

## The USF ASCE Student Chapter Needs Your Support!

### Why:

- To promote the profession of **Civil Engineering**.
- To promote the **University of South Florida**, and the **Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**.
- To participate and compete in the various competitions at the **ASCE Southeast Regional and National Competitions**
- To teach important qualities such as **dedication, team work and leadership** that go well beyond the classroom and are learned by participating in these competitions.
- To give back to the community through **volunteering and community service events**.



### How:

*The new ASCE Lab*

#### • Donations

We are looking for companies as well as personal donations to sponsor the student chapter. Your contribution helps support engineering education and encourages students to look beyond the traditional classroom and into what engineering as a profession holds for them.

#### • Steel Bridge:

We have come a long way in the Steel Bridge competition. The next step for this program is to fabricate the bridge ourselves. This move provides great opportunities to our dedicated steel bridge team to learn more about what goes into actually constructing a bridge. We are currently looking for materials, welding and grinding supplies. Any donations will greatly help the Steel Bridge Team.

#### • Concrete Canoe

The mold for this year's canoe is already complete. We plan on casting the concrete before Thanksgiving. Participation and involvement for this year's canoe has been exceptional and we have great ambitions for this year. We are looking for additional sponsors for concrete canoe as well as tools and materials for donation.

#### • Student Chapter Meetings

We have a bimonthly Chapter Meeting throughout the semester. We set aside 45 minutes for a guest speaker to present any recent or significant project to our student members. There are 40-45 present at each meeting.

### *The Steel Bridge Team*



### *Student Chapter Meeting*



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Dear Interested Sponsor,

The University of South Florida Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers invites you to support our local chapter.

The USF chapter of ASCE is a hard working group of students striving to better themselves in the field of Civil Engineering. In order to achieve this goal we participate in many activities throughout the year. Our main project is the Southeast Regional Student Conference which involves numerous civil engineering competitions, with the biggest being the Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge Competitions. We also participate in the National Engineering Week, the USF Engineering Expo, community service projects (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Adopt-a-Highway and outreach activities), and various other on-campus events. We sponsor field trips, inviting our members to take tours of civil engineering projects, and we are constantly searching for new guest speakers who can broaden our engineering knowledge. We strive to provide our members with the opportunity to gain professional experience.

Our participation in the annual ASCE conference competitions provides great learning experience. Qualities such as dedication, teamwork, and leadership are characteristics that go well beyond the classroom and are learned from being members of these teams. We see these competitions as an opportunity to experience real world problems while enrolled in college. In 2007 we finished in ninth place overall after competing in 14 different competitions against twenty-three other universities. We have even higher expectations for this year. By helping us, you are allowing us to reach our goals, which in turn will help us to be better engineers in the future.

We are currently hard at work fundraising for these competitions so that we can show our full potential. In order to earn money for our chapter we organize events such as the PE Review and Fall/Spring Career Fairs. Meanwhile, we must also concentrate on the design and fabrication of our steel bridge, concrete canoe and other projects for competition. We try hard to get funding together in time for the competition and we hope you can help us. Enclosed in this letter is a form which explains what you will receive in return for your donation. We are a not-for-profit organization, so all donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you in the future.

Sincerely,

Muhammad Naeem  
USF ASCE President



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**Please take a minute to review the benefits we are offering to our sponsors:**

Sponsor Level	Contribution	Sponsor Recognition
Platinum	\$1000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company name placed on ASCE Student Chapter Banner (displayed at all Student Chapter Events) for 1 year*</li><li>• Company logo and information on ASCE Student Chapter website</li><li>• 50% off Career Fair registration</li><li>• Fall 2008 PE Review Company Discount</li><li>• Company logo on Conference T-Shirt indicating Platinum Sponsor*</li><li>• Invitation to the annual ASCE Student Chapter Spring Banquet in April where you will have an opportunity to meet all the students who actively participated in chapter events this year. You will also be recognized with a nicely framed platinum sponsorship certificate.</li></ul>
Gold	\$500 to \$999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company name placed on ASCE Student Chapter Banner (displayed at all Student Chapter Events) for 1 year *</li><li>• Company logo and information on ASCE Student Chapter website</li><li>• Fall 2008 PE Review Company Discount</li><li>• Company logo on Conference T-Shirt indicating Gold Sponsor*</li><li>• Gold sponsorship certificate</li><li>• Invitation to the annual ASCE Student Chapter Spring Banquet</li></ul>
Silver	\$101 to \$499	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company logo and information on ASCE Student Chapter website</li><li>• Fall 2008 PE Review Company Discount</li><li>• Company logo on Conference T-Shirt indicating Silver Sponsor*</li><li>• Silver sponsorship certificate</li><li>• Invitation to the annual ASCE Student Chapter Spring Banquet</li></ul>
Bronze	Up to \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company or individual name on Conference T-Shirt indicating Bronze Sponsor*</li><li>• Invitation to the annual ASCE Student Chapter Spring Banquet</li></ul>

**\* Please submit your donation before February 1, 2009, so that we can prepare your company's logo/name for the banner or T-shirt in time for the Southeast Student Conference in March.**



# USF ASCE Student Chapter 2008 Sponsorship Form

Please indicate the amount of your donation and the appropriate sponsor level:

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Bronze  Silver  Gold  Platinum

Please make check payable to: USF ASCE

We are a not for profit organization. If you would like an IRS-C3 form or receipt sent to you, please check this box.

Also, please provide us with the following information and a company business card:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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