

Florida Tech ASCE Chapter News

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“General Chapter”

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The Rules and Competitions for Regionals are out! Now work can really begin! We had a large turn out on the day of competition sign-up. I believe that we had enough people to sign-up for every competition. Way to show the support! If you wish to view the different competitions you can find them [here](#).

We also had a guest speaker come to talk to us about the dangers of civil engineering in war-torn countries. It was an eye opening presentation and all who missed it I suggest to talk to those who did go.

For more information about sponsoring our chapter or speaking at one of our meetings contact Cassandra Morecroft King at deepdivergurl@gmail.com.

For more information about the general chapter, email Peter Nunes, ASCE President, at pnunes@fit.edu

Aurora

FIT ASCE Conference Chair

The regional Conference this year will be held in Auburn Alabama. Rules and competitions are out!

For more information, email Aurora ajover@my.fit.edu

“Concrete Canoe”

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Now that the rules are out the design process can begin in earnest. Ideas about reinforcement and arrangement are also being discussed. Paddling practice has also started to heat up (The warm weather also helps) with our enthusiastic paddlers practicing two times a week.

The Name and theme is also been decided: SPARTACUS! Fitting name really. Aesthetic designs are already being planned based on this theme

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“Steel Bridge”

Charles Russell and Corey Warmack

FIT ASCE Steel Bridge Chair(s)

The design process has increased significantly since the rules have come out. They decided to base the Aesthetic design of the Concrete Canoe's. Diagrams and blown-up pictures are coming into fruition.

For more information, email Charles or Corey at crusse032006@fit.edu or cwomack2008@my.fit.edu respectively.

For contributions to the chapter's projects please send checks to:

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In the memo line put Florida Tech ASCE...thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you would like any additional information please feel free to contact Peter Nunes, ASCE President, at pnunes@fit.edu.