



Dear Potential Sponsors:

We invite you to sponsor Southern Illinois University Carbondale's student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Our sponsors, or perhaps it would be more appropriate to say partners, will be able to take pride in the fact that they are responsible for the livelihood of several extremely active and competitive professional design teams.

In only the past few years, SIU has; hosted the 2018 Mid-Continent Student Conference, attended the 2018 National Student Steel Bridge Competition at the University of Illinois, hosted the 2019 Student Steel Bridge Competition National Finals, attended the 2021 Student Concrete Canoe Competition National Finals, and finished a "Scranton Project" at Touch of Nature Environmental Center in Makanda. Our chapter has been able to achieve this through our hard work and dedication, alongside the financial and professional support of sponsors like you.

Following the outbreak of COVID-19, we have worked tirelessly to keep our organization alive and well. Since the shutdown in the spring of 2021, we successfully competed in virtual competitions and have been able to recruit new members to the steel bridge and concrete canoe teams. Last year marked the first year that many of our members could attend a conference in-person. This was an excellent learning experience and networking opportunity for members young and old. Membership has nearly doubled in the past year thanks to continued support from our sponsors.

Please see the information sheet accompanying this letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact 2022 Treasurer, Corey Tegtmeier at corey.tegtmeier@siu.edu

Sincerely,

Brandon Lanning
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WHY IS YOUR DONATION IMPORTANT?

SUPPORTING ENGINEERS OF THE FUTURE:

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, or ASCE, hosts weekly meetings that provide an opportunity for alumni and professionals in the industry to present to our student body. Our members absorb the valuable information that these speakers have to offer while also forming a professional network. In addition to this, the chapter provides other services, such as holding fundraisers, participating in a variety of service events, and planning engaging social events to further bond the student members together in ways that a classroom never could. The skills that students learn as a member or an officer in ASCE are unparalleled and add a level of experience that make their futures brighter than students that were not in ASCE. ASCE also plays a role in the logistical needs of our design teams when the time for intercollegiate competition arrives.

BUILDING MORE THAN A BRIDGE:

Every year, the Steel Bridge Design Team researches and creates a design of a steel bridge for competition against other universities at the ASCE Mid-Continent Conference. The Steel Bridge Construction Team then fabricates and welds together the steel bridge. At the conference, the team must then build the entire bridge from the ground up while considering display, construction speed, lightness, stiffness, construction economy, structural efficiency, and overall performance. Overall, the SIUC Steel Bridge Team gives its members the opportunity to gain hands-on experience using advanced design software, as well as a wide variety of technical skills, such as the machinery and craftsmanship used in the fabrication process. Additionally, the SIUC Steel Bridge team helps its members develop team building skills, and a sense of professionalism all while building meaningful connections with like-minded individuals. Once this is finished, we order the materials needed and get to work on the construction of the bridge. This process takes the majority of the season and requires everyone to cooperate with a good understanding of their task or assignment. The goal is to finish the fabrication portion with enough time to practice our build and improve the aesthetic of the bridge. With your donation, you are helping to finance this process and the many supplies and materials we require for a successful build.

FLOATING TO THE TOP:

Each year, teams across the country spend their school year designing a concrete canoe that is fast and lighter than water. They will then compete in regional competitions, with the goal of representing their school at the National Concrete Canoe Competition. They do this according to the guidelines set out by ASCE which govern their canoe's dimensions, concrete mix design, and construction techniques. SIU's concrete canoe team continues to take up the challenge and prove that they have the skills to compete against the highest performing universities. As recently as 2020, the team was invited to move on from regionals and compete in the national competition virtually during the Covid-19 pandemic. Participation in the Concrete Canoe Competition teaches students a wide range of valuable skills that reaches far beyond the classroom, and help members distinguish themselves from the crowd.