



Thank you for your interest in judging at the 2014 National Student Steel Bridge Competition (NSSBC) hosted by The University of Akron, May 23-24, 2014. We are working to confirm approximately 40 judges needed to ensure that the event will run smoothly on Memorial Day weekend. Please review the following schedule and expectations for the event (schedule items with asterisks are **mandatory** for all judges):

Friday, May 23

*Judge's Luncheon and Review Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
John S. Knight Center (exact location TBD)

Saturday, May 24

*Main Competition (judges must report no later than 7:00am)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall, John S. Knight Center

Awards Banquet (optional; free for registered judges)
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall, John S. Knight Center

If you are interested in serving as a judge, please complete and return the attached survey. Please respond to the survey no later than April 1, 2014. We will accept judges until we fulfill our requirement (approximately 40 judges). If you have colleagues who may be interested in judging at the NSSBC, please forward this information to them. Prior experience is not necessary to judge at the NSSBC. Regardless of your experience, all competition judges must attend the mandatory judge's luncheon and review meeting on Friday, May 23rd.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you at the University of Akron. Please note that all judges will be invited as guests to the Awards Banquet (Saturday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. at the John S. Knight Center). We will be in contact with registered judges and provide a copy of the rules for their review prior to the event date. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns at nssbc14@uakron.edu.

Erin Spahr
2014 NSSBC Student Co-Host
UA ASCE Vice President

Katelyn Kitner
2014 NSSBC Student Co-Host
UA ASCE Secretary
UA Steel Bridge Captain

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Judge Survey

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please complete and return this survey by April 1, 2014 at the latest. This survey can be returned by email or by mail to the following addresses: nssbc14@uakron.edu or Attn: 2014 NSSBC The University of Akron Department of Civil Engineering Akron, OH 44325-3905

1. Have you judged at a Regional student steel bridge competition?

- No
- Yes

If yes, what year(s)? _____ What was your role?

- Head Judge
- Construction
- Lateral Loading
- Vertical Loading
- Other _____

2. Have you judged at a National student steel bridge competition?

- No
- Yes

If yes, what year(s)? _____ What was your role?

- Lane Head Judge
- Construction
- Lateral Loading
- Vertical Loading
- Other _____

3. As a student, had you ever participated in the ASCE/AISC student steel bridge competition?

- No
- Yes

If yes, what year(s)? _____