

American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter

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Dear ASCE North-Central Conference Student Chapter:

I hope the first weeks of spring semester find your chapters and students excited in anticipation of the 2010 ASCE North-Central Regional Conference. This is the **second mailer** containing information pertinent to the 2010 NCRC. Some notable changes from the information provided in Mailer I are:

- ❖ **Individual Registration Deadline** has changed from March 6 to **March 2, 2010** – same day as the Technical Papers are due... hope this doesn't cause a problem for anyone
- ❖ **Time changes** were made to the start time of the **Steel Bridge Competition** at the request of the Head Judge – please see **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE** for more details...

Enclosed in this document, you will find the following information:

- ❖ **Updated Summary of Deadlines**
- ❖ **Revised Conference Schedule**
- ❖ **Individual Registration Definitions and Registration Forms**

If anyone is having any difficulty booking **hotel rooms**, please let me know. Due to availability of rooms, please try to book as soon as your student chapter is able to guarantee that you get the 2010 ASCE NCRC rate. Also – if your chapter is able to obtain one, could you please submit a **team photo** (can be whole chapter, separate canoe and bridge, or all of the above) by **March 2nd** as well? This is not required by any means but would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at kimberly.a.warners@wmich.edu. All information regarding dates, events, rules, hotels, etc. will be available on the conference website: <http://www.wmuasce.com/ncrc2010.htm>. I will do everything I can to answer all questions in a timely manner.

As always, on behalf of Western Michigan University and the ASCE Student Chapter, we wish you luck this year and look forward to seeing you this spring!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Warners
North Central Regional Conference Chair
Western Michigan University ASCE Student Chapter

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

October 19, 2009 — Mailer I sent out to North-Central schools

November 13, 2009 — **NCRC Receipt Confirmation Deadline**

January 15, 2010 — **NCRC Team Registration Deadline**
****TEAM PAYMENT DUE!****

January 15, 2010 — Mailer II sent out to participating schools
[Maps, updates, etc.]

March 2, 2010 — **Concrete Canoe Technical Paper and Technical
Presentation Paper Deadline**

March 2, 2010 — Mailer III sent out to participating schools
[Final NCRC schedule, parking information, updates]

[DATE CHANGED!]

March 2, 2010

Individual Registration Deadline
****REMAINING BALANCE DUE!****

March 26-28, 2010 — **North-Central Regional Conference at
Western Michigan University**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Technical Concrete Canoe Reports will be due on **March 2nd** – the same day as the Technical Presentation Paper and Individual Registration. Schools must submit **FIVE (5) hard copy submissions** of the Canoe Report to the address below by the deadline.

It is important that your hard copy reports are received by WMU by the end of the day on March 2nd so that the papers can be given to the Technical Paper Judges.

Please don't hesitate to ask if there are any further questions.

USPS Mailing Address:

Western Michigan University ASCE Student Chapter
c/o Kimberly Warners
Department of Civil and Construction Engineering
1903 W. Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5316

Shipping Address (FedEx, DHL, etc.)

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Individual Registration forms are available in .doc and .docx format for schools who choose to submit those documents through email on the conference website as well.

<http://www.rso.wmich.edu/asce/2010ncrc/mailers.htm>

Technical Paper Competition Topic/Rules and **Steelcrete Putt-Putt Rules** are both **available to view on the conference website** as well.

If there are any comments, concerns, or questions at any time, please don't hesitate to contact Kim Warners, NCRC Chair at kimberly.a.warners@wmich.edu.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION DEFINITIONS

2010 ASCE North-Central Regional Conference Individual fees will be as follows:

Individual Registration - \$10 per person

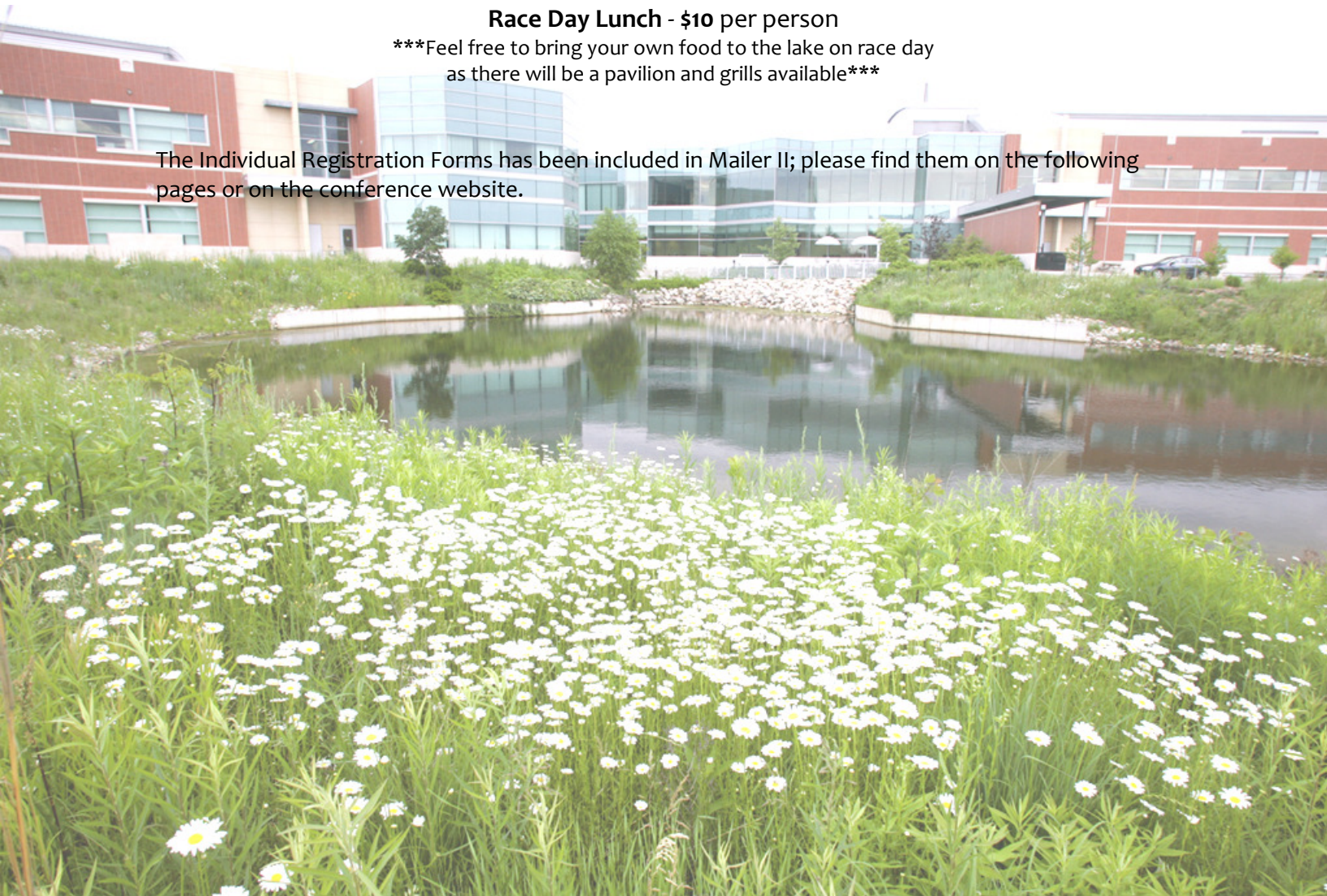
- ❖ Friday night dinner
- ❖ Saturday breakfast
 - ❖ Saturday lunch
- ❖ Sunday breakfast (at race site)
 - ❖ Competition t-shirt
 - ❖ Competition souvenirs

Conference Banquet - \$20 per person

Race Day Lunch - \$10 per person

Feel free to bring your own food to the lake on race day as there will be a pavilion and grills available

The Individual Registration Forms has been included in Mailer II; please find them on the following pages or on the conference website.



INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Please mail these two (2) completed pages to kimberly.a.warners@wmich.edu by **March 2, 2010**.

School Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Individual Registrations: _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Number Attending Conference Banquet: _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

Number of Race Day Lunches: _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

LATE FEE [Registration postmarked after March 12, 2010] **ADD \$ 50.00**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

[Please make checks payable to **WMU ASCE Student Chapter**]

Send form and payment to:

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (as of 1/15/09)

CEAS – College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (WMU Parkview Campus)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

- 6:00 PM – Welcome and Dinner (CEAS, café patio... Weather Site: CEAS Atrium/Entrance)
- 6:30 PM – Concrete Canoe Captains Meeting (CEAS, D-109)
- 6:30 PM – Steel Bridge Captains Meeting (CEAS, D-115)
- 6:30 PM – Event: Steelcrete Putt-Putt Golf (CEAS, Outside Front Entrance... Weather Site: CEAS Glass Hallway)
- 7:30 PM – Technical Paper Presentations (CEAS, D-109)
- 9:00 PM – *Social Event: To Be Announced Later...*

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Setup/Breakfast (CEAS, café)
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Steel Bridge Aesthetics Judging
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Concrete Canoe Aesthetics Judging
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Steel Bridge Judges Meeting/ Bridge Tear-down
- 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Steel Bridge Competition
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Concrete Canoe Swamp Test (CEAS, Outside Front Entrance... Weather Site: Ramona Lake (Sunday))
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch Available (CEAS, café)
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Concrete Canoe Technical Presentations (CEAS, D-109)
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – NCRC Business Meeting (CEAS, D-115)
- 9:00 – *Social Event: To Be Announced Later...*

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Canoe Unloading (Ramona Park)
- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Breakfast Available (Ramona Park, Picnic Area)
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Team Captains Meeting (Ramona Park, Judges Tent)
- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM – Concrete Canoe Sprint and Distance Races
- **Race Schedule in following Mailer***
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM – Lunch Break/Race Day Meals Available (Ramona Park, Picnic Area)
- 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM – Drinks and Appetizers (Fetzer Center, Atrium/Patio)
- 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM – Dinner and Awards Banquet (Fetzer Center, Main Hall)