	2pm	Atrium
Business Meeting	4pm	Renaissance Coliseum
Awards Banquet	6:30pm Doors Open 7:30pm Dinner	Student Center Ballroom on Bradley University's Campus

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Hotel Information

Par-A-Dice Hotel and Casino 7 Blackjack Blvd East Peoria, IL 61611 800-438-6777	or	Hampton Inn 11 Winners Way East Peoria, IL 61611 309-694-0711
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Both hotels are offering conference members \$95 plus tax per night. There are **only 50 rooms at each hotel**, so it is a first come, first served basis.

To get this rate you will need to provide a reservation code.

The reservation code for the Par-A-Dice Hotel is 419GLC. The reservation code for the Hampton Inn is GLC Bradley.

All reservations must be **BEFORE April 6, 2011**. Reservations made after the cutoff date are subject to the prevailing rates.

More information will be given in Mailer III.

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