



2015 National Student Steel Bridge Competition

Sponsor Packet



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

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you so much for your interest and generous donation to this great Civil Engineering Competition! We can honestly say that without you 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 the competition. As sponsors of the 2015 National Student Steel Bridge Competition, you have an information table during the display event to inform the brightest up and coming civil engineering minds about your organization! In addition to your table, you are also invited to join us for the awards banquet. We have two seats held for you if you choose to RSVP.

With over 600 students from premier engineering universities across the United States, Canada, and Mexico in attendance, UMKC is proud to be hosting this year's competition in Kansas City. Students who participate in the National Steel Bridge Competition are the competitive and driven engineering innovators of tomorrow. It is an excellent opportunity for companies to gain valuable exposure with this national pool of workforce candidates.

Please see the rest of this packet for details on your table and the banquet.

Again, thank you for your time and gift – 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	Sponsor Check-In & Set Up	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: The sponsor information tables will be set up from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Friday the 22nd during the Display Event. This is the period when all student competitors will be in one area to maximize foot traffic and company exposure. Sponsor check-in will be from 10:00-11:00 and your table will be waiting for you. (Please see floorplan below for layout). Tables will be assigned after RSVPs have been received.

There will not be sponsor tables for the main competition, however sponsors are more than welcome to attend!

Please RSVP to nssbc2015@gmail.com or smpfd@umkc.edu to claim your banquet tickets and information table! We would love to see you there as our honored guests!

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

We are currently working out details with directly shipping your items 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.

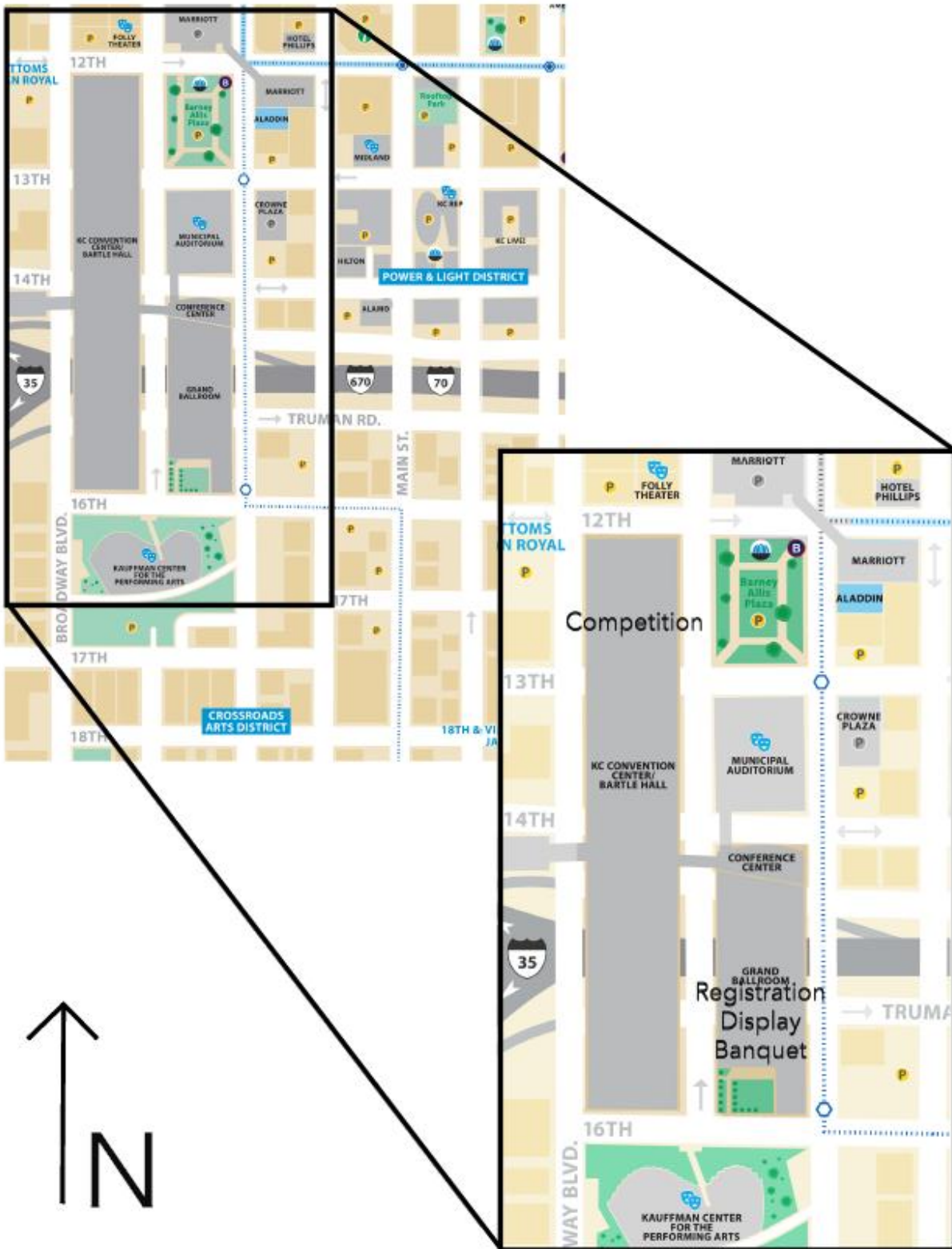
FedEx Office Print & Ship Center

1111 Main Street Suite 111
Kansas City, MO 64105

Banquet Information

As a sponsor of the 2015 NSSBC you have two awards banquet tickets, please RSVP at nssbc2015@gmail.com or smpfd@umkc.edu to claim them in advance! The dress is business to business formal. If you would like to purchase additional banquet tickets, please contact us.

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.

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