



MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH

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MCEER Seismic Design Competition for Undergraduates January 28 - 30, 2005 State University of New York at Buffalo

Preliminary Agenda

Friday, January 30th:

Arrivals in Buffalo. Free shuttle available from the airport to the University Inn (see hotel information attached). Dinner on your own (save receipts for reimbursement). Be sure to pick up your welcome packets at the hotel desk.

Saturday, January 29th:

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast at University Inn (Save receipts)
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Shuttle from University Inn to Ketter Hall
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Opening Remarks and Judge and Team Introductions (Ketter 140)
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am Presentations by Teams (Ketter 140)
- 10:45 am – 12:30 pm Economic Assessments and Workmanship and Architectural Judging (SEESL)
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – Pizza and Wings (Ketter 140)
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Weighing of Structures (Construction Cost Assessment) (SEESL)
- 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Shake Table Testing (Performance Evaluation) (SEESL)
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Judges Meeting and Overall Scoring
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Participants Get Tour of Structural Engineering and Earthquake Simulation Laboratory (SEESL) (Optional and if time permits)
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Shuttle from Ketter Hall to University Inn
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Relax
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Banquet – Dinner – Winner Announcement – Presentation of Prize – Keynote Presentation (Dr. Abdullah)



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Sunday, January 30th:

Breakfast at University Inn (save receipts). Shuttle to airport and departures.

Hotel Information:

Reservations are being made according to the RSVP forms (Return by Monday, January 17th). The rooming list will be sent out by Tuesday, January 18th. You do not need to make your own reservation, MCEER will do that. The hotel is:

University Inn
2402 North Forest Road
Getzville, NY 14068
(716) 636-7500 • Fax (716) 636-8296

<http://www.universityinn.com>

We will try to have the shuttle scheduled with your arrivals, but if it is not at the airport when you arrive please call the hotel.