



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](mailto: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

# 2012 Great Lakes Student Conference

## Receipt Confirmation

E-mail PDF to: [kblanco@mail.bradley.edu](mailto:kblanco@mail.bradley.edu) **BEFORE October 31, 2011**

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School Name:

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Faculty Advisor:

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FA Phone Number and E-mail:

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Student Conference Contact:

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SC Contact Phone Number and E-mail:

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

# 2012 Great Lakes Student Conference

## Deadlines Summary

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### 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!

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### 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**

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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 this will greatly assist in planning food events.) Enclosed please find our \$150 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 Presentation  
 Surveying  
 Mystery Design  
 Environmental  
 Geotechnical

# 2012 Great Lakes Student Conference

## 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<br>Open<br>7:30pm Dinner | Student Center Ballroom on Bradley<br>University's Campus |

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## Hotel Information

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| Par-A-Dice Hotel and Casino<br>7 Blackjack Blvd<br>East Peoria, IL 61611<br>800-438-6777 | or | Hampton Inn<br>11 Winners Way<br>East Peoria, IL 61611<br>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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## Contact Information

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