

May 23-24, 2014

Mailer 1



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The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio 44325-3905

Dear National Qualifying Steel Bridge Team,

Congratulations! Your team has successfully made it through your ASCE Student Conference Regional Competition. We would like to extend a formal invitation for your team to attend the 2014 National Student Steel Bridge Competition hosted by The University of Akron, May 23th through 24th, 2014.

This is the first of two mailers that will be sent out to teams who have qualified for the 2014 NSSBC. Please read this entire mailer as it includes important deadline information, scheduling details, lodging information, and registration payment information. In addition to this mailer, you have also received an attachment entitled “2014 Sample Contracts” for your team to be familiar with when you arrive at the competition. These sample contracts are only for your reference and must be signed in person at the competition.

To confirm your team has received this mailer as well as the 2014 Sample Contracts, please send an email to NSSBC14@uakron.edu. Again, we congratulate your team and look forward to seeing you at the 2014 NSSBC!

Sincerely,

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Schedule of Events

Friday, May 23, 2014		
Time	Event	Location
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Registration	John S. Knight Center
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Display Setup	John S. Knight Center
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Display Judging	John S. Knight Center
5:30 p.m.	Captains' Meeting	John S. Knight Center
5:30 p.m.	Team Activity	John S. Knight Center
Saturday, May 24, 2014		
Time	Event	Location
7:00 a.m.	Report to Competition Site	John S. Knight Center
7:30 a.m.	First 10 teams will be ready to stage or pre-stage/Build judges will be on the clock	John S. Knight Center
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Main Construction Competition	John S. Knight Center
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	John S. Knight Center
6:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet	John S. Knight Center

Note: Room locations for each event will be sent out at a later time. Additionally, teams will be assigned an unloading time on Friday should they want to unload through the loading dock. This will allow teams ample space and time to have their bridge set up for Display Judging. This list will be finalized once all teams attending the NSSBC have been invited. Once the list has been compiled, it will be sent to each school and any issues with loading times conflicting with arrival times to the Akron area can be directed to NSSBC14@uakron.edu and will be addressed.



Travel and Shipping Information

Flying to Akron

There are two airports relatively close to the competition venue. Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) is located 45 minutes north of Akron and Canton Akron Airport (CAK) is located 20 minutes south of Akron. Both airports have major car rental companies from which vehicle rentals can be arranged.

Shipping Your Bridge

We are currently working out details with the John S. Knight Center with regards to shipping to and from Akron. Local FedEx/Kinkos and UPS stores are also located close to the John S. Knight Center. Local FedEx and UPS store locations can be found below. Finalized information regarding shipping directly to the John S. Knight Center will be available in Mailer 2.

FedEx Office Print & Ship Center

322 E Exchange St.
Akron, OH 44304
(330) 376-2679

3757 W Market St.
Fairlawn, OH 44333
(330) 666-3800

UPS

1700 W Market St.
Akron, OH 44313
(330) 865-5555

3867 W Market St.
Fairlawn, OH 44333
(330) 666-5451



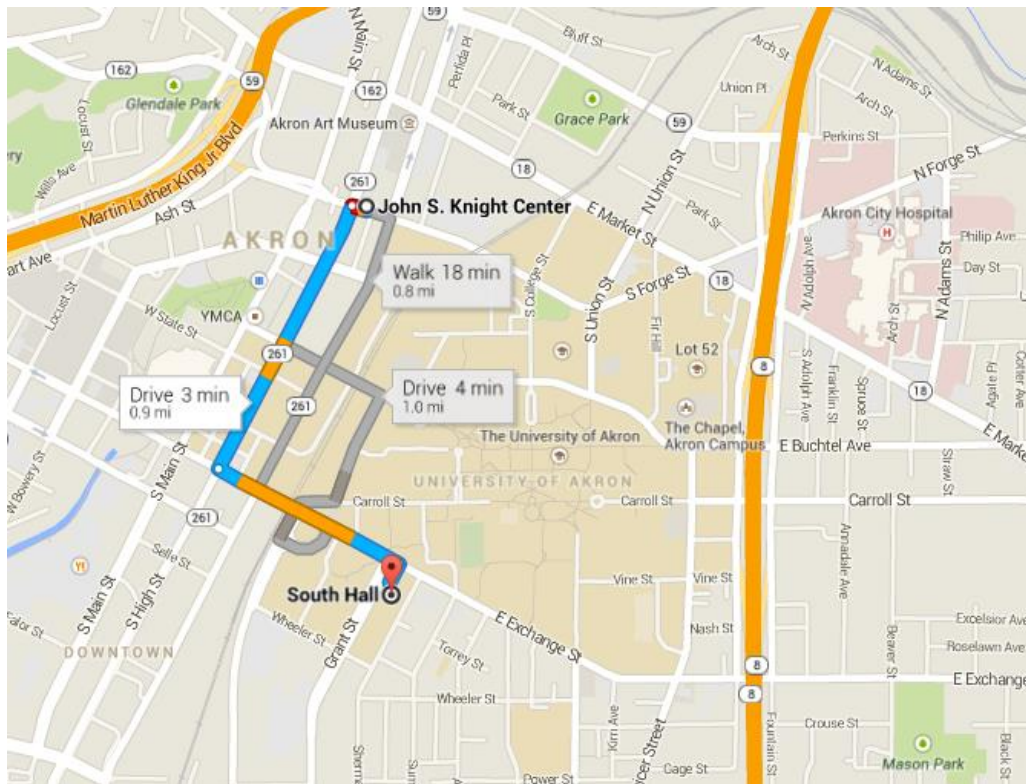
Lodging Information

There are several hotels within 20 minutes of the competition venue. Along with the hotels, The University of Akron has made available dorm rooms in one of our newly constructed dormitories. The dorm is located within 5 minutes of the John S. Knight Center.

Dorm Rooms

There are 525 beds available in South Hall. Room rates are \$27.13 per person for rooms with two beds and \$37.98 per person for a single room. Below is a link to provide additional information as well as a map showing the location of South Hall with respect to the John S. Knight Center. To reserve beds in the dorms please contact us at nssbc14@uakron.edu.

[Dorm room information.](#)





Hotel Recommendations

Radisson Akron/Fairlawn
200 Montrose W. Ave.
Akron, OH 44321
(330) 666-9300

Holiday Inn Express Akron South
898 Arlington Ridge
Akron, OH 44312
(330) 644-5600

Country Inn & Suites Cuyahoga Falls
1420 Main St.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
(330) 926-1233

Holiday Inn Akron West
4073 Medina Rd., State Route 18
Fairlawn, OH 44333
(330) 666-4131

Cambria Suites Akron Canton Airport
1787 Thorn Dr.
Uniontown, OH 44685
(330) 899-1990

Clarion Inn & Conference Center
6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy.
Hudson, OH 44236
(330) 653-9191



Payment Information

Each attendee must pre-register for the event. Registered attendees include students, faculty, and friends. Only registered participants will be allowed to attend the banquet, partake in lunches provided throughout the competition, and be allowed to enter the floor of the competition.

We are working to set up online registration and payment, however it is not set up at this time. The payment charge will be \$85 per person. The online registration will require each team to enter their University Name, contact name, phone number, and email as well as the names of each participant, t-shirt sizes, and meal selections. The second mailer will include detailed information covering the method of payment and due date of payment.



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