



2015 National Student Steel Bridge Competition

Judges Packet



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Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering
University of Missouri-Kansas City
5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64138

Dear Judge,

Thank you so much for your interest and donating your time to this great Civil Engineering Competition! Without your generosity, this event would not be possible.

This information packet is intended to provide you with all of the necessary information to plan your trip to Kansas City. Please fill out attached survey regarding your prior experience judging and shirt size. By completing this survey you are confirming that you will be at the competition and be willing to fulfill your duties for the entirety of the event.

Again, thank you for your time and energy – we look forward to seeing you at the 2015 NSSBC!

Sincerely,

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Schedule of Events

Friday, May 22nd, 2015		
Time	Event	Location
10:00am - 11:00am	Judges Check-In Before Judges Luncheon @ 11:30	Kansas City Convention Center Banquet Hall
11:00am - 3:00pm	Team Registration	Kansas City Convention Center Banquet Hall
11:30am - 2:30pm	Judges Luncheon/ Review Meeting	Kansas City Convention Center Room 2104
12:00pm - 2:30pm	Display Setup	Kansas City Convention Center Banquet Hall
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Display Judging	Kansas City Convention Center Banquet Hall
5:30pm	Captain's Meeting	Kansas City Convention Center Room 2104
Saturday, May 23rd, 2015		
Time	Event	Location
7:00am - 8:00am	Report to Competition Site / Pre-stage Bridges	Kansas City Convention Center Event Hall A
8:00am - 5:00pm	Main Competition	Kansas City Convention Center Event Hall A
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch	Kansas City Convention Center Room 2104
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Awards Banquet	Kansas City Convention Center Banquet Hall

Note: Judges will check in before 11:30 am Luncheon. At this luncheon you will be instructed on your duties as judge, so it is critical that we have you checked in before this time. Registration table will be in the same area as the Display Competition in the Entrance to the Banquet Hall.

Teams will be assigned competition order numbers to be used for the display and the main competition. This list will be finalized once all teams have qualified and been invited. Once it has been compiled it will be sent out to each school and posted on our website www.sce.umkc.edu/nssbc.

Travel and Shipping Information

Flying to Kansas City

Kansas City International Airport (MCI) is located 20 minutes north of the competition venue. Rental car companies and shuttles are available to and from the airport.

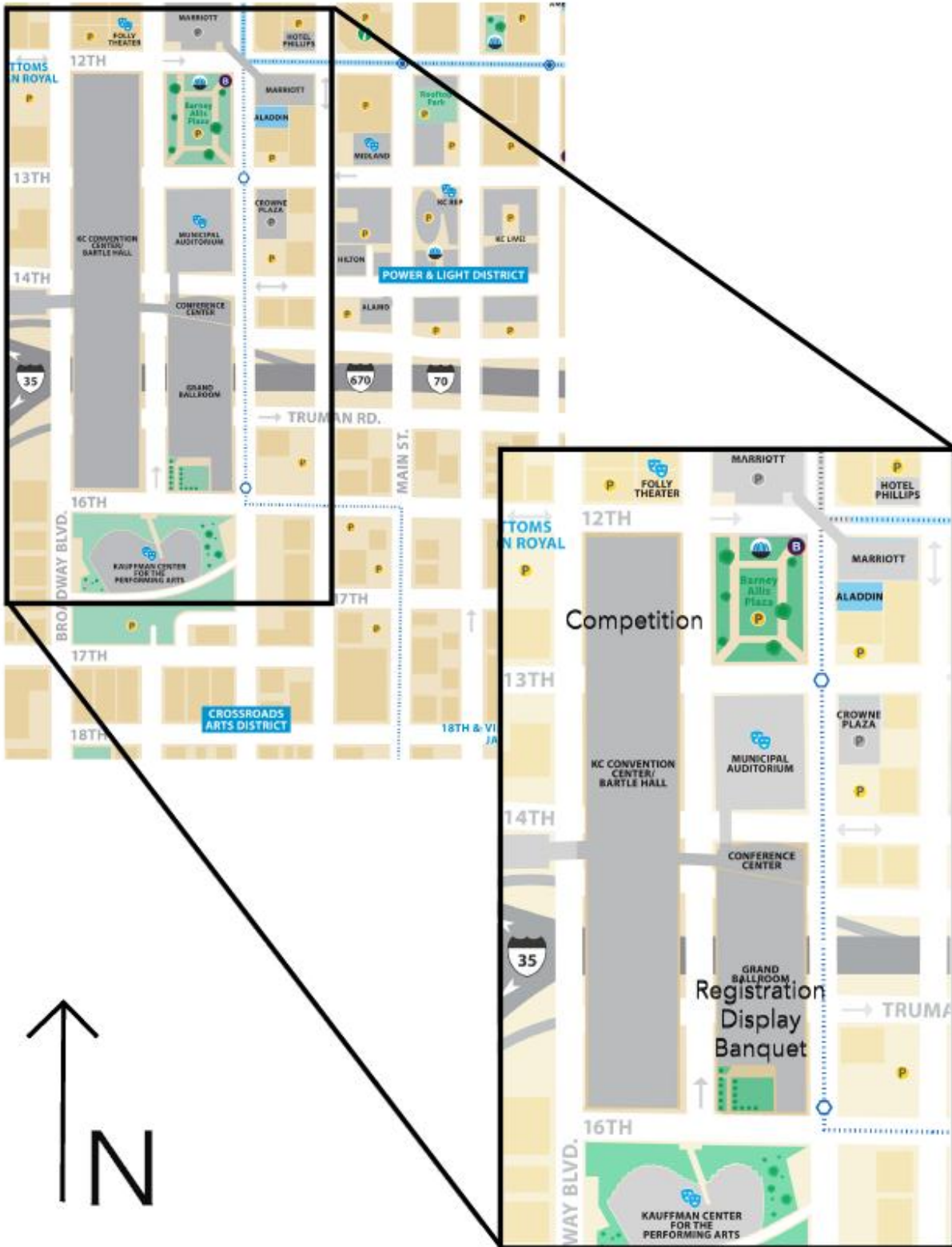
Shipping Your Bridge

We are currently working out details with directly shipping your bridge to and from Kansas City. A local FedEx store is also located close to the competition venue. Finalized information regarding shipping directly will be available in Mailer 2, and on our website www.sce.umkc.edu/nssbc .

FedEx Office Print & Ship Center

1111 Main Street Suite 111
Kansas City, MO 64105

Venue map



Hotel Information

We have reserved 100 rooms at the Aladdin Holiday Inn Hotel at a great rate of \$129/room. This is the most competitive rate available in downtown Kansas City, especially during Memorial Day Weekend. Additionally, it is one block from the venue and many great restaurants and bars.

The Aladdin Holiday Inn Hotel
1215 Wyandotte St.
Kansas City, MO 64105
816-421-8888

Bookings: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/b97fab8a>

NOTE: This hotel is completely reserved for this competition which means that it will be filled with student competitors. Some people may prefer lodging with less active neighbors – if so please consider our other hotel recommendations within walking distance listed below.

Kansas City Marriott Downtown
200 W 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105
816-421-6800

Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown
1301 Wyandotte Street
Kansas City, MO 64105
816-474-6664

Oversized Vehicle and Trailer Parking

We have limited oversized vehicle and trailer parking available, however normal vehicles (including pickups) will need to be parked at the hotel lot, or in the lots nearby the venue. Please indicate on the registration form whether you will need oversized vehicle or trailer parking. If you are towing a trailer with a pickup, the trailer will be parked in the trailer lot and the pickup will be disconnected and parked elsewhere.

Registration & Survey

Each Judge must fill out the attached survey by clicking on the link below. If you are bringing a guest, please indicate that on the survey for our banquet planning. Guests without banquet tickets unfortunately will not be allowed.

Registration Survey - <http://goo.gl/forms/KHpJt0B41O> - Please complete asap.

This packet will also be posted on our website – www.sce.umkc.edu/nssbc.

If you are experiencing any issues with registration – please call us at the contact information below so we can quickly resolve the problem.

Contacts

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