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Dear Ohio Valley Regional Conference Participants:

This is your Ohio Valley Regional Conference Mailer II, the second of four packets to be sent to each of the participating schools. Please read carefully through this packet and distribute copies to the appropriate chairpersons in your Chapter. Do not throw away this mailer! The information that is given here may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- △ School Registration Form
- △ Updated Deadlines summary
- △ Updated Schedule
- △ Hotel Information
- △ Rules for Competitions

AutoCAD rules have yet to be finalized and will be posted on our website as soon as they become available. The School Registration form should be postmarked January 10, 2007. Contacts for questions regarding rules for specific competitions are:

- △ Concrete Frisbee – Matt Fisher – fisher.533@osu.edu
- △ Surveying - Mr. Robert Mergel – RMergel@cscc.edu
- △ Environmental - Dr. Harold Walker – walker.455@osu.edu
- △ Technical Paper and AutoCAD - TBD
- △ Steel Bridge -
http://www.aisc.org/Template.cfm?Section=Submit_Questions
- △ Concrete Canoe - cncccc@ermail.asce.org

For those of you participating in Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge and hope to make it to the national competition there has been a major change in the rules this year. In order to qualify for Nationals someone from the teams must participate in the Regional Technical Paper Competition and Presentation. (Please note that this is a separate event from the Concrete Canoe Presentations.) On the schedule you will find that the Concrete Canoe Presentations and Technical Paper Presentations are scheduled to take place at the same time. We will make every effort to ensure that no one has overlapping time slots for these events.

The rules for Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge can be found at:

Concrete Canoe: <http://www.asce.org/inside/nccc2007/rules.cfm>

Steel Bridge:

http://www.aisc.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Learning_Opportunities/University_Programs/Student_Competitions1/AISC_Student_Steel_Bridge_Competition/AISC_Student_Steel_Bridge_Competition.htm



In Mailer I we mentioned incentives for teams whom participate in more events. To encourage school participation in the smaller competitions, we are offering awards of cash prizes for entering teams into the competitions as well as awards for the winners of the competitions.

- △ **\$250** Cash Award will be given to **EVERY** school who participates in the Concrete Frisbee, AutoCAD, Environmental and Surveying Competitions.
***To be eligible teams must compete in all four events.**

Awards will also be given for the overall winners for the events:

- △ **\$100** Cash Awards for the First place winners of the Concrete Frisbee, AutoCAD, Environmental, Surveying and Technical Paper Competitions.
- △ **\$50** Cash Award for the Second place winners of the Concrete Frisbee, AutoCAD, Environmental, Surveying and Technical Paper Competitions.
- △ **\$25** Cash Award for the Third place winners of the Concrete Frisbee, AutoCAD, Environmental, Surveying and Technical Paper Competitions.

All awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night after confirmation that teams have participated in their registered events. Remember that all information on the School Registration Forms is tentative and can be altered prior to the actual event taking place. For example: If a student from Concrete Canoe decides they would like to enter the AutoCAD competition when arriving to the competition weekend they can still participate and this will still count towards their \$250 school award.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the e-mail address: leyland.4@osu.edu. All of the information in this mailer, as well as questions and answers concerning the events, rules, etc. will be posted on our web site: <http://www.ceegs.ohio-state.edu/asce/ovrc.html>. We will do everything possible to answer your questions in a timely manner.

We look forward to seeing you in the spring!

Sincerely,

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Chair, 2007 Ohio Valley Regional Conference



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